

Who are the workshops for?

We're looking for people with experience of participating in direct action or civil disobedience. Previous experience of facilitating or attending direct action training isn't necessary. These workshops aren't for the mildly curious - you'll be coming because you want to stimulate real action at the G8!

**Want to be there?
Here's what to do next...**

Contact us with your questions or booking:
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◆ for arrest & legal workshops & other training prior to the G8, see:

www.skillsharing.org.uk

◆ for more resources on grassroots activism, see:

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G8: Direct Action Trainers' Workshops



Sheffield: Jan 21st-23rd

Glasgow: Feb 18th-20th

London – Mar 18th-20th

Train as a direct action trainer & play a vital role in preparing people for action at the G8!

In the run up to the 2005 G8 Summit in Scotland *Seeds for Change* is running a series of weekend workshops for activists who want to share their direct action skills with their affinity groups, their communities and their networks.

By the end of a *Direct Action Trainers' Workshop* you'll be equipped to run direct action training sessions - stimulating action in your community and helping other activists prepare for effective action at the Summit.

What will happen at the workshops?

The workshops will have an emphasis on learning by doing, so come ready to participate and share your skills. Sessions will include:

- What makes an effective and participative workshop

- How to deliver useful and dynamic training
- Practising exercises to help groups:
 - ◆ *Build affinity groups & other support systems*
 - ◆ *Use their bodies (& some simple equipment) to prolong their protest*
 - ◆ *Understand their legal rights*
 - ◆ *Make quick group decisions on actions*
 - ◆ *Deal with confrontational action situations & stay safe*
 - ◆ *Explore concepts of violence & nonviolence*

Practicalities...

Workshops will begin at 7pm Friday and finish by 5pm on Sunday. Priority will be given to people that can make the whole weekend and have a firm intention of using the skills they learn.

Booking is essential as places are limited.

The workshop includes basic accommodation and vegan food. The weekend is free but donations towards costs would be appreciated.