

Q&A information webinar – 3-STEP accreditation course

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**MAKING
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What is the accreditation course?

- **1 year programme to become an accredited trainer** of the Making Spaces project [3 Steps Towards Equitable Practice \(3-STEP\) approach](#).
- **Run by UCL's research team** 'STEM participation and Social Justice'.
- **Based on learnings from a 4-year international research and development project**, Making Spaces.
- **Aim to create a network of 50 accredited trainers** who will build capacity in ISL/ makerspace organisations.
- **Involves** attending online workshops, trialling and implementing the training with other practitioners, completing pre- and post- workshop tasks, and creating a portfolio.

More about
the course
here!



<https://bit.ly/accreditedtrainercourse>

Who we are looking for

Experienced informal STE(A)M learning professionals who have:

- Experience working with practitioners/ staff in makerspaces/ISL
- Understanding and commitment to equity and social justice in makerspaces/ISL
- Good links and access to active networks of practitioners working with young people in makerspaces/ISL
- Time and commitment to participate fully
- Good standard of written and spoken English (course language).



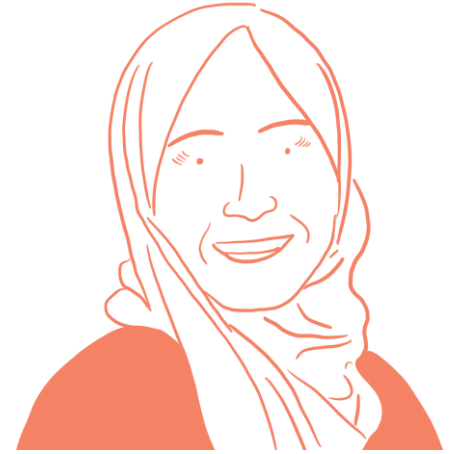
What will be expected from you?

- **Commitment to take part fully in the all the course components from February 2025- Oct/Nov 2025.**

This includes:

- 6 online workshops, 1.5 hours (1 per month) - **9hrs**
- Pre and post workshop tasks – **4.5hrs**
- *Check-ins (optional)* - up to **~7hrs**
- Work with 2 practitioners to practice training them using the approach from the course - **20hrs**
- Complete an individual portfolio - **9hrs**

We estimate that the total hours for the course will be approximately ~5 hours per month, and a maximum of ~50 hours.



Timeline

	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025
Online workshops	Workshop 1 (27th Feb)	Workshop 2 (27th Mar)	Workshop 3 (24th Apr)	Workshop 4 (22nd May)	Workshop 5 (26th June)	Workshop 6 (24th July)					
Check in clinic	Check in 1	Check in 2	Check in 3	Check in 4	Check in 5	Check in 6	Check in 7				
Portfolio			Identify partners to work with	Training and data collection	Training and data collection	Training and data collection	Preparing for portfolio	Writing portfolio	Portfolio submission	Assess the portfolio	Announce 'accredited trainers'
Final accreditation and plan for dissemination									Plan for dissemination	Plan for dissemination	

Hub Leaders

- The 50 trainees are based out of 5 regional hubs – Africa, Asia, UK, Europe, and North America.
- 9 partner organisations will act as ‘hub leaders’ - managing recruitment and applications in their regions.
- Find out more about each of our hubs on our website:

https://m4kingspaces.org/accreditation_course/

- **Intros from our Hub Leaders**
 - Tamara Morgan (ADA) - North America
 - Cristina Olivotto (On l’fait) - Europe



How to apply

- Please complete the online form here by the 15th January 2025

<https://forms.office.com/e/ZudMc6ihWg>

Application form: '3-STEP trainer accredited course'

This is the application form for the '3-STEP approach' accreditation course

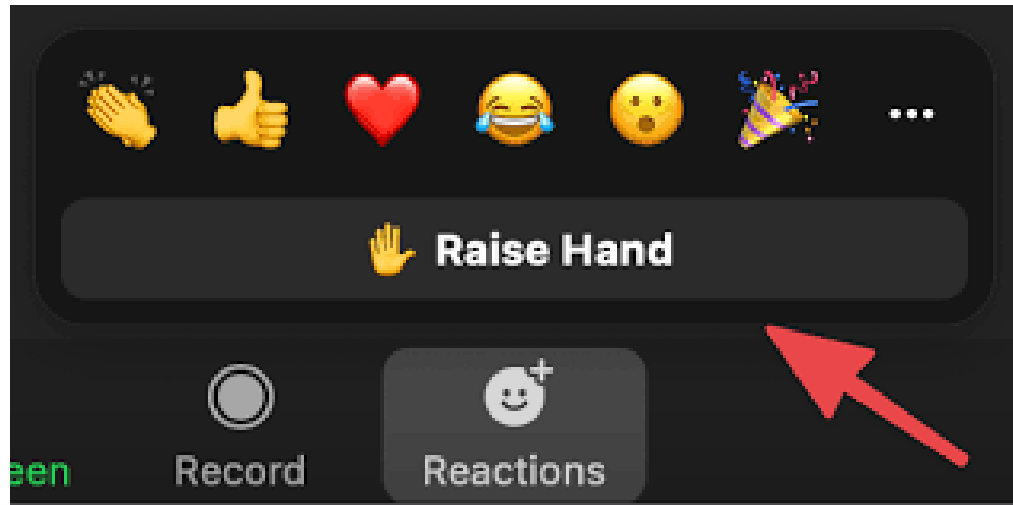
This one year course will support ISL and makerspace practitioners to become accredited in the '3-STEP approach' developed by UCL and global makerspaces. The deadline for the application is 15th January 2025. The selected applicants will be informed by early February.

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Q&A

Please use the 'Raise Hand' function and/or write your question in the chat and we will try to answer as many questions as possible!



Thank you and looking forward to receiving your applications!



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