

## WIAL's Better World Fund Recipients 2016

In December, WIAL selected two exceptional organizations as recipients of the WIAL Better World Fund. As part of this funding and support, 27 individuals were trained to become new Action Learning Coaches and join the WIAL community and certified WIAL coaches donated more than 130 hours of pro-bono coaching.

The 2016 WIAL Better World Fund recipients were C&C Housing Trust from the UK ([www.ccht.org.uk](http://www.ccht.org.uk)) and CRU from the USA ([www.cru.org](http://www.cru.org)), both non-profit organizations selected based on their ability to improve communities and lives globally. Both grant recipients nominated leaders to attend the five-day immersive Action Learning Coach Certification programs, with an aim to develop in-house certified coaches who can use the WIAL method to support their respective organizations.



Sophie Bryan, Organizational Development Manager at C&C, says they plan to use action learning to make an internal “storyboard” process more meaningful: “We are looking for our staff/managers to become coaches, representing each area of the organisation, in order to help turn these discussions into more action based learning and solutions- coaching each



other to delve a bit deeper into problems, finding suitable solutions, within a framework of peer support.” In addition, C&C plans to run sessions with housing residents on Co-Production activities and to support Resident Scrutiny Panel projects.

*“Fantastic. Enjoyed every minute of it. I feel very equipped to use this within my organization as well as in my personal life. It is a very valuable skill and a great workshop.” – WIAL Better World Fund Participant feedback*



Applications for the WIAL Better World Fund are accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis. WIAL welcomes applications from non-profit, educational and community-based organizations globally, with priority given to groups that have tax-exemption. Recipients are selected from qualifying organizations based on need and strength of application. For more details on the WIAL Better World Fund, please visit <http://wial.org/about-wial/wial-better-world-fund/>

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