



Ted Smeaton

“Ted is a master communicator and facilitator.

He brings a unique set of experience and skills in community building and ABCD related work which makes him an invaluable resource”

Jody Kretzman, co-founder of the ABCD institute

ABCD

Facilitator Training

Workshop

After the recent outstanding success of the Inspiring Communities Conference, we are excited to announce Asset Based Community Development facilitators’ workshops to be held in Sydney and Melbourne.

These workshops will cover the following topics:

- **Facilitation and training approaches & skills related to ABCD and Appreciative Inquiry**
- **In-depth understanding of the philosophy and practice of ABCD**
- **Shifting the development mindset from needs & deficiencies to assets & capacities**
- **Mapping and connecting the diverse range of community assets**
- **Harnessing connected assets to build a hopeful future for community**
- **Identifying roles for all levels of government & community organisations in supporting local ABCD initiatives**
- **Fostering strong relationships between services and communities**
- **In-depth understanding of ABCD tools and resources**



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The Facilitator – Mentor Ted Smeaton

Ted has over twenty five years' experience in strength based community building, organisation and policy development. He works in Australia and internationally assisting communities, organisations, agencies and governments to come up with innovative ways of stimulating community, social renewal and social inclusion. *While based in Australia, Ted is an international faculty member of the ABCD Institute at the University of North Western Chicago USA, and Chairperson of the ABCD Asia Pacific Network.*

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The Asset-Based Community Development Institute

The Asset-Based Community Development Institute is located at the School Education and Social Policy at North-western University. The Asset-Based Community Development Institute (ABCD) is at the centre of a large and growing movement that considers local assets at the primary building blocks of sustainable community development. Building on the skills of local residents, the power of local associations, and the supportive functions of local institutions, asset-based community development draws upon existing community strengths to build stronger, more sustainable communities for the future.

www.abcdinstitute.org

The ABCD Asia Pacific Network

‘Supporting others and ourselves to discover and mobilise community strengths’
The ABCD Asia Pacific Network is an opportunity to keep up with what is happening in the strength based movements around the region with members from twenty two countries in the region and beyond.

www.abcdasiapacific.ning.com



Inspiring Communities

Inspiring Communities was formed because of the belief that vibrant, strong communities and nations need a strong civil society; that sustainable communities are built from the inside out and need the passion, ideas, skills, assets, culture, and energy of everyone in the community to create inclusive vibrant, enterprising places.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Melbourne - 28th & 29th of March 2012 - Sydney – 2nd & 3rd of April 2012

Time 9:30am to 5:00pm Venue: Sydney – Y Hotel, 5 - 11 Wentworth Ave
Sydney NSW/ Melbourne – Jasper Conference and Event Centre, 489 Elizabeth Street
Melbourne 3000.

Early bird fee \$490 (GST Inclusive). Early bird fee applies for payments received by the 15th of February.

Full fee \$550 (GST Inclusive)

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I have enclosed a cheque/money order for \$.....made out to Inspiring Communities.

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Registration form can be emailed to maggie@ccbusinesscollege.com or posted to P.O Box 589, Wyong 2259.

Cancellation Policy: If Participants are unable to attend after they have registered, registration fees will not be refunded. However the registration and payment can be transferred to another appropriate person as nominated by the initial registered participant. This document becomes a "Tax Invoice" once payment has been made to Inspiring Communities – ABN 97717703461.