

toolkit for **regeneration**

RegenSchool[®] Wales

The community based school of regeneration

A programme of
practically-based
'hands on' learning
in regeneration



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The Regen School Toolkit for Regeneration

The course which has made Regen School famous! The introductory programme consists of a blend of different components, which help participants develop skills and knowledge ('or tools') they need to make their project ideas work. The course consists of mentoring, workshops and residential days.

- This course is a **15** day commitment spread over a 6 month period
- Ideally we ask students to attend in a pair for mutual learning support
- All students **need to bring an existing or proposed** regeneration project to develop as part of the toolkit programme.

The 15 days include:

First Steps - A formal induction to the course and an introduction to quality assurance.

Mapping day - Working with your mentor you will set out how you are going to take your project forward and put into place a 6 month action plan.

4 days of mentoring time - The heart of the programme. Students spend time with an experienced mentor who passes on the skills they have learnt.

A Residential Conference - Held over 2 days our residential conference examines all the tools and methods needed for setting up a project.

Workshops - 5 workshop days are available to all our students.

Business Planning, Introduction to Social Enterprise, Sustainable funding strategies, Marketing, Effective Governance, Organisational Structures, Community Asset Transfer and Development

Briefing Sessions - Covering 'hot topics' in regeneration.

Next Steps day - The final day of the course and a chance to review with your mentor what you have learnt and to prepare a new action plan.

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The Regen School Ethos and Training

- Our Ethos is to develop a 'practitioner learning network' and foster a culture of continuous learning amongst individuals and organisations
- Regen School has pioneered practical, community led training for people who want to regenerate and improve their neighbourhoods.
- Students come from a variety of backgrounds with a range of project ideas

We want people to learn

Learn

Our courses are designed with your individual needs in mind. They will ensure that you learn the key skills to enable you to do it yourself!

Share

Our course materials are easy to understand and the content covers topics you will want to pass onto others. Please do so.

Create

Make the difference. Regen School will give you the skills and confidence to make your project ideas work and last. Its up to you to make it happen



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What is Regen School Wales

Our Vision

To support the development of strong, sustainable communities where local people are empowered to play an active part in developing and managing successful projects and organisations.

Our Mission

To deliver a unique and inspirational learning experience that develops skills and knowledge in regeneration across Wales.

Regen School Wales has been established on the basis of the successful model that is delivering high quality & effective learning in some English regions and former coalfield communities.

Regen School Wales has been set up with the support of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust and managed and co-ordinated by the Development Trusts Association Wales to deliver a renowned programme of learning and development that focuses on 'learning through sharing the experience of what actually works'.

Wales has a wealth of community regeneration and enterprise experience. By the passing on of skills that have a proven record of success, students and community organisations will gain direct access to leading community regeneration practitioners and their wealth of knowledge.

Regen School Wales has developed a new approach to the provision of skills and knowledge for community regeneration through a practitioner learning network.



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