



# PIONEERS OF CHANGE

## Using Games as a Creative Workshop Technique to Develop Strategies and Services Focused on People

Monday 29 October 2007  
7pm – 9.30pm

**The problem:** the success of many change making programmes depends primarily on user understanding and commitment...yet many standard development procedures end up focusing on the “wires & boxes” and not on the preferences and needs of people

**A solution:** Game Playing provides a safe experimental environment where community members and developers meet on an equal basis to build real cooperation and understanding of the core people issues involved

**Explore this powerful technique first-hand in  
a pilot session for the Work Empowerment Foundation Game**

This pilot workshop offers you the opportunity to:

- experience the use of games in a real life social enterprise context
- explore how you could use the gaming technique in your other community project development activities
- give valuable feedback to the Work Empowerment Foundation on the use of the game to understand more about the issues that people face at work and how they prefer to solve them

The workshop will be hosted by:



**Hina Patel** (POC London Hosting Team) is the founder of the *Work Empowerment Foundation*...a newly launched social enterprise founded to support individuals and organisations create empowering workplaces.

[www.WorkEmpowermentFoundation.org](http://www.WorkEmpowermentFoundation.org)



**Nathaniel White** (POC London Hosting Team) is consultant with Magictech...a consortium of change agents offering coaching, training, facilitation and the design of organisations and experiences.

[www.magicatechne.com](http://www.magicatechne.com)

The Workshop will also be attending by our gaming expert guest, David Wilcox



**David Wilcox** is passionate about participatory democracy and works as a consultant and facilitator in community-based regeneration.

[www.usefulgames.co.uk](http://www.usefulgames.co.uk)

[www.designingforcivilsociety.org](http://www.designingforcivilsociety.org)

**Who:**

Pioneers of Change is an emerging global learning network of young practitioners committed to creating the change that they want to see in the world.

**How much:**

£8 to cover venue hire and light refreshments

**Where:**

The Hub London. Two minutes from Angel tube. 5 Torrens Street, London EC1V 1NQ. Within Candid Arts Centre. Four flights up.

**More info:**

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**Registration:**

Places limited...please email [Hina@WorkEmpowermentFoundation.org](mailto:Hina@WorkEmpowermentFoundation.org) to book your place