



**Access**  
Easy English

## Melbourne

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**Learn Easy English**

**2 day writing course**

**When:** Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 March, 2019

**Where:** Melbourne City College Australia  
Room 2. Level 9, 120 Spencer St (near Little Collins St)  
Melbourne

**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?

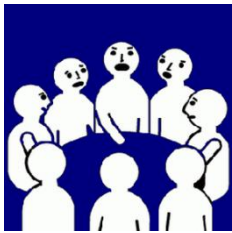
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Enquires about the venue:

## Bookings

Credit Card: <https://www.trybooking.com/455396> (there is a .30 cent booking fee from Try Booking)

Invoice for Accounts Payable email [cathy@accesseasyenglish.com.au](mailto: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.



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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](http://www.accesseasyenglish.com.au)

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