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**Access**  
Easy English

**Online**

**October 2022**

**Access Easy English**

**Learn Easy English**

**2 day writing course**

**When:** Tuesday 18 October 2022 **and**  
Thursday 20 October 2022

**Where:** At your desk via Zoom

**Time:** 9:15am – 4:30pm (Melbourne time)

**Cost:** \$600 + gst

**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: 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 staff.....

## **Not sure if this training is right for you?**

See examples at [www.accesseasyenglish.com.au](http://www.accesseasyenglish.com.au) and COVID-19 examples at [www.accesseasyenglish.com.au/covid-19-resources/](http://www.accesseasyenglish.com.au/covid-19-resources/)

Do you think your audience could benefit from content written in Easy English?  
Then, this course is for you.

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

## **Bookings**

Credit Card: <https://bit.ly/3Oe5FiY> (There is a [www.Humanitix.com](http://www.Humanitix.com) .50 cent booking fee)

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 to identify Easy English compared with Easy Read, and be aware of what is relevant to your audience;
- 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 along a document/brochure/flyer or other written material to begin to develop into Easy English during the workshop.



**Access**  
Easy English

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

Cathy is a trained Speech Pathologist, with more than 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, doing this work for more than 17 years now. 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)

Cathy is a member of

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- Key Word Sign Victoria
- PLAIN.