

## Dear leader,

We would like to take the time to provide you with more details regarding the MPD training coming up April 18-20<sup>th</sup> 2023 (+ 5 Training Tuesdays)! **Ministry Partnership Development** is a key ingredient to be fully funded. First and foremost: You may start to recruit people now!

### HOW MANY CAN WE RECRUIT?

We decided every initiating organisation (e.g. the 6 UK organisations that organise the training) can bring **5 participants + 1 facilitator + some strategic guests** to the training. When you want to bring in more people, you can put their names on the waiting-list.

If other organisations don't use their full numbers, someone extra from the waiting list can join. Also other organisations can put people on the waiting list, there are already some people who are eager to join, but not from the initiating organisations.

### WHAT ARE THE DEADLINES?

We set a soft deadline of **February 24th**. We hope that you can give us a brief estimation of how many participants you think can come (considering the expectations stated below). We want to invite people from the waiting list after this date. If this date is too early to determine attendees, we want to ask you to email us with a date that will suit your organisation, so we will not give away your "5 participant seats" to another organisation too early in the process.

We want to set a hard deadline of **March 10th**, so we can send out the preparation packages six weeks prior to the training. If this is not possible, please let us know and we can make alternative arrangements.

### WHO ARE THE FACILITATORS?

This training Leendert de Jong (Agape Netherlands) and Michiel Nap (Navigators Netherlands) work alongside UK facilitators Stephen Read (Ambassadors Football) and Suzanne Vonk (Navigators UK).

Tirza van der Welle - Roor (Navigators Netherlands)) and others from Fusion, Agape UK, Friends International and OM will also help facilitate. We co-labour and dream of a fully UK based equipped MPD team.

## 1. INVITING A STRATEGIC VISITOR

We would highly recommend you inviting a board member, a director or HR representative for a day (or the whole training) during the June in-person training, or during one of the Tuesdays online. This will allow your representative to gain valuable insight into the MPD training process. We offer a visit for free. Strategic visitors can be registered [HERE](#). Using the access code: **MPDVISITOR2023**.

## 2. RECRUITING A PARTICIPANT

A participant should be a new or current staff member who is willing to dedicate themselves to the full MPD-training (see requirements below), eager to learn and aiming to reach 100% of their target.

To give more information to potential participants, please direct them to [THIS](#) website:

[The FULL TRACK of this training is open for:](#)

**I - New Staff:** budget more than £1000/month, works more than 2 days a week, commitment open ended. Needs training & undivided attention to kickstart their MPD-journey.

**II - Current Staff:** already involved for more than 2 days/week. Not fully funded. Are willing to go back-to-the-basics and set aside 20 hours per week for three months to sprint to 100%. Yes, we know that is a lot of time but we saw people hugely benefit from this commitment and celebrate being on budget, that's why we also invite this type of staff member to join this training.

[An additional LOW TARGET TRACK \(same place & time\) is available for:](#)

**III - Trainee/ New staff:** budget less than £1000/month, works 1-2 days a week, commitment 1-2 years. We will design a special light track for this group, the commitment will be smaller and the training a bit shorter. When they grow in budget and commitment at a later moment in time, they can follow the course again, and then do the full track.

### > GENERAL INFORMATION

When you invite a potential participant, we advise you to have a conversation with them in which you clarify:

- a. **Preparations:** A commitment to all the preparations: 20 hours of work in the month prior to the training. We will send you two books and a manual.
- b. **Time available:**
  - o **Full Track:** A time investment into your MPD (Ministry Partnership Development) of 20 hours per week in the four months from the start of the training (or beyond depending on your personal goal). n.b. we see at least 12 hours per week availability being critical for success!

- **Low Target Track:** we ask a 20 hour per week commitment for only 3 weeks after the course.
- c. **Dedication:** You are faithful in your commitments and eager to learn from others.
- d. **Deadline:** Participant registration deadline: March 10th.
- e. **Check-in call:** A call with the trainers two weeks prior to the training.

## > **FULL TRACK SPECIFIC INFORMATION:**

> **Date Training:** April 18-20<sup>th</sup> 2023, in-person training,

- **Venue:** The Green House at Barnes Close (just outside Birmingham)
- **Includes:** overnight stays and meals
- **Arrive:** Tuesday April 18th around 3pm
- **Leave:** Thursday evening around 6pm

> **Five Training Tuesdays (online):**

- **Times:** 10.30am – 5.30pm GMT
- **Dates:** April 25; May 2, 9, 16, 23.

> **During the 5 Tuesdays the time schedule will be as follows:**

- **10.30 to 1pm:** Training - an online blend of teaching, assignments, small group sessions and prayer.
- **1 to 2pm:** Lunch break
- **2 to 5pm:** Flexible MPD worktime - call for new partners, review the day, already do some assignments, and of course have a break ;). We count on 2,5 working hours and half an hour break, but you can decide in what order you put this time together.
- **5 to +/-5.30pm:** Check-in Small Group - accountability and debrief of the participants after calling. Wrap-up the training day together.

> **Kickstart Development Phase:** The last day of training will take place online, on September 12<sup>th</sup> 2023, 1-5pm GMT. It will kick-start your Development Phase when reaching 100% of your target.

> **Price:** £330 - This includes a training workbook, three books, two years of access to the online learning platform, two night stay and food at The Green House for the in-person training, five online training Tuesdays, one online Kickstart Day. You can decide if that is paid by your organisation (invoice) or by the participant themselves.

## > **SHORT TERM TRACK SPECIFIC INFORMATION:**

> **Date Training:** April 18-20<sup>th</sup> 2023, in-person training,

- **Venue:** The Green House at Barnes Close (just outside Birmingham)
- **Includes:** overnight stays and meals
- **Arrive:** Tuesday April 18th around 3pm
- **Leave:** Thursday evening around 6pm

> **Three Training Tuesdays (online):**

- **Times:** 10.30am – 5.30pm GMT
- **Dates:** April 25; May 2, 9

> **Timescedule during Training Tuesdays:**

- 10.30 to 11.15pm: *Training* - an online blend of teaching, assignments, small group sessions and prayer, this includes a lunch break of 30 minutes.
- 11.15 to 12.45pm: *MPD worktime*
- 12.45 to +/-1pm: *Check-in Small Group* - wrap-up the training day together.

> **No Kickstart Development Day:** If they become longer term staff we advise them to join the full training and that will involve the kickstart development also.

> **Price:** £295 - This includes a training workbook, two books, two years of access to the online learning platform, two night stay and food at The Green House for the in-person training and three online training Tuesdays. You can decide if that is paid by your organisation (invoice) or by the participant themselves.

## **QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT US!**

If you need our help to recruit and/or help to clarify above expectations, please let us know. It is very important that the expectations are managed well before the registration of this course. So we want to encourage you to send an email to [mpd360@navigators.nl](mailto:mpd360@navigators.nl) with any question you have! Tirza van der Welle - Roor or Joanna Manners will get back to you!

**Praying God will help you invite the right people in His timing!**

**Tirza** van der Welle - Roor (Navigators Netherlands)

**Joanna** Manners (Friends International)