

Asset Based Community Development

Brisbane Tuesday 7th July 2009

Presented by Ric Thompson

About the Workshop

This full day workshop event will introduce participants to the principles and practices associated with ABCD (Asset Based Community Development). ABCD has been successfully called upon both within Australia and overseas in addressing the need for improved community inclusion outcomes for individuals with a disability and their families.

Over the past few years ABCD has been enthusiastically welcomed throughout Australia by government, non-government and the wider community by way of encouraging the re-defining of community (both human and physical resources) from an asset based perspective rather than a deficit perspective.

The practical implementation of ABCD principles has contributed significantly to the building of strong communities, through the successful inclusion of people with disabilities and their families.

Who is the Workshop for?

People with disabilities, family members, human service workers and coordinators, advocates and others who are interested in developing community inclusion outcomes for individuals with a disability and their families.

About the Presenter

Ric Thompson has over 30 years experience within the human services sector, with a particular commitment to the successful inclusion of people with a disability (and their families). Ric has a strong association with both John McKnight and Jodi Kretzman, from North Western University, Chicago, USA who have both developed and promoted the concept of ABCD internationally. Ric coordinates a small community building organisation called Inclusion Works in North Queensland, whose principles and practice have evolved from ABCD. Ric has extensive training experience and his presentations are known for their energy, practical relevance and humour.

Register by 23rd June 2009

At the request of Facilitator places are limited to 30 participants.

Challenge

Develop

Encourage

Support

Strengthen

Inspire

CRU exists to support the development of leadership and authentic change which enhances the possibilities for people with disability to belong to and participate in community life.

Workshop Details

ABCD (Asset Based Community Development), presented by Ric Thompson

Date: Tuesday 7th July

Time: Registration from 8.30am / Start 9.00am / Finish 5.00pm

Venue: Queen Alexander Home 347 Old Cleveland Rd Coorparoo- Alexandra Conference Room

Please note: No parking on site, limited off street parking in surrounding streets.

Venue is easily accessible by public transport – Please contact TransLink on 131230

or visit www.translink.com.au

Cost: Refer to Registration Below (Morning tea/Afternoon tea/Lunch provided)

Registration closes: Tuesday 23rd June 2009

Need some assistance with fees?

Limited fee assistance is available for people with disabilities and family members.

Please indicate on the Registration form if you require a bursary* or fee reduction and a CRU consultant will contact you.

* Copies of the bursary policy are available from the CRU office.

For more information contact Ana at CRU on (07) 3211 5700 or admin@cru.org.au

Registration Form - ABCD (Asset Based Community Development) - Presented by Ric Thompson

The total price includes GST.

Fees: \$130 Govt/For Profit \$110 Community/Not for Profit

\$45 person with disability or family member, full time students

Discounted Fees to CURRENT Financial members

\$30 Individual member bursary request

Method of Payment: credit card / cheque or money order / invoice me please / EFT

Cancellation Policy: Refunds not available after Tuesday 23rd June 2009 – Registration may be transferred

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Unit 1/414 Upper Roma St
Brisbane QLD 4000 or

Fax to: (07) 3211 5711

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