

"There is nothing like learning by doing. I attended Mary's course for experienced facilitators and it was so interesting to try out new techniques as a group and then analyse how they work. The notes are brilliant. We all learned more than we expected and in fun ways." Elaine Green, February 2010 graduate.



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THREE THURSDAYS: *Advanced facilitators' course in June 2010*

Are you a practising facilitator? Are you wanting to take your facilitation skills to another level?

If so, this is a course for you. Are you working with groups:

- to create visions or build scenarios?
- to learn and explore risks, problems, options for solutions?
- to reach agreement, establish commitments, build ownership?
- to plan or set priorities, or review progress to date?

Are you negotiating with clients or your managers about the best way to hold a meeting, event or activity? Are you facilitating multi-stakeholder activities, for example summits, ideas events, town hall meetings, open space sessions, focus groups or inquiry processes?

If yes, you may like to join Mary Maher and ~ seven course participants with a background in facilitation in a three-session workshop in June 2010 to explore facilitation... its various frameworks, the challenges facilitators face, 12 tools and other ideas for effective facilitation. All sessions are interactive and involve debriefing on a number of practice sessions for example designing facilitation processes and use of interactive techniques.

Dates for *Three Thursdays* in June 2010:

10 June (full day) – First steps

- What is facilitation
- Setting objectives & contracting the work
- 30/30/30 – rule of thumb

17 June (full day) – Program design

- Selecting processes
- Process and program design

24 June (full day) – Engaging people

- Group interactive techniques
- Evaluating effectiveness

Cost pp: \$990 (plus GST)

Venue: (depending on numbers) Lloyd Consulting, Wilston, Brisbane

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