

# CHANGEMAKER NETWORK 22/23

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# PRICING

All costs are per annum, and renewed in April.

**£80** - Standard Price

**£70** - Early Bird - register before 29 April 2022

Join online, click [here](#).

If you have any questions, please call 01865 767 899  
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# WHY BECOME A CHANGEMAKER?

## Youth work development

- Supporting leaders in planning and delivering youth work sessions.
- Creating a tailored project plan.
- Upskill leaders by developing skills in creating and delivering content related to needs of young people.
- Young Leaders Programme accredited by the ILM.

“ OY really know us as an organisation and are always able to offer us the bespoke support we need when the online resources don't quite fit our specific needs.

- Nicki CTC

## Organisational development & youth work training

- Consultations to identify training needs and develop tailored programmes for staff and volunteers.
- Access to a facilitator to broker difficult conversations and explore new partnerships.
- Youth Work Level 2 Award & Level 3 Diploma.
- Subsidised Level 3 Emergency First Aid at Work training.
- OY Youth Work Core Training Modules.
- Ongoing professional development training and workshops.

## DBS support & free checks

- Step by step videos to support your DBS applications.
- Stress-free DBS applications processed by OY staff.
- Five OY administrative free DBS checks.



# WHY BECOME A CHANGEMAKER?

## Partnership & networking

- Early access to OY events.
- Networking and partnerships with organisations across Oxfordshire.
- Access to Children and Young People's Forum 2022-2023.
- Regular Changemaker Network events including partnership meetings, professional development events and network socials.
- Access to directory of fellow Changemakers.

## Ongoing support

- OY team at the ready to help support you!
- Invitation to a members only Facebook group.
- Assist your organisation with infrastructure and best practice guidelines, policy and procedure templates.
- Help with specialist tasks such as fundraising, social media, strategic thinking.



I am so pleased to be a part of OY's Changemakers. Being a professional new to the Oxfordshire area, Changemakers has played an important part in developing my knowledge of other like minded professionals and organisations.

Changemakers has provided networking opportunities, shared important resources and opportunities for our young people, as well as sharing ways of generating funding to further our organisations reach and impact.

Coming from an outside area and network that can be very competitive, it has been great to see this network be so young person focused in its approach by supporting collaborative work and opportunities.

- Alex, TRAIN

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Professional development training & workshops

OY are making a commitment to the sector to help Changemakers increase their skills and knowledge to provide the best support to children and young people.

OY are working on a schedule of events that cover issues that impact young people such as drugs & alcohol, sexual health, knife crime, county lines, LGBTQI+, FGM, homelessness and much more.

In 2022-2023, OY are asking organisations in the network to make a commitment to attend these events so that every young person in the county has access to a trusted adult who is informed in issues that affect them.

The next page details of events that have already been confirmed, and they are free or highly subsidised to those in the network.

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Being part of the OY Changemakers has been so important to us; it has been a place to create partnerships, receive training, soundboard ideas and share best practice. Being part of this network has enabled us to partner on funding bids with other changemakers, connect with hard-to-reach groups and receive support and advice for ongoing projects.

It has been a pleasure to connect with organisations working with young people in different fields; this has created opportunities and ideas for projects that might not have been previously discussed. The skill sharing and generosity of the other changemakers makes it a very fruitful place to be!

- Abie, The North Wall

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# HIGHLIGHTS

## Partnership meeting & socials

Every quarter, OY will host a meeting in which each Changemaker is invited to celebrate their achievements and share future plans. This allows the whole network to stay in the know, build partnerships and gain opportunities for their young people.

Many Changemakers have expressed an interest in having time with peers from the Network to discuss struggles outside of work. The Socials are a safe space where members can talk to others in the network in an informal and judgement-free setting.

## Directory & calendar

One of the strengths of the Network is the members themselves. For those who opt in, OY will put together a directory with details and contact information.

OY are hoping to produce a shared calendar on the website where members can post activities, and see what others are hosting.

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As a company that has been a part of the Changemakers Network for a few years now, our experience has been positive and enjoyable. We have experienced this both from a youth support level, gaining access to safeguarding info and training, and also on a personal level.

James has come out to meet us twice, helping us to understand how the Changemakers can assist us. We have formed a great connection.

- Tom, Adventure Plus

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# PLANNED TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Once you join the Network, you will be sent more information on how to book onto these events.

OY can host these training sessions for your whole organisation, please get in touch to discuss.

## L3 emergency first aid training at work

A key qualification that is required when running any event with children and young people.

Saturday 23rd April 2022 - Oxford

Saturday 25th June 2022 - Abingdon

Each place costs £40pp, more dates to be added soon.

## Core modules

Workshops include The Principles of Youth Work, Planning & Evaluating Youth Work Sessions, Understanding Behaviour that Challenges, Having Difficult Conversations and An Introduction to Group Work Skills.

These sessions allow those new to the sector to explore and reflect on their practice and those who have more experience to revisit the basics of youth work.

“The networking opportunities are what we value most, and we look forward to the change to meet face to face as we all emerge from the pandemic.

As the only youth organisation in Bicester, it's a great chance to connect with others in the sector.

- Janine, OYAP

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# PLANNED TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

## Children & young people's mental health awareness

One session per quarter, each course is covered online between 4-7pm and is free to members.

On 30th June and 1st July, we are hosting a 2-day Mental Health First Aid Training. MHFA England put the cost of this training at £300pp. We are offering this at a cost of £65pp to individuals from within the Changemaker Network.

Spaces are limited.

## Professional development events

On May 19th, Terrance Higgins Trust will deliver a session on Young People's Sexual Health.

Oxford Against Cutting will deliver an online session on Honour Based Abuse on June 7th.

A session on Trauma Informed Practice will be run by PaceUK in May.

This is a small selection, OY are organising a number of events and can provide more details on request.

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We had a vision to launch a new project, it was ambitious. Without having OY to call on for support with our policies, DBS paperwork and most of all, training, we would not have made it... but we did. The support we received was bespoke and thoughtful.

- Laura, Roots

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# STAY CONNECTED

## Facebook members only group

Once you join the network, you will be invited to the Facebook Changemakers Network private group. You can share updates, job opportunities, events, and more.

## The rest...

Follow Oxfordshire Youth on:

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Thanks to Changemakers, we have been able to make key links with other organisations who we know want to feed into local agendas and make a positive impact on their communities.

- Roy, WYPC

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