

FACILITATION SKILLS TRAINING

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COURSE LENGTH: 1.0 DAYS

Effective facilitation skills are required for anyone tasked with managing groups of people in the workplace. Every organisation has a need for good facilitators in almost every department. The difference between being a good facilitator and a great facilitator requires both training and experience.

The PD Training Facilitation Skills Course teaches you practical skills and techniques like promoting fairness, managing meetings and planning sessions to achieve productive outcomes, giving feedback and much more. These are skills that can be used immediately and the course is now available throughout Australia including, Brisbane, Sydney, Parramatta, Melbourne, Adelaide, Canberra and Perth.

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FACILITATION SKILLS TRAINING COURSE OUTLINE

FOREWORD

Facilitation is often referred to as the new cornerstone of management philosophy. With its focus on fairness and creating easy decision making, facilitation can help any organisation have better staff communications and make better decisions.

This Facilitation training course will give participants an understanding of what facilitation is all about, as well as some tools that they can use when facilitating small meetings with staff.

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OUTCOMES

After completing this course participants will be able to:

- ▶ Understand the role and purpose of facilitating
- ▶ Understand the qualities of effective facilitation
- ▶ Recognise group behaviours and know how to respond
- ▶ Understand the five Ps when preparing to facilitate: purpose, products, participants, probable issues and process
- ▶ Understand the dos and don'ts of effective facilitation
- ▶ Understand a decision-making process and how to apply De Bono's six thinking hats
- ▶ Understand convergent and divergent thinking and when to encourage each
- ▶ Understand how to exercise control when facilitating and how to deal with challenges
- ▶ Understand how to facilitate virtually and the challenges that this brings

MODULES

Lesson 1: The Peaceful Warrior

- ▶ The role and purpose of facilitating
- ▶ The Limits of Facilitation
- ▶ Qualities of Effective Facilitation
- ▶ LDP Review – facilitation preferences
- ▶ Reflection

Lesson 2: Just Add People and Stir

- ▶ The Ideal World
- ▶ The Real World
- ▶ Reflection

Lesson 3: Trusting in the Process

- ▶ Preparation
- ▶ Starting Off
- ▶ The Middle Bit
- ▶ The End Bit
- ▶ I never agreed to that! (keeping records)
- ▶ Reflection

Lesson 4: Making Decisions

- ▶ Tell me again, why are we here?
- ▶ Divergent and Convergent Thinking
- ▶ Building Consensus and Inclusive Solutions
- ▶ Reflection

Lesson 5: Maximising Interaction

- ▶ Exercising Control
- ▶ Encouraging Participation
- ▶ Dealing with Challenges
- ▶ Reflection

Lesson 6: Virtual facilitation

- ▶ Preparation
- ▶ Technology
- ▶ Maintaining Engagement
- ▶ Reflection

Lesson 7: Reflections

- ▶ Create an Action Plan
- ▶ Accountability = Action
- ▶ References

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