



Migrant and Refugee
Communities Forum

7 Week Digital Activism Course

June 9 - July 28, 2011

It is time to change the way you work and use the Internet.

This intensive course will take you from being a Facebook sceptic to a Blogging Whiz. At each session, we guide participants through the sometimes confusing and scary world of social media, digital activism, and online participation with a supportive and informal environment. Sample modules include 'Online Health', 'Digital Economy', 'Creating a blog', and 'Engaging with Local and National Policy'.

WHO

- Leaders of migrant or refugee organisations
- Activists working for minority and BME rights
- Young migrants who are starting a social project
- Experienced leaders who are looking to refresh their skills

WHAT

- ✓ Overcome fears about Internet privacy
- ✓ Learn about social networks like Facebook and YouTube
- ✓ Get your organisation online
- ✓ Share your opinions and talents to wider audiences
- ✓ Get your communities to participate and benefit from online resources

This course is NOT...

- A beginners course or introduction to computers
- A place to trouble shoot all your computer problems
- A chance to get a free website for no work
- Your typical low expectations, low returns training course

Participants are required to have basic computer skills and an email address. Additionally, each participant must be associated with an organisation, campaign, or social project related to migrants or refugees.

When

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The course meets two nights a week (Tues/Thur) from 6-8pm. Additionally, we will meet for two full day Saturday sessions (2/7 & 16/7). The first session will be Thursday, June 9th.

Where

MRCF Resource Centre
2 Thorpe Close
London W12 8EA

**Nearest tube station is Ladbroke Grove on Hammersmith and City line and buses 7, 23, 52 and 70 also stop on Ladbroke Grove.*

How to Apply

1. Download an application form from our website: <http://www.mrcf.org.uk>
2. Complete the application form and email to Nick at nick@mrcf.org.uk

Application Deadline: June 3, 2011

Requirements to graduate

- Attend 80% of the trainings (4 excused absences)
- Attend at least one extra-curricular activity and report back
- Complete and submit all assignments from each module
- Complete a digital activism project

If you have any questions, contact Nick Micinski, Communication and Training Officer, at 02089623045.