

COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION WORKSHOP

April 3-4



Engineers Without Borders
Portland Professional Chapter
is proud to host this must-
attend training on strategies and
tools for sustainable community
development.

What is it about a project that makes it *successful* and *sustainable*?

What structural, social, or even psychological barriers inhibit or prevent individuals and groups from getting involved and working together for change?

Learning from the research and methods developed by Village Earth, this workshop will help us address these questions as we learn to

“develop strategies for understanding power dynamics in community development, increase trust and communication, and enhance participation in the initial phases of development initiatives.”

When: Sat/Sun April 3-4, 2010 9:00 am - 5:00 pm each day (lunch is not included)

Where: David Evans & Associates, Inc., 3100 SW River Parkway, Portland, OR

Who: You! Cost \$20 Students, \$35 Professionals

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Upon completion of this course participants will be able to:

- Understand the role of community mobilization in the context of human rights-based approaches to community development.
- Better understand the causes and psychological affects of poverty oppression.
- Better communicate with individuals and communities to enhance trust and solidarity.
- Facilitate communities in the analysis and planning required to ensure appropriateness and create genuine ownership over the process and outcomes.

Itinerary (may change slightly):

DAY ONE

9:00 - 9:30am: Introductions

9:30 - 11:00am: Community Mapping Exercise

11:00 - 12:00am: History of Community-Based Development

12:00 - 1:00pm: Lunch*

1:00 - 3:00: Community Mobilization. Discuss ways to build trust with communities necessary for honest communication and how to catalyze individual and collective action based on an alliance approach.

3:00 - 5:00: A Model and Approach to Grassroots Support Organizing

DAY TWO

9:00 - 9:30am: Reflection on Previous Day

10:00 - 12:00am: The ORID Discussion Method

12:00 - 1:00pm: Lunch*

1:00 - 4:00: Participatory Strategic Planning. Practical methods for facilitating communities to create a long-term vision, identify the obstacles to that vision, and create practical strategies to overcome obstacles and move towards vision.

*Lunch is not provided, though many lunch options are within walking distance of the workshop.