

Creative Thinking

Brisbane Thursday 3rd September

Presented by Ric Thompson
Co- Hosted by CRU and SAILSS

About the Workshop

Now that's a Good Idea!

ALL people have the potential "*to be creative*", if given the opportunity to redefine what it means "*to be creative*".

This workshop event will assist participants to:

- discover the power and potential of being creative
- discover what creativity is and its importance in everyday life
- consider the myths that surround creative thinking
- identify the barriers that stop us from implementing the creative effort
- explore ways in which creative thinking directly impacts on the development of relevant responses
- help develop a greater confidence and competence in the use of creative thinking on a day to day basis
- practice the use of some of the practical tools associated with successful creative thinking.

Creative thinking invites us to go beyond the act of judgement to one of designing new ideas and directions, that are of value to what is and what could be.

Who is the Workshop for?

This workshop event will be of particular interest to Individuals, family members, managers and coordinators and direct care staff.

About the Presenter

Ric Thompson over the past 30 years has worked within local, state, and commonwealth governments, as well as within the non-government sector with a particular interest in the building of strong communities through the inclusion of people with a disability (and their families). Ric was Principal of *Creative Directions*, a private consultancy company dedicated to the deliberate use of creative thinking in the pursuit of real solutions to real situations. Ric is highly regarded nationally for use of creative thinking within his work and his presentations are widely known for their practical relevance, humour and energy.



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Register by 21st August 2009

Workshop Details

'Creative Thinking', presented by Ric Thompson

Date: Thursday 3rd September

Time: Registration from 9.00am / Start 9.30am / Finish 4.30pm

Venue: Queen Alexander Home 1st Floor 347 Old Cleveland Rd Coorparoo

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)

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 Gemma at CRU on (07) 3211 5700 or gemmascott@cru.org.au



Registration Form –Creative Thinking- 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 21st August 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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