

Community Energy Projects in a Box

Providing energy advice in your community

Summary

This project in a box will help you to design and deliver a community wide energy advice service. The guidance included as part of the box will help you understand how to run a service like this successfully, and the kit will help you to set up and run simple advice sessions.

This particular project in a box can be used in different ways. You might run a one off pop up shop, set up a regular stand at a local market or event, or open a drop in centre. The guidance will also be useful if you plan to carry out home visits or combine energy advice with other activities like workshops, talks or displays.



The box contains:

Guidance: instructions on running the project; video animation; case study; guide to creating your own event kit; guidance on working with volunteers.

Resources: 300 energy advice leaflets; leaflet stands; tablecloth; bunting template; display materials (e.g. insulation samples; draught proofing; lightbulbs; thermometer cards) list of useful signposting organisations; energy saving game; information about loaning CSE event resources (e.g. energy snakes and ladders; model house).

Promotional materials: leaflets to advertise events; tips on writing a press release.

Evaluation support: feedback form for attendees; feedback form for organisers.

Outcomes and impact

This project will enable you to provide advice to people within your community. As a result, people will be more engaged with energy issues and will make changes to the way they use energy in their homes. Longer term, if local residents act on the advice you have provided you will have contributed to reduced carbon emissions, lower fuel bills and/or more

comfortable living conditions, and stronger social capital as a result of involving more people with wider activities in your community.

Data collection

This project will

- People attending
- X given out
- Pledge to xxx