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# Introduction to Person-Centred Facilitation - Two Day Workshop

The purpose of this two day workshop is to provide an **introduction** to the theory and practice of person-centred facilitation. Opportunities will be provided to practice facilitation strategies and action methods suitable for leading groups, delivering training and giving presentations. The course delivery will model facilitative teaching.

### Workshop information:

Date: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Time: 9:30am - 5pm

Location: Gourlay Basement, Trinity College, University of Melbourne, Royal Parade, Parkville, Victoria

Facilitators: Ray Murray

COST: \$420.00 + GST

### Course outcomes:

At the end of this person-centred facilitation course, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the elements of person centred facilitation both theoretical and practical
2. Implement a range of person centred facilitation strategies
3. Apply action methods to working groups and the delivery of training
4. Structure sessions using facilitative teaching for training and presentations
5. Develop a toolkit of strategies for use within the role of facilitator

### Course content

This person-centred facilitation course covers the following topics:

- The development of the group. What is facilitation? - Culture of the group; Individual and group purpose; Definitions.
- Facilitation as a Leadership Style; The Elements and Principles of Facilitation; Values, Beliefs & Behaviours of Facilitators.
- Listening.
- The Scope of Facilitations: The Facilitation of Self - The Facilitation of Others, Facilitation of a Groups
- Strategies for Facilitation; Floor Maps, Opinion Maps.
- Facilitation Practice; The Facilitation of Another - Intervening.
- Facilitator Competency - A Model of Facilitator Competencies.
- A Possible *Structure* for a Facilitated Session. Achieving Completion and Closure; Completion.

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## Comments from Participants:

- ❖ This was a fantastic course, with two amazing tutors. I would rate this as one of the best courses I have ever attended (Msc with multiple CPD courses under my belt). The tutors were genuinely interested in their subject, students - authentic and inspiring! And, the course was fun! I would highly recommend this course to anyone interested not only in person-centred group facilitation, but in improving their communication skills, confidence, and developing facilitation skills of any kind.
- ❖ Excellent course! Was so fantastic! I learnt so many new skills in facilitation and the way the course was run was exciting and fresh each week. Would thoroughly recommend it!
- ❖ This was the best course I have attended through the Centre for Continuing Education (University of Sydney). The content, delivery and student interaction was fantastic and I wouldn't hesitate to recommend it to others.
- ❖ An absolutely excellent course. It not only provided me with the facilitation skills I was seeking, but also with a way of being in this world as a professional and a member of the community. I am very glad I took the course.

## About the Facilitators:

Patricia O'Brien is Professor of Disability Studies and Director of the Centre for Disability Studies, affiliated with the Sydney Medical School, University of Sydney.

Ray Murray, is a training consultant to the Centre for Disability Studies and is currently leading the delivery of the Centred Profession Development Program for Person Centred Champions.

Patricia and Ray have delivered this course several times in Ireland, New Zealand and in other areas of Australia either as an eight week, two hours per session course or as a two day course.

For more information go to <http://www.cds.med.usyd.edu.au/>

To register complete the registration form and return it to:

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# Registration Form

Please note: Organisations should register all group bookings (with names) with the Centre for Disability Studies (CDS) at the one time – a tax invoice can be issued upon request.

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For information on the venue

<http://www.trinity.unimelb.edu.au/about/campus--culture/trinity-and-buildings.html>

**Registration Details: Please print clearly. Note: Receipt of payment confirms booking**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Tick if this is part of a group booking\*:

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

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Dietary, Mobility & other requirements \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of payment (please tick):

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Registrations close on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

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