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NID YW'R PAPUR YMA AR GAEL TRWY GYFRWNG Y GYMRAEG

Role of the Voluntary Sector

- Opportunity for engagement across a wide variety of issues and settings
- Provision of appropriate training
- Provision of organised groupings in community settings across a wide sector of interest
- Long history of building capacity for community

Building the Skills and Confidence of Community Members

- Opportunities for success
- Evidence that community opinion is listened to, valued and where appropriate acted on.
- Opportunities to meet other communities (locally, nationally and internationally) whose involvement has achieved results

Ensuring and sustaining effective participation

- Ease of access to relevant opportunities for involvement
- Development support
- Training
- Good jargon free information
- Creation of links with statutory and voluntary agencies and the private sector, who can offer professional advice and support when needed.
- Culture of openness and mutual respect.

Training

For local people

- Progression routes to qualification
- Accessibility
- Hard and soft skills applicable to group and individual needs

For Statutory Staff

- Knowledge of needs of groups managing independent organisations
- Understanding of Voluntary and community culture
- Understanding of timing and impact of bureaucratic procedures
- Understanding of community development

Other issues

- Better co-ordination of players
- Should the NAW be encouraging other agencies to lead other than Local Authorities
- Better coordination of Resources
- Good lead in times for strategies and available resources
- Opportunities for secondment

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