



Access
Easy English



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Canberra

**Access Easy English
and
Koomarri
Learn Easy English**

2 day writing course

When: Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 February, 2019

Where: Koomarri

25 Launceston St Phillip, ACT

Carpark access via Easty Street

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?

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

Enquires about the venue:

Jo Huxley: phone 0439 486 611 or email jhuxley@koomarri.asn.au

Bookings

Credit Card: <https://www.trybooking.com/455142> (there is a .30 cent booking fee from Try Booking)

Invoice for Accounts Payable email cathy@accesseasyenglish.com.au



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;
- explore use in websites;
- 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
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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 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 a published author and is invited to present at conferences on this subject matter regularly.

See more at www.accesseasyenglish.com.au

Cathy is a member of

- Speech Pathology Australia. Certified Practicing Speech Pathologist
- AGOSCI
- ASID
- ISAAC
- PLAIN.



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Koomarri

We support people with a disability to achieve their life goals, dreams and aspirations. Koomarri has been operating in the ACT and southern NSW region for 65 years and currently supports more than 300 people and their families through a diverse range of employment, community, and residential services.

Our approach to finding sustainable employment for people with intellectual disability focuses on building genuine relationships in order to better understand the person's aptitudes, interests and aspirations. This is achieved using a 'customised employment' process which is an evidence-based methodology that seeks to first discover a person's interests and talents and then identify a job that best matches their skills.

We also provide support for people to connect and be actively engaged in the life of their local community. Our team develops personalised plans that focus on skills development, hobbies and community activities based on each person's goals and aspirations. More details on our full range of programs and services is available on our website. www.koomarri.com.au