Skills Audit

Knowing the different strengths, experience and skills that you have and that your team has, will help you plan what to do, and make you more likely to succeed.

The skills you use to manage everyday life - like looking after someone, dealing with public services, sorting activities for kids, dealing with neighbours and work colleagues, or managing a household budget are exactly the skills that are needed to run a successful campaign.

If everyone in your team is good at talking to people, but everyone is less confident on social media, work to your strengths and build your plan around meeting people in the "real world"





What skills have we got?

What skills might we need?

If everyone in your team hates talking publicly - you might try an action that lets you communicate without feeling stressed, or, you could do training to build confidence and skills

What are your skills?

Look at the list on the other side of this page and "rate" yourself honestly. If you struggle, ask someone who knows you to give you some help.

Write your name or initials in the circle that you feel describes you best. I have a lot of experience in this area

I have some experience in this area



I am not ready to do this

Getting the Word Out

Do you think you have the skills to be able

Write a letter to a newspaper/ magazine

Write a press release

Write a blog

Use Twitter

Use Facebook Pages

Be interviewed

Write an article



Create a website/webpage

Write a leaflet

Design a leaflet

Get something printed (e.g. a leaflet)

Take photos

Take videos

Organise a public meeting

Give a speech to a group (of more than 20 people)



Give out leaflets in the street

Make a banner/sign/poster

Talk to people you don't know

Do some acting

Do some artwork

Write and give a speech

Talk to someone important in the community

Talk about your personal experience of our issue



Help people to work well together

Do you think you have the skills to be able

to.....

Facilitate a small meeting

Facilitate a large meeting (more than 20 people)

Find somewhere locally to hold a meeting

Facilitate a difficult meeting

Help with a disagreement

Support people under stress

Work out what jobs needs doing



Think about how something went (evaluation)

Raise money

Organise a public event

Speak to someone/an organisation to try and get some funding

Use email

Keep accounts and a budget

Listen to people in the group

Be respectful of different ideas and views



Life Skills

Do you think you have the skills to be able



Make music

Talk to someone on the phone

Talk to someone that is not like me

Be flexible and calm when things change

Entertain people

Be artistic and make beautiful things

Be determined and help others get things done

Be trustworthy and reliable and dedicated



Have lots of ideas

Work out problems

Plan things

See what's going well and what's not



Find things out and influence people

Use the Internet to find things out

Talk to people you don't know on the phone, to find things out

Write a research report

Talk about recent local history

Research legal issues

Set up a petition

Set up an online petition



Get others to sign a petition

Meet a politician

Go on a march/demonstration

Plan a march/demonstration

Influence lots of people in the community

Persuade people to do things

Bring out the best in people

Organise a campaign

