

Kind Minds

Have the heart to lend your smarts.



The Community Sector Council of Newfoundland and Labrador call on those willing to share their knowledge and skills for the advancement of nonprofit organizations.

Your 40 hours of professional expertise and guidance will help benefit the programs and services these organizations provide for all Newfoundland & Labradorians.

If you have the heart to lend your smarts, we graciously accept.



Lend us your people/skills!

Community organizations touch every aspect of our lives. They provide hockey arenas and sports complexes, maintain our world-class hiking trails, deploy search and rescue teams in emergencies, put on cultural festivals, help out people with disabilities live more independently, provide services to seniors and youth and improve our quality of life. We all benefit from nonprofit organizations which mobilize thousands of volunteers and employees to build healthy, thriving, and inclusive communities.

In order to meet their mandates, community organizations require expertise and training in key skills that may not be readily available. For example, many do not have the staff resources with skills such as financial management, human resources, and legal matters/governance. The Community Sector Council of Newfoundland and Labrador (CSC NL) is launching a new program to support organizations by providing an opportunity to be matched with kind minded coaches who have specific professional expertise to offer.

Committed coaches are the key to this venture. We are looking for individuals willing to share their skills and expertise in return for the opportunity to build their community connections and make a difference. CSC NL will match coaches with community organizations seeking a specific skill set. The match will take place over several months, **with up to 40 hours of coaching/training provided to the community organization to work on a defined project.**

The following are just a few examples of the kinds of work that our matches might undertake through this initiative:

- Conducting research interviews, focus groups, or surveys
- Conducting a program evaluation/ review
- Preparing a communications strategy
- Writing a business plan
- Updating best practices for volunteers
- Developing a financial plan
- Auditing IT needs and resources
- Creating computer training tools
- Developing a brand/logo
- Designing a social media campaign
- Preparing for charitable status
- Developing an HR manual
- Creating a website
- Creating an organizational structure
- ...and the list could go on!

For more information, or to get involved,
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