



Working with Gangs

Training for professionals who work with young people and gangs

Working with gangs presents challenges for professionals who work with young people. Leap Confronting Conflict can help your staff work effectively with gangs through their newly devised structured training programme. The training will develop participant's ability to work creatively and constructively with young people affected by gangs and territorialism by sharing models and techniques. Our training is based on research carried out over the past four years, and our trainers have hands-on experience of working with young people engaged in group conflict.

Training includes:

- **What is a gang? Why are young people in gangs?**
Exploration of key concepts and issues around gangs and territorialism in the UK.
- **Putting it into practice – some interactive techniques**
Tools and techniques which can be used with young people to explore issues such as safety and danger, space and territorialism, status and reputation and enemies and revenge. This part of the course will be participative and will give an opportunity to experience the techniques.
- **Managing challenging behaviour in groupwork**
Ground rules, coaching and identifying support needs.

Our Working with Gangs training course is modified to suit your own local staff and organisational training needs.

Costs

Our fees for in-house training are:

£850 Voluntary organisations with a turnover of less than £100,000 pa
£900 Voluntary organisations with a turnover of more than £100,000 pa
£1000 Statutory and commercial organisations

+ 15% planning/admin costs
per day, plus expenses for the team of two trainers.

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