

The Art of Social Inclusion through Hosting and Harvesting Conversations that Matter

Date

October 28, 29, 30 2014

9am – 5pm each day

Location

Multicultural Hub

506 Elizabeth Street

(Opposite Queen Victoria Market)

Melbourne, VIC 3000

Cost

(inclusive of lunch, morning and afternoon tea)

Early bird: \$1,375 inc GST (before 31 Sept)

Full fee: \$1,650 inc GST (not for profit rate)

For 5 or more places \$1155 (inc GST)

Full Fee (Corporate/Government rate) \$1815 inc GST



"Many thanks for an excellent workshop, the best workshop/course/training I have ever attended in Australia!" - Participant

"Your training certainly made a huge difference to our confidence in harvesting the ideas in the room." - Participant

Register Now!

Places are limited.

Please register here <http://www.regodirect.com.au/aohoct14>

For further information, contact Linette

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Outline of the Program

The Program will provide:

- teaching on tools designed to facilitate participation and conversation such as World Cafe, Open Space, Circle, Pro Action Cafe and Appreciative Inquiry
- an opportunity to practice and experience these tools
- discussion on how the application of these tools can contribute to improved social and economic outcomes for the community
- opportunities for partnerships and further action as a result of conversations conducted over the three days.


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What do you dream is possible when you create good conversations to improve social and economic inclusion?

Conversation is indispensable for the successful accomplishment of almost all activities between people, especially the coordination of work, the formation of collaborative relationships and for learning.

What is the Art of Hosting and Harvesting Conversations that Matter?

The Art of Hosting and Harvesting Conversations that Matter is an experience for all who aspire to learn and find better ways to work with groups; ways that nurture collective intelligence, shared learning and effective actions. The Art of Hosting creates opportunities for ownership and responsibility where ideas are explored and solutions can be put into action. Initiating and hosting conversations that matter is a core leadership competence that leads to significant change at both individual and collective levels.



Unique features of the Program

This practical, inspiring and highly relevant three day Program provides you with the opportunity to learn, practice and explore how participatory methodologies can be used to engage groups, teams, communities and organisations in collaboration and learning. This Program will enhance your skills to:

- understand the implications of your organisation as a living system to deal with increasing complexity
- tap into the collective intelligence of your team, organisation and/or community
- engage effectively with diverse stakeholders.

Synergistiq supports the Multicultural Hub and Asylum Seekers Resource Centre Catering

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Your hosts for the Art of Hosting and Harvesting Conversations that Matter

Simon d'Orsogna



Simon d'Orsogna is a people and process consultant based in Melbourne, Victoria. He is both a group facilitator and certified coach using Kegan-Lahey's approach to overcoming internal assumptions - 'Immunity to Change'. He is completely fascinated by emergence, sensemaking, and self-ordering occurring within the system, the group, the organisation and the individual. He is on the teaching staff for the Harvardx ITC MOOC, and is about to go-live with another cycle of 'Immunity to Change' for a further cohort of more than 70,000 across the world. Between sips he is training as a Coherence Therapist.

Lucy Murphy



Lucy Murphy has been working in community based organisations for over 20 years, and has over seven years' experience in managing services for people with a disability, ranging from employment services through to providing support to people in their own home. A recipient of the Ethel Temby Study Tour Scholarship in 2006, Lucy travelled throughout the UK, Canada and USA, focussing specifically on individualised planning, circles of support, community development and alternative accommodation options for people with a disability. Lucy's work as an internal Practice Consultant for annecto focuses on developing systems that respond to models of support that are informed from a Human Rights and Person Centred Perspective, including organisational change management.

Linette Harriott



Linette Harriott is a Senior Consultant at Synergistiq. She has extensive experience in designing and leading large number of training and facilitation projects across the community and government sectors. Linette has hosted several Art of Hosting and Harvesting Conversations that Matter conferences and is skilled at teaching a range of facilitation tools and techniques. She is also an experienced coach, counsellor, trainer and educator with 28 years of work in the field of welfare services, specialising in young people, sexual assault and family violence victim/survivors including counselling, service provision, leadership and management roles.

Jed Gilbert



Jed Gilbert is a Senior Consultant at Synergistiq. He has experience in facilitating and hosting powerful conversations, professional training, strategic planning and governance. Jed has been a host of several Art of Hosting and Harvesting Conversations that Matter conferences, and has delivered several organisational capacity, stakeholder engagement and/or training workshops. Jed is a Board Member and Treasurer for JOY 94.9 and is currently leading their strategic planning process. Prior to working at Synergistiq, he was a Research Assistant at Monash University in the field of International Criminal Law and worked in the music industry. Jed has a background in law and commerce.