

“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, 2010 Master Class graduate.



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THREE THURSDAYS: **Master Class in Facilitation** **9, 16, 23 June 2011**

**Do you work with groups on a regular basis, in your organisation or externally?
Are you wanting to take your facilitation skills to another level?**

Are you working with groups:

- to create visions or build and test scenarios and strategies?
- 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 and about seven other participants with a background in facilitation in a three-day Master Class in June 2011 to explore facilitation... its frameworks, the challenges facilitators face, 12 tools and other ideas for effective facilitation. The program is interactive and involves experimenting then debriefing on a series of developmental practice sessions for example designing a facilitated program and the steps in using interactive techniques.

Dates and topics for *Three Thursdays* Master Class in June 2011:

9 June – First steps

- What is facilitation?
- Contracting facilitation work
- 30/30/30 – rule of thumb

16 June – Event and process design

- Range of facilitation processes
- Exploring 3 processes in detail
- Process and program design

23 June – Engaging people

- Questioning and other group dialogue techniques
- Evaluating effectiveness of facilitation.

Course details:

Cost pp: \$990 (plus GST)

Venue: South Brisbane, 10 mins walk to City centre.

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