



The CPD Standards Office is a unique organisation and was founded with the vision of understanding and enabling positive and successful CPD and learning experiences. As a highly specialised expert team, our university led research has equipped us with extensive expertise on all things CPD.

Between the work of the Professional Development Consortium and the CPD Standards Office dual CPD research and accreditation activities sharpen our knowledge and expertise. This enables us to work with individual coaches, training providers, employers, and 'membership organisation's as a collaborative CPD network & community.

This factsheet provides advice and guidance on CPD in the charity sector.

CPD and Charities

With 180,000 registered charities in England and Wales, CPD is often overlooked as a key competent to help maximise company profits, encourage workforce and help charities foster better relations with regulatory, professional and membership bodies.

The CPD Standards Office, the UK's leading CPD accreditation service are already working with a few established charities including Age UK, Scope and Dyslexia Action.



The Office provides independent accreditation of high-quality training and learning, with research that was launched at Kingston Business School in 2010. Following this they became the only authoritative body that accredits all forms of CPD training, learning and coaching provisions across all sectors.

Their assessment process (tailored specifically for the charity sector) considers the education structure, learning value and content design for each training activity/event etc. It ensures it adheres to industry wide CPD guidelines and criteria.

By embracing CPD accreditation with the CPD Standards Office, your charity could benefit from the following:

- Follow, demonstrate and promote CPD best practice for both employees and delegates.
- Share key research findings and demonstrate your educational aims and outputs regarding your specific cause.
- Connect with a wide range of sectors and be promoted as a CPD best practice training provider.
- A fixed 10% off your annual subscription fee.

Don't worry if your charity doesn't have specific courses or training activities, we can also accredit any local or regional forms, seminars and events you may hold.

Join our ever-growing charity community and get CPD Ready today.

We hope you have found this factsheet helpful.

Please see www.cpdstandards.com for more information on our accreditation services or call **0203 745 6463** for further advice.