

Changemakers is a training programme which equips people in Lewisham to bring their ideas for positive social change to life. It is run by Facework, a local Social Enterprise.

CHANGEMAKERS OFFERS:



TRAINING SESSIONS

Over three months we run 10 in-depth evening training sessions on social entrepreneurship and how to develop your social change project. See over.



PITCH YOUR PROJECT

At the end of the training we provide an initial grant of £400 to help you get started and a platform to pitch your ideas to the Lewisham Mayor and local funders.



MENTORS + FUNDING ADVICE

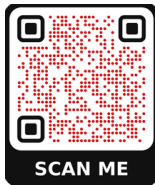
It's not easy working for positive change, but we link you with mentors and past Changemakers who can support you and help you grow your ideas and develop partnerships.



PROFESSIONAL NETWORK

Once the course has finished, the hard work begins! But don't worry we run a monthly network so you can remain connected and grow your project with the support of others.

APPLY
NOW



VENUE

HATCHAM HOUSE

367 QUEENS ROAD, LONDON SE14 5HD

"It was a brilliant learning experience to connect with like-minded people and develop a momentum behind our projects. The in-person training sessions with guest speakers were great and the Hatcham House space was brilliant for hosting collaborative working."

2023 Changemaker participant

**18
JAN** **INDUCTION TO
CHANGEMAKERS**

**10am
-4pm**

Social Entrepreneur, is that what I am? Meet the members of this year's programme trainers as we start the 2025 journey.



**26
FEB** **COMMUNITY
CHANGE AND ME**

6-9pm

How do you go about getting support from your community, and what is the best model for community development?



**22
JAN** **STORY TELLING
THE CHANGE**

6-9pm

Developing a marketing strategy for your project is vital but before you start thinking about the different channels we help you think about your story and how you describe the change you want to see



**5
MAR** **PARTNERS FOR
THE CHANGE**

6-9pm

Building effective partnerships and networks is crucial for developing sustainable change. but how do you develop value-aligned partnerships ?



**29
JAN** **THE BUSINESS FOR
CHANGE**

6-9pm

What has led us to start our projects and how do we develop a clear Theory of Change and Business plan ?



**12
MAR** **EVALUATING
YOUR CHANGE**

6-9pm

How do you quality assure your project, measure your impact and capture evidence of change ?



**5
FEB** **HOW DO I FUND
MY CHANGE?**

6-9pm

Identifying your income strategy and fundraising options is key to developing a change project. This session takes a deep dive into how.



**19
MAR** **SUSTAINING
YOUR CHANGE**

6-9pm

How do you sustain your vision learn from mistakes? This session includes previous Changemakers sharing their real-life experience.



12th FEB -HALF TERM BREAK

**19
FEB** **GOVERNANCE
FOR CHANGE**

6-9pm

What is the best legal structure for your change project and how do you go about registering and managing an organisation?



**26
MAR** **PITCHING YOUR
CHANGE**

7-9pm

Every project has an opportunity to 'pitch' their idea or project to a group of potential funders and supporters from the wider community at our wonderful Pitch Night.



Changemakers is run by Facework and supported by the following organisations and funders

Changemaker Support Team



For the 2025 Changemakers programme we have brought together a wonderful team of local leaders to help support the Changemakers as they develop their change project. Each will be running one of the training sessions and are on standby to help participants.

Stephen Carrick-Davies

Stephen has lived in Lewisham for 40 years. As the Director of the Facework social enterprise he knows the day-to-day pressures of running social change projects. Stephen is a fellow of the School of Social Entrepreneurs and has supported the development of social change projects throughout the world.



Reetu Sood

Reetu has been involved in running training sessions for Changemakers since it started. She is Start-up Consultant, Trainer, Facilitator, Coach, Researcher and Evaluator for Commercial and Non-profit organisations. As such she is the perfect person to run our *Business Planning for Change* session.



Lillian Brown

Lillian has been involved in the Changemakers programme since it started and in her day-to-day work is a professional fundraiser/mindset trainer. She runs the session on *How do I fund my Change?* which has always helped previous Changemakers develop their income strategy.



Bryan Matters

Bryan tunes in to different voices to create meaningful artwork, engaging others to explore ideas, concepts and messages. He's helped many organisations to articulate identity and communications around education, openness, technology and plastic pollution. He will be running *Story Telling for Change*.

Kareem Dayes

Kareem has 15 years' experience working as an organiser and community-led housing specialist. He has a passion to see increased engagement with under represented groups and more community-led research. He will lead on the *Community Change and Me* session.



Isaac Ojo

Isaac was a graduate of the 2023 Changemakers and has since developed Gently Studios, a CIC offering professional video and photography services to local businesses and charities. He produced the 2023 Changemakers film and is on hand to give advice to the 2025 members on presenting their projects.



Mark Berbeck

Mark has over 10 years' experience working in local authorities and has delivered projects closely with communities to achieve social and economic impact. As a social entrepreneur and business specialist he leads our *Governance for Change* session.



Farrah Wright-Codlin

Farrah works at Lewisham Council and is dedicated to fostering positive connections and collaboration through creating and implementing outreach initiatives that strengthen communities. This has included finding support and partners for a number of previous Changemakers.



Tim Mungeam

Tim has led organisations in the not-for-profit sector for many years and has wide ranging experience of working at CEO and senior levels across civil society, education, health, international development and business. He runs the *Partners for Change* session.



See www.face.work/changemakers