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EVELYN OLDFIELD UNIT

Professional Support
and Training for
Refugee Community
Organisations

The Evelyn Oldfield Unit is an independent, membership-based, charitable organisation, with the aim to provide, develop and coordinate specialist aid and support services for established refugee organisations in order to increase their capacity and potential for meeting the needs of their communities.



Projects

The Evelyn Oldfield Unit runs and hosts a number of innovative and exciting projects.

The Refugee Stories Project has recorded over 150 oral history interviews, resulting in an extraordinary and unrivalled collection of testimony on the subject of refugees in the UK. This is available to help others learn about refugees' experience by listening to them tell their stories in their own words. The project provides workshops for schools, gives advice to RCOs interested in running their own heritage project and has a mobile exhibition and film available to be shown at events.

www.refugeestories.org
refugeestories@evelynoldfield.co.uk

Leaders Together is a mentoring project run in partnership with TimeBank which matches leaders of RCOs with senior professionals in the voluntary sector to develop vital skills and links with mainstream services.

www.leaderstogether.org.uk

Development Team

Our Development Team supports and facilitates refugee and migrant community organisations to participate fully in London's thriving and diverse voluntary and community sector.

We coordinate and deliver a programme of support, information and advice that enables organisations to build their capacity, get involved in local decision making structures and promote community participation activities to their users.

If your organisation is based in London, has a constitution and a management committee, our Development Team can support you to:

- Strategically plan the work of your organisation
- Develop the way you manage and deliver your work
- Build the capacity and skills of your organisation, its staff, management committee and volunteers
- Identify and meet the needs of your users
- Access interactive and practical learning opportunities
- Develop joint working initiatives with fellow organisations
- Contact and work collaboratively with key mainstream organisations in your area and across London
- Access information key to your organisation's development
- Participate in local community activity and decision-making

For more information about the Development Team's programme of support for migrant and refugee organisations, please:

See **www.evelynoldfield.co.uk**

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