



# Access Easy English

## Learn Easy English

### 2 day writing course

44% of the Australian adult population have difficulties reading different information (PIAAC, 2013)

20% of 14 -15 yr Australian students have non-functional literacy (PISA, 2013)

**When:** Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 May, 2018

**Where:** Kingston Arts Centre, Nepean Hwy. Moorabbin

**Time:** 9:15 am – 4:15 pm

**Cost:** \$550 + gst Morning tea and light lunch provided

Parking available under the venue: enter via South Rd. Wheelchair Accessible.

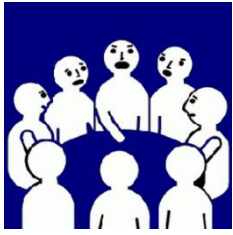
#### **Suitable for:**

Anyone who writes information for the public, eg: communications and marketing staff; support workers, planners, therapists, disability advocates, teachers, ethics teams, survey developers, report writers, lawyers, .....NDIS staff,

Not sure if this is right for you?

Call Cathy Basterfield 0466 579 855 or email [cathy@accesseasyenglish.com.au](mailto:cathy@accesseasyenglish.com.au)

**Bookings** at <https://trybooking.com/355063> (there is a .30 cent booking fee from Try Booking)



## 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 their own Easy English document, including selecting and developing appropriate image supports;
- receive references and resources for further study and independent research.

### Victorian Institute of Teaching Standards:

1.3, 1.5, 1.6, 2.5, 3.2, 3.7, 4.1, 7.2, 7.3

### Appropriate for:

This workshop is useful for anyone who writes information for the public.

This workshop has limited places of just 12 participants.

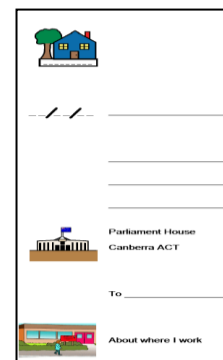
### Requirements for this course:

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

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



Training materials - Women with Disability



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

Cathy is a trained Speech Pathologist, with 29 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](http://www.accesseasyenglish.com.au)

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