

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 PRACTITIONERS TRAINING

Online | 23 Sept - 23 Oct 2025



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9:00am (UK time)  
Start Time via  
Zoom

Three modules  
spread over  
10 sessions.

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.



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



## 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 £1,500. This includes tuition costs, background reading materials, and copies of all the training material. Your place on the course will be secured only when full payment has been received.

**Please apply by application here: <https://bit.ly/apply-PBTO-sep-2025>**

## TRAINING TEAM



### Catherine Russ

An accredited partnership practitioner and facilitator, Catherine has worked in senior and advisory roles in the humanitarian and development sectors. Her experience includes setting up cross-sector collaborative initiatives, strategy development, and assessment of humanitarian training programmes.



### Donna Leigh Holden, APB

Donna Leigh Holden has 30 years of experience as a consultant and senior manager of international development and humanitarian organisations and programs in Australia, Asia and the Pacific. Her consulting practice centres around the design and evaluation of multi-actor programs and brokering partnerships including with government agencies, multilateral banks, the private sector and NGOs.

## GET IN TOUCH

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 Partnership Brokers Association

# Partnership Brokers Association

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

MODULE 1 Foundations 9:00 to 12 noon (UK Time)	MODULE 2 Skills in Practice 9:00 to 13:00 (UK Time)	MODULE 3 Self & Systems 9:00 to 12 noon (UK Time)
Session 1   23 Sept Session 2   25 Sept Session 3   30 Sept Session 4   2 Oct	Session 5   7 Oct Session 6   9 Oct	Session 7   14 Oct Session 8   16 Oct Session 9   21 Oct Session 10   23 Oct

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