

Joan Millbank

Working with organisations to build skills, knowledge and sustainability to benefit local communities

Specialisms:

While I offer a range of tailored strategic and operational management support, my particular areas of interest are:

- Strategic direction and review.
- Business planning including identifying opportunities and funding approaches.
- Cross-sector collaboration, partnership development and networking.
- Fund-raising and building relationships with funders.
- Governance and accountability.

I can provide short and/or on-going:

- Consultancy including research, review and recommendations.
- Facilitation including trustee and/or staff planning days and workshops.
- Mentoring and non-managerial supervision to CEO, management team and/or chair of trustees.
- Interim management at senior level including working with trustees on the selection and appointment of the CEO.

I work with new, emerging and established voluntary organisations and community groups, including minority-interest and faith-based groups. I am particularly interested in multi-purpose and community anchor organisations, collaborations and partnerships, and social enterprises. I work with statutory and other bodies where the work involves the voluntary sector and directly benefits local communities.

Geographical Area: London based, but willing to work elsewhere.

Work Experience: I am an established freelance management consultant and experienced 'all round' senior manager with an extensive range of skills and up-to-date knowledge acquired through 30 years of paid and unpaid work within the voluntary, community and public sectors. I am an active charity trustee and company secretary.

Recent assignments include 'critical friend' to a user-led disability organisation, strategic development of a local Children Centre, recruitment of the CEO to a multi-purpose health and social centre, strategic review within a neighbourhood renewal partnership, interim management within a multipurpose arts and community centre. I am also a capacity building consultant with The City Bridge Charitable Trust and The Esmee Fairbairn Foundation, to whom I also provide grant assessment and monitoring services.

Qualifications: MSc in Public Sector Management, BA (Hons) Applied Social Studies.

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