

Multistakeholder and cross-sectoral partnerships are multiplying, but how do we support those guiding and leading partnerships to achieve the “more than the sum of the parts” results we are all seeking?

Drawing on global experience and designed to appeal to all types of learners from diverse sectors, this course balances conceptual and practical learning. It creates a safe space to support personal and professional development and is designed specifically for those involved in the challenging work of brokering and supporting partnerships throughout the project cycle to deliver results and impact.

Led by highly experienced Authorised Practitioner Trainers from the Partnership Brokers Association (PBA), this globally sought-after training offers an important opportunity for partnership practitioners to hone their skills with a diverse group of participants from business, non-profit, community, government, education and philanthropy.

The course can also be used for real-time partnership building when partners attend the course together and leverage the lessons to guide partnership strategy, management or review.

Successful completion of this course allows the graduate to progress to the Partnership Brokers Accreditation pathway and/or the Advanced Practice program.

PARTNERSHIP BROKERS TRAINING

22-25 September 2026 | London, UK



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VENUE
Venue will be confirmed shortly.

Three modules spread over 4 full days.

Attendance at each session is required in order to receive your certificate.

THIS COURSE PROVIDES:

- ✔ A framework for creating robust, efficient and impactful partnerships
- ✔ Strategies to overcome common and complex partnership challenges
- ✔ Unique, fit for purpose tools and techniques for brokering partnerships that get results
- ✔ Enhanced confidence and competence as a partnership practitioner
- ✔ Personal and professional insights that build competencies to support successful partnerships
- ✔ A focus on critical partnership principles, to drive values-based partnerships for stronger results
- ✔ A safe space for you to experiment and explore new ideas
- ✔ Space for reflection on your partnering experiences
- ✔ Access to a vibrant global network of over 4,000 alumni and an opportunity to join as a professional member of the Association.

Participant Profile

This course is designed for active practitioners involved in the management and development of cross-sectoral, multi-stakeholder partnerships and is not an introductory course. Participants will need to have had some experience working to build effective and innovative collaborations between two or more partners. Past graduates have come from business, the community, government, international development agencies and non-profits working in and across diverse spheres.

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The course met my expectations by enabling me to practice skills, learn new tools and activities, and deepen my understanding and framework for partnership brokering. I am better equipped to explain why partnership isn't just working together, and brokering isn't negotiating alone.

Course Graduate, May 2023

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Further Opportunities

Participants who successfully complete the training will be awarded a Partnership Brokers Association certificate and granted access to a global network of over 4,000 professional alumni. PBA alumni are eligible to apply for Advanced Practice training, and the globally-recognized and mentored program leading to a professional qualification as an Accredited Partnership Broker.

Application & Fees

The fee for the training is GBP £1,500.00. This includes tuition costs, background reading materials, copies of all the training materials, and snacks. The fee does not include travel or accommodation. The fee will be payable with your application. Your place on the course will be secured only when full payment has been received. Please view our cancellation policy.

Please apply by application here: <https://bit.ly/PBT-London-Sep-2026>

TRAINING TEAM



Catherine Russ, APB

An accredited partnership practitioner and facilitator, Catherine has worked in senior and advisory roles in the humanitarian and development sectors, as a consortia advisor, troubleshooting challenges and co-creating solutions with partners. She has experience of working across the media, mental health, education and humanitarian and development sectors; setting up cross-sector collaborative initiatives, strategy development, and assessment of humanitarian training programmes.



Rachel Houghton, APB

Rachel is an accredited Partnership Broker and EMCC Senior Practitioner Coach with over 25 years' experience in the humanitarian, development, and non-profit sectors. She specialises in strengthening collective potential by enabling effective collaboration and helping partnerships, networks and teams navigate complexity with clarity and purpose. Her work spans partnership brokering, strategy and governance, coaching, facilitation, and training.

GET IN TOUCH

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 Partnership Brokers Association

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The Partnership Brokers Association (PBA), established in 2003, is the international professional body and training resource for those managing and developing partnership processes. PBA's training work is informed and regularly updated in consultation with international practitioners.

PBA is dedicated to promoting professionalism and integrity in brokering multi-stakeholder partnerships for sustainable change and impact by:

- Elevating partnering knowledge and practice so that collaborations can become truly impactful;
- Supporting practitioners to take a principled and skilled approach to reach the highest standards of partnership excellence;
- Promoting the importance of the partnering process for decision-makers in all sectors to achieve ambitious results.

STRUCTURE OF TRAINING

Day 1 Scoping & Building 9:00 to 17:00

Learn about partnership brokering frameworks, concepts and practical tools to build a solid foundations of understanding.

Day 3 Managing & Maintaining 9:00 to 17:00

Developing ways to manage and maintain momentum, energy and enthusiasm in partnering.

Day 2 Skills in Practice 9:00 to 17:00

Practice and build skills and professional competence in partnership brokering in scenario-based learning.

Day 4 Reviewing & Sustaining Outcomes 9:00 to 17:00

Develop a proactive approach for sustaining partnering outcomes and embed reflective practice into action planning.

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