



## Hi

Welcome to the June 2008 edition of re@d-it! the monthly newsletter from do-it.org.uk.

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Please share this newsletter with other members of your team, especially those who are V-Base and Online Poster users.

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## Upcoming training events

### Online Poster training: 5 September

Information about Online Poster training and the dates of future training sessions are now available on the do-it.org.uk website. If you are interested in attending on September 5, or would like to register your interest for future sessions, please fill in and send us the [Online Poster training booking form](#).

### V-Base training: 22 August

Information about V-Base training and the dates of future training sessions are also now up on the do-it.org.uk website. If you are interested in attending on 22 August, please fill in and send us the [V-Base training booking form](#).

Please note that, due to capacity issues in the Partnerships Team over the next couple of months, we will only be able to provide V-Base training at YouthNet's offices. As soon as we're up to capacity again, we will be able to consider requests for training at alternative venues. Thanks for your understanding.

### Create, Involve, Recruit: 22 July & 20 August

Interested in creating more opportunities for young volunteers? Want to discuss strategies to recruit more young people? The next Create, Involve, Recruit workshops take place on 22 July (2-4pm) and 20 August (2-4pm). You can find out more information about the workshops and send us a message through our [Involving Young Volunteers](#) page.

### Location

All training sessions take place at YouthNet's office: First Floor, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT.

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## Changes in the Partnerships Team

As we mentioned in our last newsletter, Lesley Bourne, our Partnerships Director, has left YouthNet for a new life in Wales. Susana has also left us this month to move into the world of professional photography. Simon is now leading the Partnerships Team. We're sure you'll join with us in wishing them all the best in their new ventures.

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## Promoting your opportunities

If you've got particular opportunities that you'd like to promote, please let us know. **Send us an email** with a link to the opportunity on the do-it.org.uk website, and we may be able to feature it in the 'how about this?' section of the do-it.org.uk homepage.

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## V-Base 3.0 update

The V-Base development team are still hard at work on the new version. They've recently added functionality for recording policies and procedures against organisations.

They've also introduced new fields in the opportunities section for recording the benefits of volunteering in that particular role, and the skills that a volunteer will need or could gain by volunteering here. Eventually these skills fields will be used for skills matching between volunteers and opportunities.

To keep up-to-date with V-Base 3.0's progress, visit the [development team's blog](#).

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## do-it in your local hospital

Here at do-it.org.uk, we've been working on a few new ways to promote volunteering in health and social care. Our plans include new content on do-it.org.uk, developing partnerships with health service providers, spreading good practice and engaging young volunteers/hard to reach groups.

We recently attended a consultation at the Department of Health to help shape their new strategy to support volunteering in health and social care. We are also looking at how we can work with the NHS. If you work in health and social care and you would like to know more, please **get in touch**.

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## Welcome to ten new partners!

In May we welcomed the following organisations into the fold:

The Young Foundation  
South East Dance  
Sheffield Wildlife Trust  
Birmingham University Guild of Students  
Solent Youth Action  
Connexions Kent and Medway  
Staffordshire Council of Voluntary Youth Services  
Fulham FC Community Sports Trust  
CPO Media

We look forward to working in partnership with these organisations and promoting their opportunities on do-it.org.uk.

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Until next time,

The Partnerships Team  
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