We want to help you see

## ALL THE POSSIBILITIES

in the detail and in the future...



As part of Blueprint Festival of Ideas, MVDA will be running a series of workshops that support people to see *clearly* when they're journeying from idea to community action...

## Thursday 18 October

1-3pm How do ideas evolve into the work of organisations and charities?

## Friday 19 October

10-12noon Is there a proper way to set up a new organisation?

1-3pm Where does my small idea fit in changing this BIG world?

7-9pm Aaggghh... can somebody help me do this?

MVDA is here to support, promote and develop voluntary and community action in Middlesbrough. Tracey (Senior Strategic Development Officer) and John (Community Action Officer) are excited to be part of the festival of ideas and hope it inspires change for Middlesbrough.

John has many years' experience of community development, including more than a decade at local support and development organisations similar to MVDA; his current role is focused on development support (for local voluntary and community groups) and to support local people to take action on the issues that matter to them most.

john.atkinson@mvdauk.org.uk 01642 955670 Tracey is passionate about people, communities and social change. At MVDA, her role is around connecting and creating opportunities for community groups and organisations to work better in partnership with others, to bring about positive change for Middlesbrough. She will explore how you can influence and contribute to the bigger picture.

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All workshops will be hosted at our offices (St Mary's Centre TS1 2RW, Elliot Street entrance) and are free to attend. To discover more ways that MVDA can support you visit www.mvda.info