

Train the Trainer Programme - Creating System Change

We are excited to launch the Together an Active Future (TaAF) Train the Trainer Programme; a nationally-leading, first-of-its-kind opportunity across Lancashire to help grow a new generation of locally-rooted systems leadership facilitators.

Building on nationally recognised place-based and whole system approaches across Pennine Lancashire, the programme has been designed to strengthen how we work together across organisations, sectors and communities to address physical activity inequalities.

This fully funded programme will bring together colleagues from across sectors to take part in a shared, place-based learning experience focused on developing the confidence, skills and approaches needed to support and develop system change within their place. Participants will become part of a growing network of people helping to build long-term capability for system change across Lancashire.

Developed and funded by Together an Active Future through Sport England investment, the programme offers an estimated development value of £4,500 per participant.

The programme will be facilitated by Ken Masser of Miova.

What you'll gain

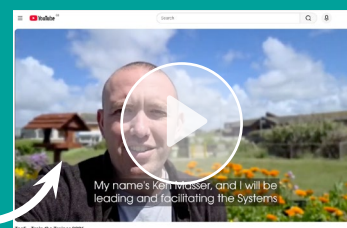
- Practical skills in facilitation and supporting learning
- Increased confidence in systems thinking and leadership
- Access to tools, resources and peer support
- Stronger connections across the TaAF network
- Capability to help build your organisations approach to systems thinking and practice, and support for local place networks
- Increased presence and visibility as a systems leadership facilitator, across Pennine Lancashire and Blackpool
- Mentoring opportunities from the most experienced lead facilitators in our sector

We are looking for people who are already working within, or alongside, local systems and communities, and who are passionate about making a difference through physical activity and movement. Applicants will be motivated to support the learning and development of others, open to working in relational and collaborative ways, and able to influence within their organisation, network or place. Most importantly, we are looking for people who find this opportunity genuinely exciting and are keen to play an active role in building long-term change across Pennine Lancashire and Blackpool.

What to expect

Our time together will be practical, engaging and relationship-focused. The programme will create opportunities for people to connect, learn together and build confidence in supporting and facilitating others. Sessions will be interactive and experiential, using activities and shared experiences to bring learning to life in a supportive and enjoyable environment. Participants will develop new skills, reflect on their own practice, and become part of a growing network of people leading change across Pennine Lancashire and Blackpool.

Meet Ken &
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about the
programme
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Participants will take part in a supported learning journey, including:

- Core facilitated sessions from Monday 7th through to Wednesday 9th September 2026. This includes a later finish on Monday 7th to enjoy an informal evening meal together
- Co-delivery of two days of system thinking and practice workshops in Pennine Lancashire or Blackpool between October 2026 and February 2027 (we would look to match facilitators with their local place where appropriate and possible)
- Opportunity for you to identify and deliver practical application experiences within your own context / place / system
- Opportunities to connect and learn with others
- Ongoing engagement as part of a wider learning network

This is an opportunity to be part of a unique and collective approach to building capability across the system, supporting long-term, sustainable change.

Please note, it is essential that you can attend the three-day programme – Monday 7th September to Wednesday 9th September 2026. The venue for Monday and Tuesday is Lodge House in Burnley. The venue for Wednesday is in Blackpool. If travel costs or expenses might prevent you from participating, please talk to us and we will try and help.

To be part of this exciting, first-of-its-kind programme:

- Apply now using this [application form link](#). The application form will ask you questions relating to the person specification.
- Record a 1 minute video (on your phone or laptop is fine) to get across something about you that makes you a great candidate for this programme. Please send the video to us at Miova via WhatsApp 07311 384 551. Videos will be shared with TaAF only, and stored on the secure Miova SharePoint folder. All videos will be deleted in from SharePoint in March 2027, when the Train the Trainer learning programme closes.

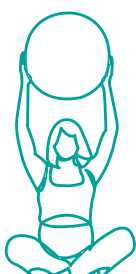
This opportunity is for those working within Pennine Lancashire and Blackpool and priority will be given to those areas.

Please note the closing date is, 5pm on Friday 10 July.

For any further questions or for a pre-application chat, please contact
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