





# Access Easy English and

# **South Australian Council on Intellectual Disability**

## **Learn Easy English**

### 2 day writing course

When: Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 November, 2018

Where: Thebarton Community Centre.

Corner South Road and Ashwin Parade, Torrensville

Car park entrance via South Road

Time: 9:15 am – 4:30 pm

Cost: \$600 + gst Morning tea and light lunch provided

Wheelchair Accessible

44% of the Australian adult population have difficulties reading a range of day to day written information. (PIAAC, 2013)

#### Suitable for:

Anyone who writes information for the public, eg: communications staff; support workers, planners, therapists, disability advocates, teachers, community educators, survey developers, researchers, report writers, website writers, lawyers, work safety staff, NDIS staff & providers, My Aged Care staff & providers, administrative staff, project workers, Health Promotions writers.....

#### Not sure if this training is right for you?

Call Cathy Basterfield: 0466 579 855 or email cathy@accesseasyenglish.com.au

Enquires about the venue:

Call Felicity Crowther 08 8352 4416 or 0444 525 141

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#### **Bookings**

Credit Card: <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/427873">https://www.trybooking.com/427873</a> (there is a .30 cent booking fee from Try Booking) Invoice for Accounts Payable email <a href="mailto:cathy@accesseasyenglish.com.au">cathy@accesseasyenglish.com.au</a>



# Learn Easy English – 2 day writing course 14 hours

#### Learning objectives

You will

- learn the legislative framework for Easy English;
- identify who Easy English is useful for;
- explore current Easy English resources available in the Australian and international context;
- learn and practise each of the steps to develop Easy English written materials;
- begin to write your own Easy English document, including selecting and developing appropriate image supports;
- explore the value of Consumer Testing of documents;
- receive references and resources for further study and independent research.

This workshop has limited places of just 12 participants.

#### Requirements for this course:

All participants need to bring a document/brochure/flyer or other written material to begin to develop into Easy English during the workshop.

It would be useful if you had access to a laptop for the 2 day workshop.



#### Access Easy English is owned by Cathy Basterfield.

Cathy is a trained Speech Pathologist, with 30 years experience. She has a national and international reputation in the development of Easy English.

Cathy is acknowledged by her peers as a highly experienced, skilled practitioner in the field of Easy English. She is also recognised as being at the forefront of the development of Easy English in Australia, being one of the first practitioners in this specialist field. She has been at the forefront of the development of quality standards and benchmarks for Easy English.

Cathy was awarded a Victorian Government Ethel Temby scholarship for an investigative study into international trends and accreditation for Easy English writing and publications in 2011. Cathy is regularly invited to present at conferences on this subject matter.

See more at www.accesseasyenglish.com.au

Cathy is a member of

- Speech Pathology Australia. Certified Practicing Speech Pathologist
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#### **South Australian Council on Intellectual Disability (SACID)**

We work towards achieving a South Australian community in which people with intellectual disability are involved and accepted as equal participating members. We do this through consultation with stakeholders, advocating for an inclusive community, promoting the rights of people with intellectual disability and collaborating with likeminded organisations.

SACID is the South Australian agency of Inclusion Australia. Inclusion Australia bring together groups across Australia who are connected to people with intellectual disability and who are committed to the shared vision of inclusion in all aspects of Australian life. We make sure South Australia's voice is heard in all of the work done by Inclusion Australia.

SACID also provide an information service called SA Inclusion Point. SA Inclusion Point is for people with intellectual disability, their families, community and mainstream services, and the wider community. People with intellectual disability and their families can get easy to understand information to help them make decisions and connect with their community. We run information sessions for people with intellectual disability and their families; we have information for mainstream services to help them do a better job of including people with intellectual disability; and we answer questions from anyone in the community to help them better understand intellectual disability. We do this to help the South Australian community be inclusive of people with intellectual disability.