

# **Art of Hosting Practitioners Gathering**

## **11 May 2013**

**The Mulberry Room, The Gallery Cafe, 21 Old Ford  
Road, Bethnal Green, London E2 9PL**

**10/10.30am-4/4.30pm**  
**(flexible start and finish times to allow for travelling time)**



**"What is powerfully called for in our changing world  
and what is my/our practice calling me/us to step into?"**

The pace of change in the world is rapid, our lives are speedy and busy, and it's easy to become disorientated. At the same time people yearn passionately for change and there is great energy for positive ideas and actions all over the world. How do we stay open to this energy and nurture its presence in all our connections, and in our work?

This is your invitation to find and re/connect with mates, to think creatively with others interested in Art of Hosting practice. We aim to create an intentional space for conversation, for people to tune in, to explore together what can unfold, what is under the surface, and what is at the core of what we seek to achieve. For those of you who are still new to Art of Hosting it will be an opportunity to experience some of the tools of the trade – Circle, Open Space, World Café.

This will be a one day event, one of an occasional series of UK practitioner gatherings for people to get support and move on in their lives and work. Your hosting team includes Dave Ridge, Jennifer Jones, Paul Smart and Lesley Wood, with support from Linda Mitchell and Valerie Menelec.

Refreshments will be provided but please bring food for a shared lunch. Vegetarian and vegan meals and snacks are available all day at the Gallery Cafe. There will be a collection on the day to cover (minimal) expenses.

Please contact Lesley Wood asap to book your place, at [lesley@lesleywood.co.uk](mailto:lesley@lesleywood.co.uk), or on 07704 452862. Please also let her know if you have any specific needs, or need help with accommodation or costs.