

INTRODUCTION

Build my community website in 7 weeks or 2 days using Voice



superhighways
harnessing **technology** for **community** benefit

Is this training for me?

- ✓ Quick overview of Voice
- ✓ 7 weeks cohort
- ✓ 2 days
- ✓ Support available
- ✓ What we need from you



Digital Foundations



Small charities and community groups will have the **digital skills** and **tech infrastructure** they need to run their organisation and amplify their impact





What devices, software and online tools we can use. And how can they all fit together into a simple everyday system?



Partnership and funder

Five-year partnership programme:

- ✓ Refugee Council
- ✓ HEAR Equality and Human Rights
- ✓ Voice Online Communities CIC



Lots of help on offer

- ✓ [Training programme](#)
- ✓ One-to-one advice
- ✓ Free community websites
- ✓ Build My Community Website in 7 Week and 2 Days training





Voice is a free website builder for all charity, community, not-for-profit, and voluntary groups in the UK.

[View example sites](#) or [Apply](#) for a free website and see for yourself.

[Apply for a free website](#)

<https://e-voice.org.uk/>



Lots of features for you to use

- ✓ Content blocks e.g. background colours, sliders
- ✓ Add playable YouTube or Vimeo videos with only a link
- ✓ Calendar
- ✓ Noticeboard (blog posts)
- ✓ Classified ads (e.g. job vacancies)
- ✓ Embed any third party content e.g. a Microsoft or Google form
- ✓ Layout options
- ✓ Simple custom colour, theme and font choices





Croydon Mencap supports parent carers of children and young people with any disability aged 0-25 and adults with a learning disability and their parents, carers and families.



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An example of a Fresh theme in action: [Croydon Mencap](#)



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built their website on the 7-week programme

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Human Rights books changing the world

Palewell Press is an independent not-for-profit publisher based in South West London, focused on books about Human Rights and the Environment. Purchasing our books supports our mentoring and editorial work with refugees and members of other marginalised groups.



Upcoming Events



Online launch of "Messages from the Road"

🕒 Thursday 12 September 2024

[Palewell Press](#) built their website on the 7-week programme. It's an example of a website using more complex features of Voice to create a catalogue of books.





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We connect people and bring traditional crafts to life



WORKSHOPS

Accessible, sensory-based workshops for adults and children

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COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Exhibitions and community participation textile projects for all

[Read more >](#)

[Ariadne's Thread Group](#) is an example of a dark theme option.



Crowdfund Kingston is an example of a very simple website

Crowdfund Kingston is an informative webpage set up to advise residents of Kingston upon Thames how to effectively use Crowdfunding to fund ideas, causes and movements.





Search



Beersheba-Living Well is a registered CIO that delivers Peer supported group learning programs and activities in collaboration with Black and Global Majority residents in City and Hackney, to protect and create well-being for Adults and Older people diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes or at high risk of this life-limiting condition.

About Us



Ten years on Beersheba-Living Well has steadily transformed into an Equity-led charity managed by three Trustees from Black African and Black Caribbean Heritage. Collectively, we have amassed a wealth of knowledge and information, professional skills' and qualifications etc., through working in public, private, community and voluntary sectors to work in collaboration with the Health system and VCSE to affect change within communities as documented in our constitution: [Read more about us](#)

What do we do?

We engage residents in City and Hackney and provide a safe, warm and multi-functional learning environment based in Hackney Downs ward where we welcome Black people from all backgrounds and abilities to increase active self-care/self-management of their condition through peer-to-peer mentoring; community-based health information to better understand and live well with diabetes; improve culturally specific cooking skills to support weight management; diet and nutrition.

Activities embed community walking groups in local parks, adult learning workshops co-facilitated through community leaders with experience of health inequalities and professional experiences in adult education to co-facilitate a blend of coaching/mentoring approaches to support health and care development.

We also engage residents' caring for family members who are housebound through regular phone calls to provide compassionate support and signposting to wider health services, emergency funds and advice etc.



Beersheba Living Well

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An example of a website using a mobile theme on desktop (right-hand drop-down menu).



Build my community website in 7 weeks



Build My Community Website in 7 Weeks

Hello and welcome to our new training programme to help you build a simple website.

How this course will run

This is a weekly training course, usually on Wednesday between 10am and 12pm. Each week will usually be 1.5 or 2 hours long. Trainers will stay online for up to 30 minutes after the training to help if you want to keep working or ask more questions.

We may use digital products or online templates for learning. We will teach you how to use them, so do not worry if you have never used them before. Please bring a pen and paper if it helps you.

Requirements

To take part you will need a laptop or computer device. This is important for weeks 4, 5 and 6, when you will be building your website.

How we'll work together



Planning
and
writing



Follow each
step.



Text and
images to
practice
with



Share
with
each
other



Complete the form

Apply for the Build your own community website in 7 weeks training programme 2024

Superhighways new training programme to help small charities and community organisations set up their own free website is open for registrations. Training will take place over a 7-week period, starting in October 2024, funded by the National Lottery Community Fund. Each session is approximately 2 hours on a weekly basis. The first session will be slightly longer at 2.5 or 3 hours. Your community organisation must be based in and delivering support or activities in London.

Please be aware that we are likely to have a high number of applications

[Apply now](#)



Build my website in 2 days

Will include the build modules of the 7-week training with good practice tips.

This will take place in January 2025.



What does Superhighways do?

Superhighways helps small charities and community groups gain essential digital and data skills backed by the right tech to achieve their goals.





Thank you for taking part today

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