

Worker Co-op Weekend programme session descriptions

Givers' Gain business referral networking with Sion from Pinciple 6

Word of mouth marketing is a cost and time effective way of generating trading opportunities. The format is a high energy exercise aimed at 'turning contacts into contracts'.

Consent-based decision making Part 1 & 2 (Eva & Natasha, Own The Future)

Decision-making and governance training on sociocracy for the Own The Future accelerator programme cohort.

Peer to peer finance session (Jed, Third Sector Accountancy)

Bookkeeping and finance admin clinic. Bring your co-ops' bookkeeping and finance admin problems, questions, queries and revelations! Peer learning format with signposting to resources and highlighting best practice.

Open Space for Bike co-ops networking

Opportunity for bike industry related co-ops to come together for peer learning & connecting.

History of the Worker Co-op Movement (Sion Whellens)

Learn about the origins of the movement and how we got to where we are today.

HR/finance learning: Coop complicity in pensions/ISAs (Chris Welsford from Ayres Punchard)

How our pensions and ISAs make us complicit in corporate wrong doing and what to do about it.

Open Space: sharing experiences of running a skint co-op

Opportunity to share with others learnings and techniques when your co-op is skint.

Co-ops as a vehicle for social change (Tripod: Aoife Stephens)

Co-ops as a vehicle for social change work and political practice: challenging the charity model with co-operation.

HR peer learning CPD for cooperators

This HR peer learning session looks at opportunities for CPD and learning and development for cooperators in worker co-ops. Peer to peer sharing format.

Zine making and sunprinting

Join Eva who will introduce cyanotypes (sunprinting) and have materials on hand for zine making!

Palestine cooperative solidarity (Martin, Infinity)

What can meaningful support look like from cooperators in the UK? Hearing from the Palestinian Social Fund via video with input from cooperators.

Supporting Rojava's women-led coop economy

Solidarity with Rojava's Women-Led Cooperative Economy with Jo, Solidarity Economy Association in conversation with Caleb, Punchcard. This session is followed immediately with an opportunity for a follow-on and Q&A with Jo.

Re-organise Higher Education (Dan Sage, Loughborough University/Reorganise)

Join cooperators and academics involved in Re-organise, a project promoting worker co-ops in higher education. Dan will update on Talent Match, a funded internship opportunity for students to be placed in worker co-ops.

Open Space for co-op development advisor networking

An unfacilitated open space giving the opportunity for those working in co-op development sector to come together and connect.

Financial mutual aid

Challenging capitalism from the grassroots - using the [kin.coop](https://www.kin.coop) platform (Ben, Kin co-operative)

Leaning into the federation

workers.coop report back and Q&A with board members and paid workers.

Movement building - what's next (Nancy)

Come along to the federation's Movement Building session as the group is reconvened.

Group grant planning session (Gemma)

This is a drop-in coworking session to carry out group planning for a grant submission from workers.coop to Friends' Provident funders, facilitated by Gemma from the board.