



Access
Easy English



PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY
AUSTRALIA

Sydney

Access Easy English
and
People with Disability Australia

Learn Easy English

2 day writing course

When: Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 March, 2019

Where: People with Disability Australia
Level 10, Tower 1, Lawson Square, Redfern.
Next to Redfern Train Station.

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?

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

Enquires about the venue:

Call Ben Crompton 02 9370 3100 Email benc@pwd.org.au

Bookings

Credit Card: <https://www.trybooking.com/454615> (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.



People with Disability Australia

People with Disability Australia Incorporated (PWDA) is a national disability rights, advocacy and representative organisation that is made up of, led and governed by people with disability.

We work across Australia. PWDA also represents people with disability at the United Nations, particularly in relation to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and are a designated Disabled Persons Organisation.

Our members, people with disability and organisations made up of people with disability, are actively involved in PWDA, electing a Board of people with disability every year. Many of our staff are also people with disability.

Founded in 1981, the International Year of Disabled Persons, People with Disability Australia provides people with disability with a voice of our own. We have a cross-disability focus representing the interests of people with all kinds of disability. We are a non-profit, non-government organisation.