

## **Volunteer Coordinators' Network meeting**

**30 September 2020, 11AM to 12.30PM**

We found out about a new online national volunteering platform and discussed giving support to promoting volunteer opportunities in Westminster.

Our first guest speaker was from Do-it Trust, and presented the new doit.life eco system, the national platform that provides support to individuals to improve their skills, gain experience and improve their wellbeing through volunteering. This platform also helps organisations not only to promote their volunteering opportunities and recruit volunteers, but also build community platforms and enhance their network.

Useful links were shared with the attendees:

- The usage guides can be found their support area at <https://support.doit.life/>.
- Please also find guides in Support for Opportunity and Experience Providers - or use this direct link <https://support.doit.life/hc/en-gb/categories/360002194998-Support-for-Opportunity-and-Experience-Providers>
- To receive future versions of Do It email updates, please click on the following link to subscribe: <https://doit.life/ours/article/md/139215/subscribe-to-volunteer-recruiters-email->

Our second guest speaker from the Time and Talents team at One Westminster talked about their new role to develop and promote opportunities for volunteers by involving organisations in Westminster.

***Slides will be sent out of this presentation.***

News and updates:

- Upcoming volunteer activities
- Introducing our brand-new Volunteer Employability Support project which matches volunteers on a one-to-one basis, for up to six months, with unemployed people living in Westminster, to help them become more employable. If you have clients or volunteers interested in the project, please forward the attached **referral form and registration form** to complete and return to [info@onewestminster.org.uk](mailto:info@onewestminster.org.uk).
- Virtual Introduction to volunteering workshops. **See Attached flyer for more info about online classes.**

We plan to meet again sometime in Feb 2022

***For list of attendees see next page***

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