

## ADVANCED FACILITATION SKILLS TRAINING

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**COURSE LENGTH: 2.0 DAYS**

Having advanced facilitation skills is essential for you to be able to create positive and effective interactions combined with accurate and timely decision-making. This in-depth, 2-day course will prepare you to handle most facilitation tasks and includes specific techniques and tools that allow participants to become excellent facilitators in both training and non-training environments.

The PD Training Advanced Facilitation Skills Training course is designed to develop a deeper understanding of facilitation such as group preparation, managing perspectives, building agreements, defining roles and other skills which allow professional facilitators to interact as required in any situation.

This highly valuable and dynamic training course is now available throughout Australia, including Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Canberra, Parramatta and Perth.

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## ADVANCED FACILITATION SKILLS TRAINING COURSE OUTLINE

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### FOREWORD

Skill development in group facilitation is essential for performing expertly in various scenarios. During this deep dive training course in advanced facilitation skills, participants learn to distinguish facilitation from instruction and training, establish ground rules, develop individual facilitation techniques, give effective feedback, understand the stages of team development and much more.

This dynamic, 2-day training course is the fastest way to develop advanced skills in effective group facilitation, so that your organisational goals can be reached on time, every time.

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### OUTCOMES

**After completing this course, participants will have learned to:**

- ▶ Understand the phases of complex facilitation
- ▶ Understand how to respond to personal styles in a group
- ▶ Use convergent and divergent thinking tools to promote discussion and decision making
- ▶ Apply decision-making rules to reach agreement
- ▶ Successfully deal with emotional challenges
- ▶ Know when to intervene in a group
- ▶ Understand group think and how to avoid or overcome it
- ▶ Facilitate strategic planning sessions
- ▶ Facilitate process improvement sessions

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### MODULES

#### Lesson 1: The Trusted Conductor

- ▶ A Framework for Facilitating with Complexity
- ▶ Group Capacities
- ▶ LDP Review
- ▶ Assessing and Convening
- ▶ Reflection

#### Lesson 2: Divergent Thinking

- ▶ Listing Ideas - Brainstorming
- ▶ Small Group Work
- ▶ Individual Writing
- ▶ Gap Analysis
- ▶ Reflection

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### Lesson 3: Convergent Thinking

- ▶ Affinity Diagram
- ▶ Pre-Defined Criteria
- ▶ Straw Votes
- ▶ Gap Analysis
- ▶ Paradigm Shifting
- ▶ Paradigm Shifting Techniques
- ▶ Critical Reasoning
- ▶ Reflection

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### Lesson 4: Arriving at a Decision

- ▶ Decision Rules
- ▶ Decision Rules and High Stakes Decisions
- ▶ Scales of Agreement
- ▶ Reflection

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### Lesson 5: People Management Strategies

- ▶ When and How to Intervene
- ▶ Groupthink
- ▶ Reflection

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### Lesson 6: Facilitating Specific Processes

- ▶ Strategic Planning
- ▶ Process Improvement
- ▶ Force Field Analysis
- ▶ Reflection

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### Lesson 7: Reflections

- ▶ Create an Action Plan
- ▶ References

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## WEB LINKS

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