
Are you *really* managing?

How to overcome the barriers to being a great manager

Date: Wednesday 30 September 2009
Time: 9.45am - 3.30pm (we start promptly at 10am)
Cost: £20/person including lunch to be paid on the day
Venue: St George's Church, Great George St, Leeds, LS1 3BR
To book: Ruth Smith on 0113 350 8070 or rsmith@livability.org.uk



"I commend this inspiring day to anyone in the Church environment who has any kind of management responsibility. Good management is the key to achieving so much of God's work"

-Keith Robinson
(General Secretary, Diocese of London)

Most people involved in Christian community work spend time managing staff and/or volunteers. Although there is often the best of intentions, the reality is that often the busyness and pressure of work leads to a lack of clarity about roles. Livability works with many church leaders and community projects and knows that with an openness to change, any church can improve how they manage and support people. Don't worry; this day is *not* about unrealistic business models that are not geared to churches. It *is* about how we can learn and apply simple techniques which help communication and build strong working relationships.

The day will focus on:

- The basics: what you need to know before you employ someone
- Addressing problems as they arise
- How to live through and even thrive through difficult conversations
- Letting go of guilt- you can become a better manager!

Our Facilitators:

Jon Kuhrt leads the Community Mission team at Livability and has many years of managing staff and volunteers within Christian mission and in a homeless charity.
Brian Watts co-leads a church on an estate in London and is the founder of Karis, a company that provides specialised training on leadership and team development.