

Volunteer Coordinators' Network meeting

September 30th, 2020 11:00 AM through 12:30 PM

We discussed, finding out about new online national volunteering platform and support in promoting volunteer opportunities in Westminster.

Our first guest speaker was from Do-it trust, who made a presentation about new Doit.Life eco system the national volunteering platform. The website provides support to individuals to improve their skills, gain experience and improve their wellbeing through volunteering. Also, help organisations not only to promote their volunteer opportunities and recruit volunteers, but also to help them to build community platforms and enhance their network.

Useful links will be 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 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 Volunteer Involving Organisations in Westminster.

For more information slides will be sent out

News and update

- Introducing our brand-new Employability Volunteer Support project; 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 organisations have clients or volunteers interested in the project, they could forward the attached ***referral form and registration form*** to complete and return to info@onewestminster.org.uk.
- Virtual Introduction to volunteering workshops will be run in partnership with Westminster Adult Education Service (WAES). ***See Attached flyer for more info about online classes Times for referrals.***

We will plan to meet again sometime in February 2021.

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