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Governance Training for Chairs of cultural organisations

A few places are available on a course designed specifically to help support Chairs of cultural organisations and look at best practice in fulfilling the role.

The course looks in detail at the **Role of the Chair** and, taking a practical approach, focuses on key aspects of the role.

The day also provides a rare opportunity to meet with the Chairs of other arts organisations in the region and to exchange ideas and experiences.

The course always receives positive feedback. Previous participants have said:

- *It matched my most optimistic expectation.*
- *Very effective, confidence building, motivating.*
- *I've got clarity and direction now!*
- *Very impressed with the way the day was structured and organised.*
- *The time flew – plenty of variety. Succeeded in keeping my interest through the day*
- *I think the course is amazing ...the best, most interesting trainer/speaker I've ever had the pleasure of listening to.*

Trainer—Vivienne Tyler

Viv began working with boards about fifteen years ago when she became an approved trainer on the Arts Council's Board Development Programme. She has developed a number of courses including *An Introduction to Board Membership* for board candidates; *The Role of the Chair, Making the Most of Your Board* for chief executives and *The Observer's Guide to Boards* for Arts Council observers. She herself chairs the Board of a large FE college.

Viv also carries out whole board development work and has run over 80 bespoke sessions for arts organisations of all sizes including Chester Performs, Citadel Arts Centre in St Helens, Community Arts North West, Lyric Theatre in Belfast, Hull Truck Theatre, Ikon Gallery in Birmingham, National Museums Liverpool and Ulster Youth Orchestra.

Date: Saturday 21 November 9.30 to 5.00.

The course fee is only £95 (VAT exempt) including course materials, refreshments and lunch. For more information, ring Business in the Arts:North West on 0151-709 8780 or e-mail all@bianw.demon.co.uk

The venue is Room Four Conference Venue, Golborne—ten minutes from the M6 motorway and 5 minutes from the A580 East Lancs Road.

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