

2012 Building Bridges Information Sheet

We are pleased to share the 2012 Building Bridges information. Building Bridges is a training program to assist immigrant women to develop their skills, knowledge and confidence in community facilitation.

Who is Building Bridges for?

- Women who have enough English to be able to participate (a high intermediate level and above)
- Women who have been working (part-time) in the community whose participation could be sponsored by their employer as their professional development
- Women who are feeling comfortable here and are ready to assist others or have the desire to work with others in a helping way
- Women who have some experience working in a group or a community setting either here or in their own country
- Women who are interested in working in a group or a community setting
- Women who are able to meet the time commitments and other requirements of the program
- Women who have a commitment to using the skills and knowledge gained

Program day/dates:

Mondays; February 13 to April 30, 2012 (no session on Easter Monday, April 9)

How is the program delivered?

It has two parts:

- Classroom Sessions (12 evening sessions for three hours)
- Practicum (up to 20 hours in community involvement)

Information session dates:

Monday, January 16, 2012 from 6:30 to 7:30pm; or, Monday, January 30, 2012 from 6:30 to 7:30pm

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