

COMPOSTING AND...BEYOND.

(*ADDITIONALITY*)

WORKSHOP FOR COMMUNITY COMPOSTING
NETWORK CONFERENCE

2p.m. SAT 9th Sept 2000

'Additionality' is the new buzz-word in the world of funding. It refers to how much extra value a project can generate in addition to its core activities.

This is great for composting projects because it allows us to acknowledge the huge range of processes which are related to and depend on composting: ~

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Composting for communities is about so much more than simple waste reduction, the main financial driver for the commercial compost sector. Small-scale projects have the opportunity to focus on the quality of their products and develop a wider range of skills and activities, which could be more fulfilling for all involved.

This workshop sets out an agenda of skills and knowledge which should be integral to any project wishing to demonstrate the value and benefits of composting. Richard Clare from Sheffield's Organic Food Initiative wants to share more than ten years' experience of producing food-growing grade compost to support community organics projects.

THE SESSION WILL INCLUDE