

Module 4

Understanding Community Regeneration

Introduction

Background

- Jointly funded initiative by European Social Fund and Empowering Communities
- A one-year research programme looking at the skills, resources and support that makes community activists more effective in their community
- Four separate modules developed as a result of research findings:
 1. Understanding Your Community
 2. Understanding Community Regeneration
 3. Working with People
 4. Working within Community Groups and Organisations
- **Each module then piloted and reviewed over an eight month period**

Introduction continued

Key aims of the course

- Understanding the past – looking to previous regeneration work to help us be better informed about current regeneration work
- Exploring different ideas and opinions about regeneration work and what these would mean for Craigmillar
- Imagining the future – constructing our own plans for Craigmillar

Session Plan

Thursday 26th January 2006

- 6.30 – Introductions and overview of session
- 7.00 – A brief overview of the module and clarification of ground rules
- 7.30 – Break
- 7.50 – In the Beginning... Exploring the history of regeneration work in Craigmillar
- 8.40 – Session Evaluation – What worked and what didn't

Session 1–

Looks at the history of regeneration in the area

Key activities

- Overview of the whole course and of the first session
- Getting to know each other
- Exploring the history of regeneration work in the Craigmillar Community
- Feedback on session - brief discussion on what's worked, what's been difficult, what could be done better

Session 2–

Reflecting on our experiences of regeneration and imagining the future

Key activities

- Overview and feedback on any learning from first session
- Exploring our experiences/ideas about past community regeneration work
- Imagining the future – facilitated by Craigmillar Community Arts
- Feedback

Session 3 – Visit to another regeneration area

Key activities

- Visit to Rapploch Regeneration Project in Stirling
- Meet with Officials from regeneration company
- Meet with community residents
- Lunch & Reflection

Session 4 – Seeing the bigger picture – debating key ideas about regeneration...

Key activities

- Presentation from Parc about the key ideas that have informed their regeneration plans.
- Presentation from Craigmillar Community Council outlining their ideas about how regeneration should take place.

Session 5 – What Next?

Key Activities

- Reviewing the work to date
- Thinking about how we could share our work/knowledge with the wider community
- Booze & Nibbles