



Gypsy & Traveller Cultural Awareness Training

working towards a more equitable society where everyone has the right to stop and to travel without constant fear of persecution because of their lifestyle

WHAT WE DO

We Provide training that enables your staff to better engage with the Gypsy and Traveller communities

Enhances your service delivery and Equalities practice

Brings you up to date on legislation and government guidance

By equipping your staff with factual knowledge of the issues facing the Gypsy and Traveller communities

- Emotional understanding of the real impact of social



exclusion on Gypsy and Travellers

- Practical advice and guidance
- A toolkit of practical techniques
- Confidence to tackle the issues
- Action plans
- Support
- Resources
- Contacts in other agencies and communities

TAILORING YOUR TRAINING

We will research your local situation
Work with your priorities and frameworks

Methods
We use a full range of current training methodologies including

- Workshops
- Presentations
- Seminars
- DVD and video
- Community speakers
- Explicit links to your

organisation's professional development processes.

- Workplace learning
- Action planning
- Long term programmes with ongoing support
- Group or individual sessions
- One off interventions
- Knowledge checking and assessment
- Take away resources

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Online Distance Learning

also available through our website
www.gypsy-traveller.org/training

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CASE STUDY

HMP Lewes
Over a 6 month period in 2009, 8 training sessions were carried out at HMP Lewes by FFT staff and members of the Gypsy and Traveller community.

This piece of work came about after the Diversity team at HMP Lewes recognised a need for greater understanding about the community, amongst their staff.

All staff were represented – from top management to prison officers.

The training was well received and got excellent feedback. It enabled our training team to approach other local prisons in the area, one of which hosted a Gypsy and Traveller History month celebration day this year and has started offering regular Drop In sessions to support offenders in their resettlement.

FFT continued its work with HMP Lewes, sitting on its Diversity and Mental Health working group.

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Training from FFT allowed the Kent and Rother Mediation Service to learn about the history and culture of Romany Gypsies and Irish Travellers in their area so they would be able to develop culturally appropriate models of service delivery which can then be widely disseminated to other mediators.

The purpose of this piece of work was to increase the mediators' capacity to resolve conflict between Gypsies and Travellers and the settled community.

The training was well received and will be followed up by the mediators making visits to Gypsy and Traveller sites in their area with FFT's Community Engagement Worker in order that they can build on their training.



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Why use FFT?

We are the only national body that works with all the travelling communities regardless of ethnicity or background.

We have a long successful history of direct service support to the Gypsy and Traveller communities, a strong research and evidence base, giving us unparalleled understanding, and access to a wide range of speakers from the communities.

We are a significant player in the national policy debates, working with and advising Government, Parliament, NHS, Police, Local Authorities and



The Government Office of the South East (GOSE) recommends FFT for training on Gypsy and Traveller issues

(Equality and diversity report summary)

many other national and regional bodies.

We can work with you to create high quality training interventions to ensure that our training genuinely helps you reach your goals, fits your budget and provides excellent value for money.

TO DISCUSS YOUR ORGANISATION'S TRAINING NEEDS



please call **Sarah Mann** on **01273 234803** or drop her an email at sarah@gypsy-traveller.org

TESTIMONIALS

“Action planning - good discussion and focused on what we can do to progress”

“...very well balanced and informed...”

I believe it was the ideal introduction for the Arun Community Cohesion Group to issues that we will need to take on board in the coming year”

Hilary Spencer
Chief Executive Arun Community Cohesion Group

“...huge amount of information- explains a lot about experiences

I have had when working with Gypsies and Travellers in the past”

“I regard the training as a huge success...”

The outcome was to raise awareness and this has clearly been met”

Elaine Sweetman
Learning and Development Officer Cityservices Brighton



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