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Responding Well to People with "Challenging Behaviours" and its Messages

Tuesday 26th October

9am to 5 pm

**Merthyr Centre, 52 Merthyr Road,
New Farm**

A workshop presented by **Ann Greer**

Topics will include beliefs about "challenging behaviour"; behaviour as a means of communication; looking at ourselves and understanding our part in the behaviour of others; practical tips on 'making a start' to working for a person who provides behavioural challenges; developing a personal style which is not punishing to people with disabilities; communication and its role in behaviour; and much more!

The workshop will be a mixture of learning through stories, practical tips, strategies and information sharing. It will not provide a recipe to 'fix' the person. Ann will encourage participants to understand more about the situations in which people with challenging behaviour find themselves; and to be responsive, even when support needs are complex.

Who is workshop is for?

This workshop is designed to be challenging to those who participate - and is for those who are looking to be challenged. It is not a workshop for those who feel very definite in their thinking about the place of punishment and natural consequences, in relation to making changes to a person's behaviour.

About the Presenter:

Ann Greer has over fifteen years experience in working with people who have challenging behaviour. She draws upon the writings and teachings of Anne Donnellan, LaVigna and Willis and the concepts of Gentle Teaching. Most of all, her learning and understandings have come from her greatest teachers - people with disabilities themselves. Her personal working style is to work with the person - not on the person - to develop a range of strategies that they and their families, friends and workers can use to stop or minimise the effects of their challenging behaviour. This collaborative process is respectful and non-punishing. It works on bringing to the person's consciousness - regardless of the level of his or her disability - the motivations, effects and consequences of their behaviour.

RSVP by Monday 18th October

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

Responding Well to People with Challenging Behaviours, presented by Ann Greer

Date: Tuesday 26th October 2010

Time: Registration from 8.30am / Start 9am / Finish 5.00pm

Venue: Merthyr Centre, 52 Merthyr Road, New Farm

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

RSVP: Monday 18th October 2010

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 Lisa at CRU on (07) 3844 2211 or cru@cru.org.au



Registration Form - Responding Well to People with Challenging Behaviours by Ann Greer

The total price includes GST.

Fees: \$110 Full fee

\$45 person with disability or family member

bursary request

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

Cancellation Policy: A 10% administration fee will apply up until 18 October 2010, thereafter no refunds can be given, but registrations can be transferred.

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