



Training Opportunity

We have exciting free training opportunities for between 4 – 10 people within our Cycle with Additional Needs Project. Improve your skills with us and take the opportunity to join our pool of freelance or volunteer cycle tutors.

About us Our

Cycle South Brum project is focused on giving people the skills and confidence to make positive sustainable travel choices. We deliver cycle tuition and bike maintenance sessions for adults and children as well as led rides and route-finding sessions. We also have a project for teaching cycling to children with additional needs such as Autism, Dyspraxia, Aspergers and Hypermobility. We deliver bespoke one to one lessons; taking the needs of each child on board to help them learn, at their own speed, to ride a two wheeled bike. For more information about us visit www.cyclesouthbrum.com

Who is it for?

The training is for adults wishing to teach people with additional needs how to cycle. You might need to learn about cycle tuition or about working with people with additional needs.

Option 1: If you are a parent, carer or have experience of working with children with additional needs, such as Autism and are a confident cyclist, we would love to have your expertise on board and offer you training to become a National Standards (Cycling) Instructor.

Option 2: If you are a trained Cycle Instructor wanting to work with children with Autism and other hidden additional needs we can support you. Taking the experience you have as an Instructor, tailoring your skills further to help you develop your teaching and understanding of additional needs through our bespoke training.

What's in it for you?

This is a brilliant opportunity for experienced carers and parents to learn a new skill and to help other families overcome some barriers within their lives. For already qualified NSIs this is a chance to carrying out some extremely rewarding work and learn to adapt your teaching skills to individual needs. It offers:

- Free training
- Possibilities to join our group of freelance or volunteer cycling instructors
- Make a difference in your community
- Help us be inclusive as we change the city to be healthier and more sustainable

How does it work?

All course training fees are free and will take place over Winter/Spring 2018/19.

Option 1: For parents and carers looking for National Standards Instructor training we can offer cycling tuition to bring you up the correct level of riding ability. Once this is reached the NSI course is four days of training. After the course has been completed, we ask you to shadow one of our most experienced instructors for at least one session.

Option 2: For already qualified cycling instructors we offer a half day's Autism Awareness training course and ask you to complete at least three shadowing sessions of our most experienced instructors. After this we ask you to join our pool of freelance or volunteer cycle instructors so we can ensure more people get the support they need to learn to ride.

How to apply

Send your CV and an email to cycling@ecobirmingham.com outlining which Option you would like to follow, your experience and your interest in getting involved. Deadline for applications is by 5pm Sunday 18th November. We'll give you a call or organise to meet up for a cuppa. Do get in touch if you have any questions.

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