



## Octavius Learning and Development Partnership

### Background

We are a Women led limited partnership registered with companies house in England and Wales in 2012 no: LP16085

Learning Provider no: 10039329

Community led Homes Accredited advisors

Specialising in Community Project management, learning and development and social research

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### Our Partners and Associates

Barbara Quarless is the general partner, responsible for the management of the partnership. She has over 38 years experience in housing, starting as a management trainee in Birmingham to leading a small Housing association in Manchester, punctuated by experience in several cities in England and time in France.

With an MA in housing (dissertation on Apprenticeships), numerous qualifications in adult teaching, learning and assessment, as well as Fellowship of the institute of housing, she is the chair of OLDP CIO [www.oldp.org.uk](http://www.oldp.org.uk) leading on their Womens hub [www.quaysidetower.com](http://www.quaysidetower.com), recycling project [www.birminghamrecyclingnetwork.co.uk](http://www.birminghamrecyclingnetwork.co.uk) and their All Women painting decorating and maintenance team.

Barbara specialises in social research, governance for SME's and learning and development tools such as Moodle for online learning

Some of her recent assignments have included Google mapping of community groups for Birmingham City Councils', Perry Barr Neighbourhood, developing Octavius's online learning

[www.octavius.org.uk/online-learning](http://www.octavius.org.uk/online-learning) and Community led housing advisory for Wmuch. She is currently

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Beverley Brown

Beverley Brown is a limited partner responsible for the business development of the partnership. She has over 35 years experience in housing development at senior level, working for large housing Associations and construction developers such as Meir Group, Wates group and Housing 21.

Beverley is a board member of Leeds community homes <https://leedscommunityhomes.org.uk/>, suited for success <https://www.suitedforsuccess.co.uk/> and OLDP CIO, leading on business development, vision, direction and feasibilities.

Beverley specialises in business development of SME, multimillion bid writing for housing development and community share options.

Some of her recent assignments have included community led advisory for Wmuch , Equality training for Leeds community homes and Wmuch

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Claude Hendrickson

Claude Hendrickson is an Associate of Octavius learning and development partnership, advising on community development. He is an Equality, Diversity and Inclusion specialist, an accredited Community led housing Advisor and a self and custom build consultant.

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