

# Get the North to the South Training & Mentoring

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Aid Works runs training courses for undergraduates, graduates and professionals interested in humanitarian and development work. The courses:

- + Provide practical advice and information,
- + Make technical issues easy to digest and understand,
- + Build learners' confidence as well as their practical skills,
- + Offer the opportunity to meet aid workers and network.




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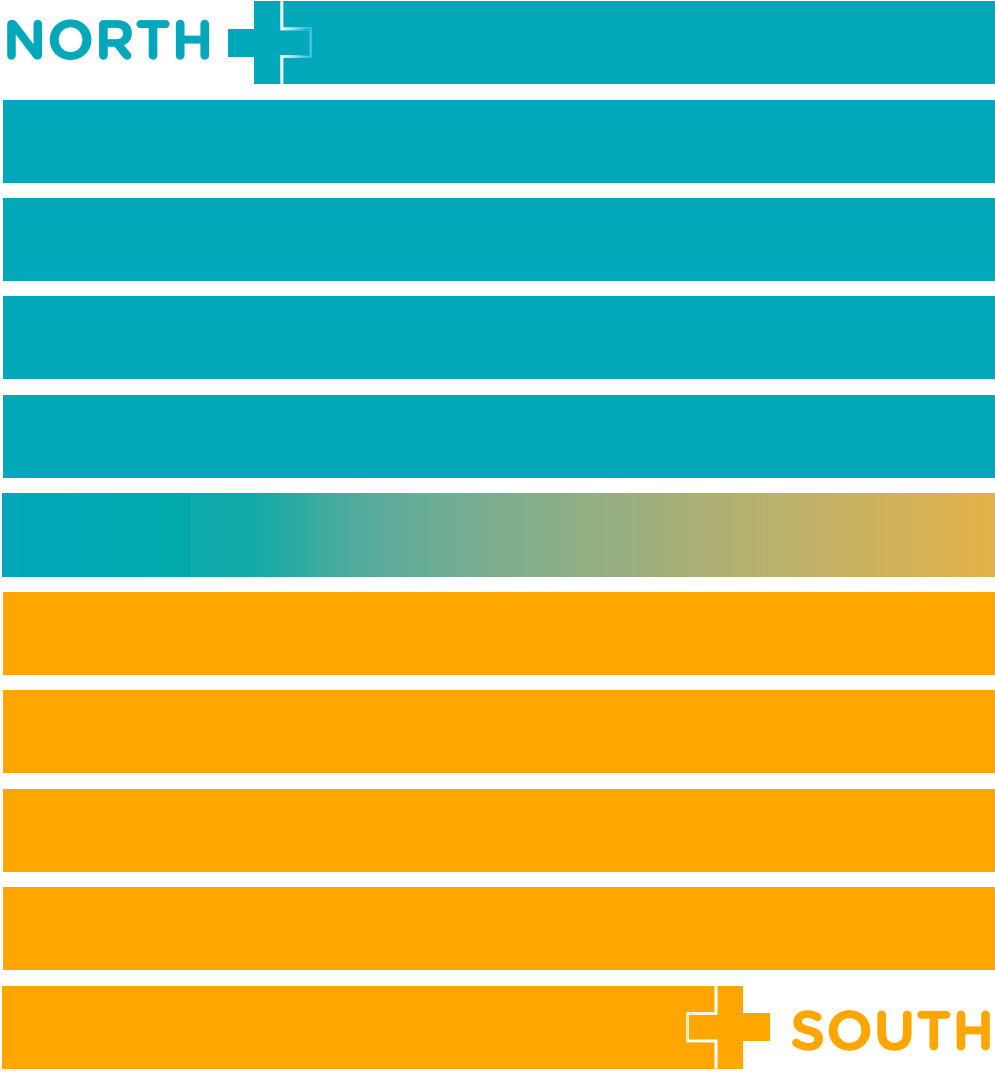
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Aid Works

Bringing international development skills to the North of England, and sharing them with the world.

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## Careers in Aid Work (1 day)

This workshop is an essential introduction for anyone interested in a career in aid work. You will learn about the opportunities available to you in the sector, and explore how to get that all-important first job.

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## Managing People in the Field (1 day)

Managing people is a difficult skill to master and one which all aid workers need. Field missions are particularly challenging, with their mix of local and international staff, paid staff and volunteers, complex legal frameworks, security issues, high stress levels and cultural differences. This course explores such challenges using real-life case studies and typical scenarios.

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## Safety and Security Essentials (1 day)

International work is becoming more dangerous and we have to improve how we prepare ourselves. This course covers the types of threats you may face, priority precautions you should take to improve your personal security and what support you can expect from your host organisation. The course is targeted at anyone working in a developing country, whether voluntarily or paid.

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## Being an Aid Worker – Basic Skills (1 day)

This course covers the essential personal and programmatic skills needed to be an aid worker, as identified by our recent survey of practitioners. Key topics include context and actors, assessing needs, managing projects and monitoring activities.

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## A Day in the Field (1 day)

You've just arrived in the field and have been asked to join a rapid assessment team in an insecure environment. This course will teach you the practical skills you will need to succeed and give you an opportunity to practice those skills in a full day simulation (it is recommended that you attend "Being an Aid Worker" prior to this course).

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## Overseas Aid – Influencers and Gatekeepers (1/2 day)

Aid work evolves and the structures within which we work change. This course explores current aid architecture - including the UN, donors, host governments and NGOs - using practical examples and case studies.

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## Donor for a Day (2 hour session)

Why do we give aid? What happens with the money? How can we best allocate donor funds? This short and interactive session deals some of the fundamental questions behind funding overseas aid.

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## Mentoring

Do you need some personalised advice on how to progress your career in aid work? Need some help tailoring your CV? Want to discuss an aspect of your work? We offer 30-60 minute mentoring sessions in person, by phone or on Skype. Contact us for a free, initial consultation to see if our mentoring service can benefit you.

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## About us

Aid Works helps organizations in Africa to strengthen their systems and supports local and international development workers to reach their potential. Through our Get the North to the South project, we help to get skilled people from the North of England to the Global South.

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