



Wednesday 4th to Friday 6th June 2025 – Newbattle Abbey College, Dalkeith, Scotland

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Join us for a Transformative 3-Day Residential Training in the Art of Hosting and Harvesting meaningful conversations that matter.

How can we co-create “islands of sanity” through meaningful conversations in our families, workplaces, and communities in an uncertain world?*

We in Connecting Scotland (www.connectingscotland.org) invite you to a **three-day immersive journey at Newbattle Abbey College** to explore participatory leadership, dialogue-based skills, systems thinking, and collective intelligence using the new methodologies in leadership, education, healthcare, and for the well-being of communities. This residential training will equip you to foster impactful conversations and navigate complexity with resilience and connection. The training will be hosted by a team of very experienced teachers and practitioners in the Art of Hosting and Harvesting from the UK and USA.

Who should join?

This opportunity is ideal for:

- **Community leaders & changemakers** committed to building resilient, connected communities.
- **Health & organizational development professionals** seeking innovative collaboration methods.
- **Local government & public service leaders** dedicated to practical, inclusive solutions.
- **Educators** looking to cultivate deeper dialogue in learning environments.
- **Anyone eager to break silos** and harness collective wisdom for more thoughtful and inclusive decision-making.

Why now?

We face deepening global and local challenges — political shifts, climate crises, inequality — but **real solutions emerge when we come together in open, thoughtful dialogue**. Creating shared spaces builds the relationships and clarity needed to navigate complexity.

*A recent quote from Margaret Wheatly

What you'll gain

- Practical skills for hosting and harvesting meaningful conversations
- Tools for fostering collaboration and resilience in teams and communities
- A network of engaged changemakers committed to positive transformation

What else would help?

In addition, there are three simple questions set out below where your responses will help us make some good design choices for the three days.

- What brings you to attend this course?
- What are your own burning questions about the Art of Hosting and Harvesting?
- How do you imagine applying this learning in your setting?

When & where?

Arrival date/time: Wednesday 4th June 2025 at 09:45 with refreshments for a 10:00 start

Venue: Newbattle Abbey College, Newbattle Rd, Newbattle, Dalkeith EH22 3LL, Scotland.

Departure date/time: Friday 6th June 2025 at approx 16:00

Cost includes full residential accommodation, refreshments, lunch, dinner, tuition, course **workbook** and other materials:

- £665 per person
- Early bird: 10% discount, if booked and paid in full by Friday 11th April 2025
- Early bird group discount: 15% for 3 or more people from the same organisation booked & paid in full by Friday 11th April 2025
- Group discount after 11th April: 10% discount for 3 or more people from the same organisation
- Option to stay the night before (on 3rd June, with breakfast on 4th June): B&B rate £50 + VAT

Thanks to generous sponsorship, these charges have been highly subsidised.

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Let's create the space for conversations that truly matter. Join us in this vital movement toward more conscious leadership, collective action, and lasting impact.



If you have any questions and want to speak with someone, please feel free to contact Andy Lippok on 07795682570 or email newbattle2025aoh@gmail.com