



# ILC Training Calendar Brochure 2011

## PODD Introductory Workshop

Pragmatic Organisation Dynamic Display (PODD) communication books enable genuine communication in all daily environments. This workshop will enable participants to develop their ability to teach use of PODD communication books. The workshop includes:

- Methods of accessing PODD communication books, for people who have complex needs and multiple disabilities
- Creating an aided language learning environment
- Where to begin implementing PODD communication books

Two Day Course: \$594.00\*

## Living Easier

This course is a half-day confidence booster for those Occupational Therapists who are providing skills training in this area and are wondering if there is more. Participants will cover:

- Energy conservation techniques
- Modifications for different disabilities
- An overview of assistive technology and how it can be used in concert with alternative techniques.

Half Day Course: \$150.00\*

## Easing the Pressure

Easing the Pressure introduces the features and properties of pressure cushions to assist with product selection for clients at risk of pressure sore development. The course will cover:

- Accurately identifying pressure sore stages and understanding of risk assessment scales
- Determining clients at risk of developing pressure sores
- Characteristics of pressure relieving mediums
- Application of knowledge to match client needs

Full Day Course: \$250.00\*

## Introduction to Dementia Technology

In early and mid stages of dementia there are many strategies and assistive technologies that can enhance a person's independence.

Participants will cover:

- Orientation
- Movement detection
- Medication management
- Safety

Half Day Course: \$150.00\*

## Communication is More than Speech

This course is an introduction to augmentative and alternative communication (AAC), looking at what it is, why people use it and how it helps with communication. Participants will develop introductory knowledge of:

- Communication Assistive Technology
- Key word sign & gestures
- Light technology strategies to support comprehension and expressive communication
- Speech generating devices
- Resources, services, workshops and website to assist with using AAC strategies

Full Day Course: \$250.00\*

## Prescription of Speech Generating Devices

This course will provide an introduction to speech generating devices – what is involved in assessment, trial and implementation of devices.

Participants will develop their knowledge of:

- Different types of speech generating devices
- EnableNSW prescription guidelines
- How dedicated devices compare to new technology options such as iPads
- Collaborative teamwork approach to implementing speech generating devices

Full Day Course: \$250.00\*

\*Please see our website for more information on course dates, times, prices and registration forms.

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## Manual Handling

Manual handling introduces carers' awareness and knowledge of manual handling principles.

Participants will cover:

- Definition of Manual Handling
- Current Occupational Health and Safety Legislation related to manual handling and injury prevention
- The Risk Assessment Process
- Demonstration and application of body mechanics and the principles of safe and correct lifting
- Principles of moving people
- Correct use of Manual Handling equipment

Half Day Course: \$150.00\*

## Accessible Buildings and Environments (ABEC)

This VETAB accredited training program will provide you with the skills and knowledge to confidently design and build for the older generation and people with a disability.

**Discover** the barriers to access and how to eliminate them. Gain a greater understanding of the access needs of people with a disability and older people and be able to devise compliant solutions to the barriers in the built environment that restrict their daily lives.

**Find** your way through the maze of legislation. Become clearer about the purpose of public policy relating to the design and construction of the built environment for people with disability and older people.

**Recognise** the potential of the emerging ageing baby boomer market and be ahead of competitors on issues of accessibility and adaptable housing.

*Day 1* - Understanding disability and the built environment

*Day 2* - Assessing construction plans for compliance with disability legislation.

There is a three-week interval to work on a practical project.

*Day 3* - Applying Australian building codes to public buildings

*Day 4* - Fit-out of and renovations to small scale buildings

Four Day Course: \$1100.00

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