



Working in C-ODE

Community – Organisation, Development, Engagement

LEVEL 2 / LEVEL 3



University of Brighton

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The Trust for Developing Communities (TDC) is a charity that delivers community work, training, research and support across disadvantaged neighbourhoods of Brighton & Hove and beyond.

TDC inspire and involve communities in innovative projects, services and activities across the city, supporting communities to identify issues and find sustainable solutions.



What is C-ODE?

C-ODE is a one year training course, developed by TDC, for people who would like to improve the effectiveness of their community work either as volunteer activists, full or part time workers (paid or unpaid) from organisations using a community development (CD) approach.

Completion of the course will lead to either a Level 2 or Level 3 nationally recognised qualification: Certificate in Community Development.

The Certificate course is aimed at enhancing the skills, knowledge and understanding of people practicing CD in a wide range of contexts.

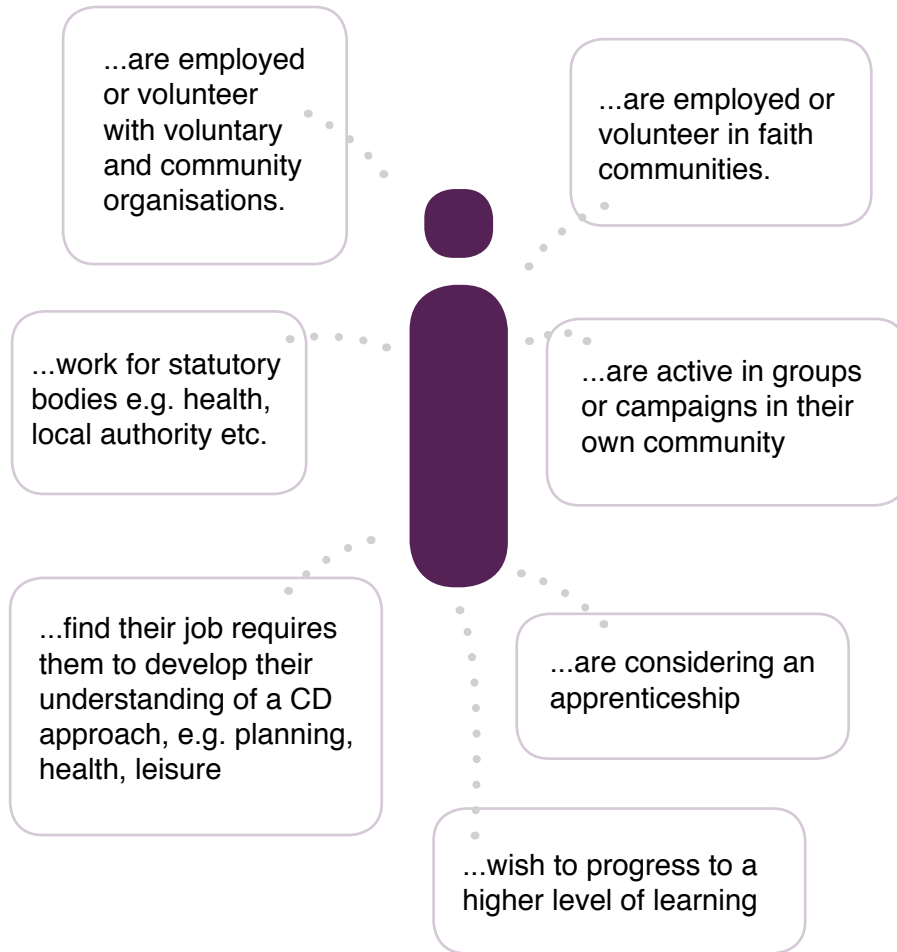
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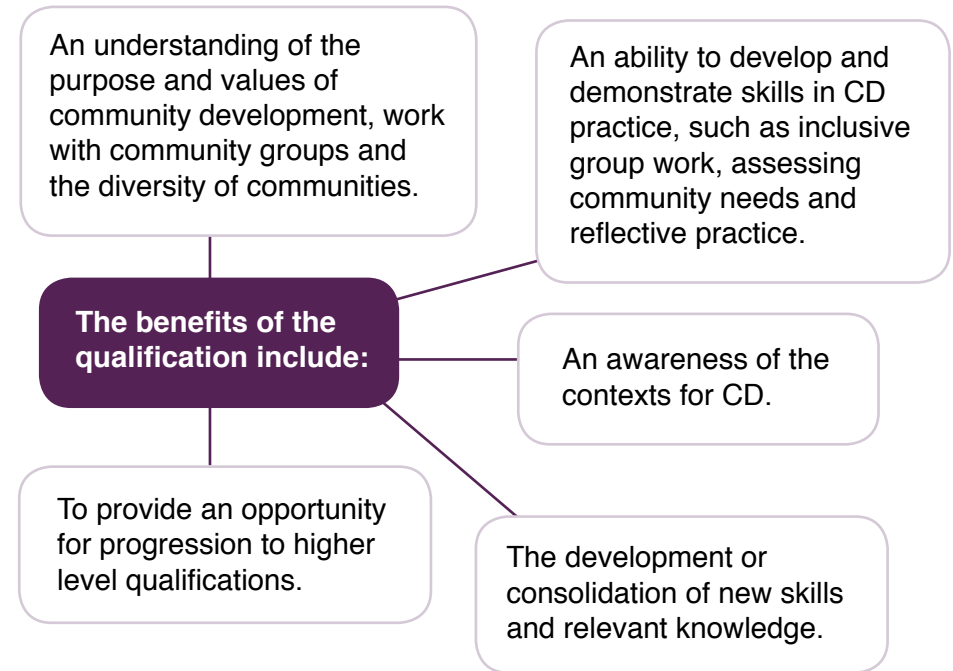
Is this a course for me?

The C-ODE course has been designed for people aged 16+ in paid or unpaid work involved in CD practice and work with community groups.

This might include people who:



What will I get out of the C-ODE course?



Do I meet the entry requirements?

There are no specific entry requirements. It is hoped that learners will have already developed their literacy and study skills before they undertake study on the qualification however we have tried to ensure that the course is accessible to a wide range of applicants. If you are unsure if you meet these entry requirements, contact us for a chat.

It is very important that learners be actively involved in this work, and would include learners undertaking at least one day per week of CD practice.

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What will I need to do to achieve the qualification?

C-ODE is a credits based course. In order to gain the Certificate in Community Development, you need to achieve:

- 24 credits at Level 2 - made up of 15 mandatory and 9 optional credits.
- 27 credits at Level 3 - made up of 18 mandatory and 9 optional credits.

Credits are awarded in recognition of the achievement of designated learning outcomes in a learning unit. The level of the qualification indicates the relative complexity and/or depth of achievement as well as the

amount of support the learner requires in order to demonstrate this. It is your decision which level you decide to study at.

Factors to help you decide would be things such as previous learning experience and levels of achievement, as well as relevant experience in the community development field. We will support you in the decision-making process.

If you would like to contact us please email [Kaye Duerdoth](mailto:Kaye.Duerdoth@trustdevcom.org.uk) on training@trustdevcom.org.uk or phone the TDC office on 01273 262220



What will I study?

There are 6 mandatory units at Level 2 and Level 3. For the optional units, there are different pathways you can choose depending on what best suits your learning needs.

Here is an outline of the Level 2 units and optional pathways. You must complete the 6 mandatory units and choose one optional pathway.

The course will cover topics such as: group work and group dynamics, reflective practice, diversity and social justice, community development values, Community needs, supporting and developing projects or campaigns, supporting and organising community events, monitoring and evaluations and many more...

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When will the course take place?

The course will be every Friday from 9.30am to 3.30pm and will be split into 3 terms as per the dates below:

Term dates	Half term break
Friday 30th Sept to Friday 9th Dec	28th October
Friday Jan 13th to Friday 24th March	17th February
Friday 28th April to Friday 7th July	2nd June

The cost of the course:

There are three rates of fees for the course.
Please tick which applies to you:

£300 – for community activists who are self-funding

£600 – for learners who are being sponsored by
voluntary sector organisations

£900 – for learners who are being sponsored by
statutory sector organisations

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