



In this update we let you know of a number of networking events we will be having to share learning about our programmes and get your feedback. We are also taking bookings for our workshops. [Book your place!](#)

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## Evaluation Support Scotland Update - September 2013



Dear <<First Name>>,

Welcome! If you would like to learn more about the work that ESS has been doing on **Inspiring Impact** and **A Stitch in Time?** why not come to our upcoming events? Keep reading to find out how you can book a place!

In this update we also share information about our **current workshops**, including **"Outcomes and funding"** and **"An introduction to logic modelling"** - we still have a few places left so make sure you book yours soon!

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### Book your place now!

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31 October 2013  
Glasgow

[A Stitch in Time? learning dissemination event](#)

13 November 2013  
Edinburgh

### Do you promote impact measurement?

**Join the Inspiring Impact Champions Network and come to our event!**

[Inspiring Impact](#) is a programme that aims to change the way the UK voluntary sector thinks about



impact. This event will help establish a network of champions in Scotland, who, through peer learning and support, will help make impact measurement the norm. The event will provide participants with networking opportunities in a fun and relaxing atmosphere. Spaces are limited so make sure you [book yours by 25 September!](#)

**A Stitch in Time? dissemination event**  
**Come and give us your feedback!**

### [An Introduction to Logic Modelling - Creating, Mapping and Linking Outcomes](#)

28 November 2013  
Glasgow

### [What Are My Outcomes?](#)

23 January 2014  
Glasgow

### [Making Sense of Report - Getting the Best from Funded Organisations](#)

4 February 2014  
Glasgow

### [Collecting Information to Report on Outcomes](#)

6 February 2013  
Glasgow

### [Using Creative Approaches to Evaluate Your Project](#)

20 February 2014  
Glasgow

### [Telling My Story - Analysing and Reporting on Outcomes](#)

6 March 2014  
Glasgow

[A Stitch in Time?](#), an action learning programme facilitated by ESS, aims to demonstrate the contribution of the third sector to the Reshaping Care for Older People agenda. We have been supporting third sector organisations to collect and present evidence to explain, measure and prove how the third sector



- 1) prevents avoidable future use of health and social care services and
- 2) how it optimises older people's independence and well-being

We will be running a **dissemination event on 13 November 2013** for local partners in Lothian. A small number of places will be available for people outwith Lothian. This event will provide people in the third and public sectors with a chance to hear what we have achieved so far and give feedback on whether they think it is accurate and convincing. A detailed programme of the event will be available in due course.

Spaces are limited so [book your place](#) now!

## **Funders, do you want to improve your skills to support fundees? Our Outcomes and Funding workshop might be for you!**

Do you work for a funder or a local authority and have responsibility for funding voluntary organisations? Would you like to improve your skills and knowledge on working with applicants and grant-holders in outcomes and evaluation? If the answer is yes, why not book a place in our **"Outcomes and funding"** workshop on 31 October in Glasgow? This workshop will cover:

- Understanding outcomes and how to express them
- Supporting applicants and grant-holders get to grips with outcomes
- Making sure monitoring and evaluation systems are fit for purpose

We still have some spaces so make sure you [book yours now!](#)

## **Wondering what a logic model is? Check out this workshop!**

ESS is currently booking for **"An introduction to logic modelling: creating, mapping and linking outcomes"** workshop in Glasgow on 28 November. If you work in the voluntary sector and want to learn more about how to

understand, build and use logic models in your work, this full day workshop is for you! We will introduce participants to logic models as a way to

Plan and evaluate their work

Manage complexity when planning projects; e.g. calculating the impact of multiple projects or complex interventions

Link local outcomes to national or higher level outcomes

Find out how you can [book here!](#)

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