

NEWS

NDIS trials are planned for Barwon in July 2013 and the NDIS Campaign is hotting up with many **DisabiliTeas** events underway or being planned across the Nation to inform the public about the proposed scheme.

A growing number of people are signing up to support NDIS introduction, currently at 131,469. If you want to know more or to support the Campaign go to:
<http://everyaustraliancounts.com.au/home/>

Movies Galore!

You will now be able to search for movies with a disability theme on our website. The movies listed provide a diverse range of stories from all over the world and are in many genres, so enjoy!! Use the link below to access this.

<http://www.acedisability.org.au/movies-disability.php>

Disability rights queries?

Did you know that you can get free expert advice from the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission on a range of Disability issues and questions?

This is on their Enquiry Line 1300 292 153.

As Educators you must be familiar with the new Equal Opportunity Act 2010. This act clearly outlines the obligations of education providers in supporting those with any type of disability.

To learn more go to: <http://www.humanrightscommission.vic.gov.au/>

Our News

Some of the achievements of ACE DisAbility network this year include:

- 15 tailored training courses for ACE and local government providers
- Webinar for Adult Learning Australia
- Completion of the Self-Directed Training Manual (available through the website www.acedisability.org)
- Presentation at the ANHLC Conference
- Partnership with Adult Learning Australia
- Revamp of the website (check it out)

In August we held a strategic planning meeting and some of the goals for next year are:

Publication of a fixed timetable of Disability related training courses for workers.
Continuation of tailored training for providers and community groups as required within ACE
Broadening of our target market beyond (but still including) adult community education into sectors such as local government, state government and business groups
Broadening the range of training topics available to include such things as the NDIS.

Do it yourself Training Manual

Order our "Do it yourself Disability Training Manual" now and save time and money. The Manual has 14 modules covering a range of disability issues including: legislation, communication, understanding inclusion, disability action planning, duty of care, dispelling myths and more.

The manual covers all disability types and is available electronically or in hard copy. Each module is \$50.00 or for ACEDN members only \$35.00.

Whole manual cost is \$350 or \$300 for ACEDN Members. To order contact:
olympiat@yooralla.com.au or ph: (03) 9916 5821

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Please support our efforts to improve the inclusion of people with disabilities and our ability to continue to support and inform you by becoming a member of our Network. The cost is only \$50.00 per annum.

This entitles you to generous discounts for the manual, training and more.

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EVENTS

Melbourne Deaf Expo and Information Forum

When: Saturday 27th October 2012 Time: 10:00am-4:00pm

Where: Royal Melbourne Showgrounds

Come along and learn more about Deaf services, technology, arts and sports, education, employment, interpreting and much more.

For more information contact Deaf Expo Co-ordinator and ACEDN CC Member David Peters:
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