Facilitating Learning
Building your facilitation toolkit
13/14 July (9am - 4pm each day)
272 Oxford St, Leederville

Facilitation means ‘to make things easier’. But what does ‘to make things easier’ mean in the context of education, training and learning? What is the role of the lecturer, trainer, presenter or teacher who moves from being ‘the sage on the stage’ to being ‘the guide on the side’? How can we facilitate groups of people, often from different cultures, in working together effectively to learn the skills they need?

In this workshop, we will live the experience of facilitated learning, explore the connections between learning theory and facilitating learning and build our facilitation toolkit as we focus on the role of the facilitator and facilitating group learning through processes which involve:
• intentional openers
• transforming learning
• supporting individual and group thinking
• debriefing
• working in groups
• working with people from different cultures

Outcomes:
1. Increased facilitation knowledge and skills
2. Increased confidence in facilitating learning
3. Development as ‘professional’ facilitators
4. Increased abilities in managing the process of a facilitation
5. Increased skills in managing individuals and groups.

Learning Conversations workshops build on the knowledge of participants and explore and challenge ideas about facilitation. The workshops are relevant for everyone, whether you have been facilitating groups for a long time, or whether you are just beginning this part of your journey. A strict limit of ten people ensures that the workshops are personal and provocative.

Facilitation Workshops are facilitated by Dr Marie Martin. Marie has been facilitating professional learning, organisational development and group conversations since 1993 and completed her PhD “Understanding the Lived Experience of Co-facilitation: A Phenomenological Study” in 2004. Blending theory and practice in lively interactions which enable participants to build their knowledge, skills, attitudes and values, Learning Conversations workshops encourage thinking, movement and laughter.

Cost: $660/participant

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