

Collaborative approaches to volunteer engagement

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Who am I?

- Volunteer since 1988 and worked in volunteer engagement since 1994
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In this session

- Introduction
- Passports, passporting and volunteer sharing
- Breakout discussions
- Feedback and discussion
- Q&A



Introduction

Why are collaborative approaches to effective volunteer engagement needed?



Passports, passporting and volunteer sharing

DCMS Volunteer Passporting
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Volunteer passports

- Portability = passporting
- Validation = passports
- Federations of trust - local vs. national
- Shared vetting and training standards
- Shared pool of volunteers are supporting their community not just an organisation



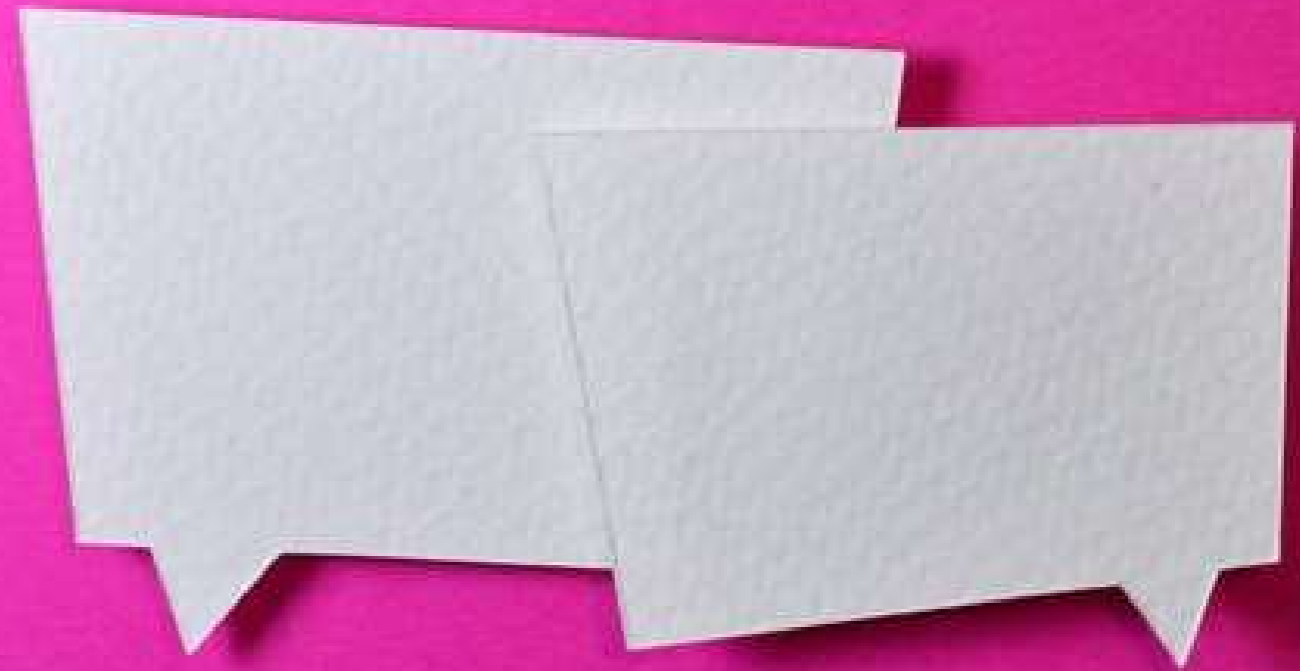
Volunteer sharing

- Far more informal than passports and passporting
- Driven by the needs of Volunteer Involving Organisations
- To help volunteers who want new opportunities rather than those who focus on community not organisations



Discuss

- What do you see as the pros and cons of passports, passporting and volunteer sharing
- What have you learnt from any involvement in such schemes?
- Which might work best for you?
- What might you do to make such schemes happen?



FEEDBACK



QUESTIONS?

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