Digital Futures

Supporting Homeless People in the Journey to Employability

Pilgrim Hearts is collaborating with Real Time to offer a unique opportunity for people who work with the homeless. The aim of this CPD training is to offer volunteers and those who work with vulnerable adults new ways to engage and support them in developing their skills and help them on pathways to employment.



The training will showcase a range of tools from storytelling exercises to engaging people's creativity through to using smart phones, tablets and video to increase confidence and transferable skills. The session will have 2 key elements:

- Looking at ways to quickly engage with homeless people to improve communication and engagement
- Looking at how to use ICT and technology such as smartphones to assist in developing employability skills

The people best placed to support homeless and vulnerable people to engaging in a journey to stability and employment are those that work with them on a regular basis. We live in a connected world and this training will aim to provide a framework in helping homeless people define the skills, knowledge and attitudes required for seeking work. Real Time will also offer support after the training for those interested in using the techniques covered with their groups.

In todays complex digital environment where homeless people are often marginalized, this training seeks to help those assisting them in utilizing digital media and ICT to help them set realistic career goals, identify, match and explain their own current and transferable skills.

Sat 22 February 2020 10am to 1pm - lunch provided Easthampstead Baptist Church South Hill Rd Bracknell RG12 7NS







