

The CoP Facilitator Training

2nd Synergy Conference

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Over 2 days: Face-to-face, June 2019, York, UK

Over 3 days: Virtual, April 2020





Aims:

- Hands-on participative methods testing from the Co-Creation Toolkit
- How to navigate the ACT Knowledge Sharing Hub
- Learning about best activity/knowledge dissemination and community building
- Designing online participation
- Interpersonal skills development for CoP Facilitators
- Gathering **feedback** on the toolkit to enhance consecutive versions





Outcomes:



- Facilitators: to understand their role in CoPs
- Facilitators: to apply the methods/tools included in the toolkit
- Facilitators: to evaluate their appropriateness in a given context
- Facilitators: to develop interpersonal relationships to foster collaboration
- Support team: to create and adapt the ACT resources to the CoP Facilitators' specific needs and contexts





Feedback:

- Sense of community and active participation
- Problem sharing
- Exchange of knowledge and best practice
- Bonding over the challenges and successes of CoP facilitation
- Facilitators developed own 'mini' community of peer-support and a 'safe space'

