



Welcome to Unlock Anytown Local Launch Project

The Future of Unlock in Anytown

What Unlock Local Launch Crews do and how they work



Basics . .

- Each Unlock Local Launch Project has an Unlock Local Crew.
- The Crew meets regularly to plan the delivery of Unlock work in the local area.
- The role of the Crew is critical to the success of each Unlock Local Launch Project.



Sponsors



- The Sponsors, are the people who have provided the money to fund this Unlock Local partnership
- Sponsors may be local or distant, hands on or not involved.
- They may be an individual, or an organization.
- They may fund one Local Launch partnership, or several.
- Whoever they are, they would probably like to hear how it is going from time to time.

Holding it all together

- One Crew member acts as a **coordinator**.
- This is the person that makes sure that meetings happen and communications work well.
- They are also the point of contact for Unlock staff.



Crew Recruitment Criteria

- Ideally each **Crew** will include people with a range of relevant interests and expertise, and representing different aspects of the local community
- See ULL12 for a list of desirable skills



You might want to include . .

- Planners and thinkers
- Creative people
- Practical, hands-on people
- People who pray
- People who are good at organizing
- Details people
- Big picture people
- People who are good with people
- Encouragers
- Peace keepers!



Other things to remember

- Size is not important
- A good mix can be helpful
- Flexibility is intentional.
- While Clergy are welcome and should probably be represented there is no need for the ULT to be full of them.

Formation

- Each Crew can have between 2 and 12 members.
- Crew members can be recruited by the Sponsor, existing Crew members, or other interested and supportive parties.
- All appointments should be agreed by the Coordinator in consultation with the Unlock Chief Officer.



The Crew exists to: -

- Gather people together to use Unlock approaches to explore faith
- Organize and promote Unlock events
- Plan and deliver practical arrangements and event content.
- Invite people to come and join in
- Collect feedback and learn from experience by reflecting on the things you have done



The Crew exists to: -

- Promote the presence and practice of Unlock approaches locally
- Create a network of people supporting one another in using Unlock approaches
- Provide continuity by both sticking with the work long term and enabling others to take it into the future
- Commit to keeping the rumour of Unlock alive in Anytown



Step by Step

Unlock Local Launch Projects are divided into 3 phases:-

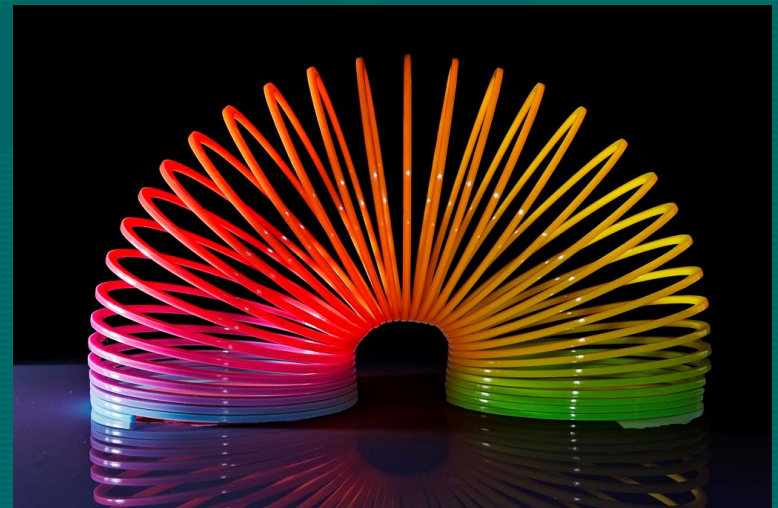
Phase 1 – project set up – up to the point where the Training day takes place.

Phase 2 – the 2 years during which Unlock directly supports the local work.

Phase 3 – independence and whatever happens next - hopefully including that Unlock ways of working are embedded in the local church culture and widely used and understood.

Being Flexible

- While some consistency is helpful (coordinator), the Crew can reshape itself around different needs at different stages of the project.
- Team building, management and vision skills are really helpful during phase one.
- In phase two you need creative thinkers and hands-on doers.
- People who pray and have their finger on the local pulse are essential at all stages.



Keeping in Touch

- If you want to be part of this Local Launch Crew please make sure that the team coordinator has your contact details (Minimum – name, e-mail address, phone number and postcode please)
- These will be stored securely in accordance with the data protection policy of and will only be used for the legitimate purposes of this project.
- They will not be disclosed to any third party

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