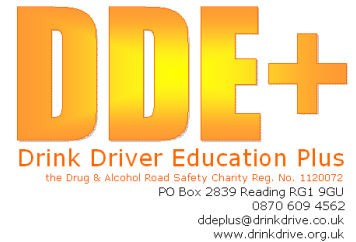


Are you someone who gets things done?
Likes to change things for the better?
Is interested in improving Road Safety?
... .. and contributing to society?



If so WE NEED YOU!

We are a drug and alcohol road safety charity based in Sonning Common; we need new trustees and volunteers to help us save lives.

We have been very successful locally but now need a number of new trustees and volunteers to take us forward as we spread our message nationally.

We run courses for the Department for Transport's Drink Driver Rehabilitation Scheme throughout the Thames Valley and Surrey. Convicted drivers get a reduction in the length of their ban if they complete a 16 hour alcohol awareness course. Less than 1% get re-convicted – it's very successful.

We have learnt, since 1998 that many of these drivers would not have committed the offence if we had had a chance to educate them beforehand – we can prevent drink driving and save society from its attendant catastrophes, costs and harm. Prevention is always easier and cheaper!

We work with schools and colleges, to prevent convictions by new / young drivers. We provide tutor lead interactive learning sessions in the classroom, do talks and address conferences, provide DVD learning packages and literature; lesson plans etc, to help ensure people know how not to drink drive. We approach the issue differently – not with scare tactics, but with education.

Locally we have set up on-going projects with TVU [Reading College], Milton Keynes College and Desborough School and are discussing schemes with many others, we want to work UK wide.

What do people say about us? -

Annette Mason Specialist Personal Tutor at Thames Valley University [Reading College] says "*The DDE+ DVD dispelled a lot of myths that the students had taken as fact and it would be good if students across the country could learn from the DVD and take the message out to their peers*".

Mary Williams CEO of **BRAKE** the road safety charity said – "*I congratulate you on your 'toolkit' DVD on drink driving the morning after. While the Department for Transport is always so shy to talk about the length of time it takes for alcohol to leave your system, you have addressed it with clear, concise information*"

Julie Jones Oxfordshire Road Safety Officer says – "*If you are keen to come at the drink drive topic from a slightly different, far more realistic, direction then I'd recommend you get in touch with DDE+.*"

Being a trustee – from the Charity Commission –

Trustees are responsible for controlling the management and administration of a charity. The great majority of trustees serve as volunteers, and receive no payment (other than to repay necessary out-of-pocket expenses incurred). Trustees should work together as a team, and have collective responsibility for their charity. Being a trustee can be hard work, but by contributing you should also gain.

Trusteeship should be rewarding, providing opportunities for personal development. As you give your skills to the running of your charity, you will at the same time gather new skills and experience.

If you would like to know more about DDE+'s work please go to www.drinkdrive.org.uk, e-mail ddeplus@drinkdrive.co.uk or call Roger Singer on 0118 972 4641.

There is more information at - [http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/library/publications/pdfs/cc3\(a\)text.pdf](http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/library/publications/pdfs/cc3(a)text.pdf)