



Committee Training:

Building Communities





Aim of this Workshop

- Foster a sense of community among students
- Encourage students to explore and collaborate with different clubs and societies
- Promote engagement with local community and the SU

Icebreaker Activity

Verbal Volleyball: In this activity, we are going to go around the group where each student introduces themselves and the student group they represent. Then the next person repeats the previous person's name and group and adds their own.

Why is it important to Build Communities?

- Diversity of Interests
- Resource Sharing
- Increased Visibility
- Skill Development
- Positive Impact on Campus

Brainstorming Collaborations



- ❑ **Get into Smaller Groups:** Split into smaller groups with your fellow students.
- ❑ **Think of Collaboration Ideas:** Take a moment to brainstorm 1-2 ideas for collaborative projects between your group and another student group. Be creative!
- ❑ **Examples to Inspire:** Consider these examples for inspiration: sports events, charity initiatives, dinner gatherings, or "Give it a Go" sessions.
- ❑ **Share Your Best Idea:** Each subgroup will share one of their collaboration ideas with the larger group. Let's hear your exciting ideas!



Getting Involved with the community

- There are different ways that your club/society can get involved with the local community.
- Examples could be Volunteering to clean up a park, a sport's club training at the local community center, volunteering at a soup kitchen. These activities benefit both the community and you.
- Feel free to share any experiences you have had with engaging with the local community.

Get involved with your SU



- The SU has lots of exciting events this term. You can find details on our website at astonsu.com.

[What's On \(astonsu.com\)](http://astonsu.com)

- Your student group can also participate in important events like Black History Month, Wellbeing Day, and Disability History Month. If you want to be part of these events, just talk to us
- Take a moment to identify one step your group will take towards engaging more with the local community or SU. Write this down on a post-it-note.

Key Summary

- ❑ Student groups working together and building communities not only enhance the university experience but also prepare students for life beyond academia.
- ❑ It promotes diversity, resourcefulness, and personal growth while contributing to a more vibrant and supportive campus environment.

Questions and Thank you!

