



# SUPPORT WORKER ESSENTIALS

Capacity Building
Approaches to
Supporting People with
Intellectual Disability



#### **ABOUT**

The Support Worker Essentials workshop focuses on strategies to support the development of new skills and independence in people with intellectual disability. This workshop is aimed at support workers seeking to develop their person-centred practice and learn the most successful approaches to capacity building.

### Attendees will gain:

- An understanding of the critical role support workers play in building capacity and developing independence
- An understanding of the diagnosis of intellectual disability and its impact on engaging in daily tasks or developing new skills
- A range of practical tools, strategies and resources to enable high quality, personcentred support provision



## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Support workers who support people with intellectual disability at home or in the community



So many practical tips and ideas to use with my clients.

– Support Worker, Brisbane





#### LOCATIONS

**CANBERRA**: Monday 1st March Gunghalin Lakes Golf Club

LAUNCESTON: Monday 15th March

Tramsheds

TOWNSVILLE: Monday 29th March

Rydges Southbank Townsville

CAIRNS: Tuesday 30th March Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort

**GOLD COAST: Tuesday 27th April** Southport Sharks

BRISBANE: Wednesday 28th April Victoria Park Golf Club

ADELAIDE: Monday 10th May Walkers Arms Hotel

#### **PROGRAM**

8:30 - 9:00am	REGISTRATIONS
9:00 - 10:30am	Welcome Introduction to Supporting People with Intellectual Disability Learning Profiles and Strategies for Teaching New Skills
10:30 - 11:00am	MORNING TEA
11:00 - 11:45am	Strategies for Promoting Independence
11:45- 12:15pm	Facilitating Every Day Literacy & Numeracy Skill Development
12:15 - 12:45pm	LUNCH
12:45 - 1:30pm	The (not so) Secret Language of Behaviour: an Introduction to Positive Behaviour Support
1:30 - 2:00pm	Social Relationships & Your Role as a Supporter

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

This is tentative timetable and Illume Learning reserves the right to make changes at any stage. Any changes will be announced via Facebook and www.illumelearning.com.au as soon as possible.

#### **FEES**

**General Rate** - \$279pp incl GST \***Group Rate** - \$249pp incl GST

\*Applies when 4 or more staff from the same organisation register for the same event. No split invoices.



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