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# Professional Development Program



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*field's* core business is to provide products and services that support the inclusion of people with disability in all aspects of society. To support this aim, *field* offers training and other learning opportunities to strengthen the capability of:

- > Disability Service Organisations
- > The Disability Support Workforce
- > Communities to become more inclusive
- > People with disability

# Upcoming Events

<p>Values and Attitudes in Action</p>	<p>This one day workshop is designed for disability support workers to work together with the trainer to establish and explore a shared understanding of the values that underpin working in the disability sector and the attitudes required to perform their job.</p>	<p>When: Thursday 1 December 2011  Friday 2 March, 2012  Thursday 31 May, 2012</p>	<p>Time: 9am - 5pm</p>	<p>Where: CAE, Melbourne</p>	<p>Target: The workshop is specifically designed for disability direct support workers. It will also be valuable for the supervisors and managers of those workers.</p>	<p>Cost: No charge</p>
<p>Self-directed Approaches - What and Why? Part 1</p>	<p>An introduction to self-directed approaches (SDA) and a human rights based framework. This workshop will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-directed planning, funding and thinking</li> <li>• Underlying values and principles of SDA</li> <li>• An overview of the knowledge and skills required to implement SDA (leading onto Part 2)</li> </ul>	<p>When: Thursday 16 February 2012</p>	<p>Time: 10am - 1pm</p>	<p>Where: CAE, Melbourne</p>	<p>Target: Disability support workers, supervisors and managers who want to learn about SDA and the changing nature of disability support work.</p>	<p>Cost: \$198 inc GST</p>
<p>Active Support - What, why and how? Part 1</p>	<p>This workshop provides practical strategies to implement active support in the workplace. Participants develop a working understanding of active support, and explore some of the challenges that may be encountered.</p>	<p>When: Wednesday 14 March, 2012  Tuesday 15 May, 2012</p>	<p>Time: 10am - 1pm</p>	<p>Where: CAE, Melbourne</p>	<p>Target: Disability support workers, supervisors and managers.</p>	<p>Cost: \$198 inc GST</p>
<p>Self-directed Approaches - How? Part 2</p>	<p>An exploration of the skills and knowledge required to actualise self-directed approaches (SDA) and a human rights based framework. This workshop will consider the importance of valued social roles, ethical relationships, working one by one, using a strengths based approach and the value of freely given relationships</p> <p>It will also explore a hierarchy of options for helping people realise their aspirations, thinking outside the square and changing the role of workers, planning tools and communication skills.</p>	<p>When: Thursday 29 March, 2012</p>	<p>Time: 9am - 5pm</p>	<p>Where: CAE, Melbourne</p>	<p>Target: Disability support workers, supervisors and managers who want to explore the knowledge, skills and values underpinning SDA in greater depth.</p>	<p>Cost: \$363 inc GST</p>

Exploring Service responses to meeting the sexual needs of people with a disability	It can be difficult for people with a disability who require support to meet their sexual needs and desires. This short forum explores the type of supports currently available to people with disabilities as well as a range of service responses to meeting sexual needs.	When: Wednesday 18 April, 2012	Time: 1pm - 4pm	Where: TBA	Target: This forum will be of interest to people with disabilities, their supporters, disability support workers, managers of community services and others interested in sexuality and disability issues.	Cost: \$55 Full \$11 Concession
Setting Goals Together	This workshop provides workforce professionals with a mechanism to set and measure goals set jointly between the worker and a service user.	When: Thursday 19 April, 2012	Time: 10am - 3pm	Where: CAE, Melbourne	Target: Planners, Facilitators, Case Managers and others involved in setting and measuring goals with service users.	Cost: \$275 inc GST
The Value of Freely Given Relationships	This workshop will explore the innate centrality, value and necessity of relationships in people's lives. It will look at intentionally creating opportunities for freely given relationships to occur and how to craft these opportunities, for people with disabilities and their families. And how these relationships might assist people toward developing a good life for themselves.	When: Wednesday 2 May, 2012	Time: 10am - 1pm	Where: CAE, Melbourne	Target: People who are involved in the work of creating and nurturing a better, more personalised life and support response for people with disabilities.	Cost: \$198 inc GST
Connecting with Remote Workers	Have you ever considered employing new tools for getting your message across and to connect with colleagues? This workshop will introduce you to a range of exciting online tools to enhance your work. You will hear about the Colleagues Connect project and explore how to use web 2.0 technologies including Yammer, Vimeo, YouTube and Skype.	When: Thursday 14 June, 2012	Time: 9am - 1pm	Where: CAE, Melbourne	Target: People with an interest in using technologies to enhance their work.	Cost: \$242 inc GST
Active Support - How do I keep it alive? Part 2	This workshop follows the Active Support Part 1 workshop, and provides strategies for workers in the disability sector to sustain good active support practice in the workplace.	When: Tuesday 26 June, 2012	Time: 10am - 1pm	Where: CAE, Melbourne	Target: Disability support workers, supervisors, and managers who have completed Part 1, or already have a working understanding of active support.	Cost: \$198 Inc GST