



Welcome

Hi Everyone,

It is a delight to be landing in your inbox this month.

We hope you are all doing well during this time of COVID. All of our team are still supporting communities and NDIS participants during this time either via virtual means or face to face with increased protection and whilst maintaining physical distancing. Our NDIS team are all undertaking Australian Government [COVID-19 infection control training](#), this training covers the fundamentals of infection prevention and control for COVID-19.

We encourage everyone to Stay Connected during this time of physical distancing. It's important to our personal mental health and to our family and friends to hear from us.

The creativity of individuals, businesses, communities and government during COVID has been heart warming from the regular posts on [The Kindness Pandemic](#) facebook group to local distilleries producing hand sanitiser. Humanity is truly rising to the challenge.

Our own team members have been sharing, Random Acts of Kindness, including:

- Meredith donating huge 200 medical face masks to a local medical centre and Aboriginal Health Service
- Alex digging up some ginger and taking plant cuttings to deliver to a friend feeling lonely and isolated,
- Dee donating to a local muso who has lost all his gigs
- Jodie delivering groceries, newspapers and more to elderly neighbours
- Lynn supporting Coordination of Support workers from other organisations
- Jasmine cooking banana cakes and sewing face masks for elderly and immune compromised friends, family and clients and donating art packs to kids in her street.

We'd love to hear how you've been sharing love and kindness.

If you would like support or to learn more about our services please [Contact Us](#)

Please enjoy the read this month and stay safe.

[VISIT OUR WEBSITE](#)



JEDER MEMBERS

Meet Brett Pischke

Inverell boy born and breed and a country boy to boot.

I am a Chef by trade, have had a stint in selling men's fashion, banking and I have spent the last 4 years in the disability sector helping people navigate the NDIS world. During this time I have worked on community development activities as well as being a champion for inclusion for all. I

have been working with participants to navigate the NDIS since its inception to the area and know the intricacies and nesses it sometimes takes to get results.

I am an avid community member in many different committees which affords me a wide knowledge of community members and organization and how to tap into those resources.

Neighbourhood House is a great place to participate in activities, make good friends and have a laugh.

Gayle Lucas Neighbourhood House Volunteer



ONLINE TRAINING

Person Centred Lifestyle Planning

There is an opportunity to join sessions 2 to 9 of this online training,

Are you planning for a Good Life not just a good NDIS plan?

Why is planning important?

We have learned from working within the NDIS planning and implementation that only planning with the NDIS is not enough to create a good life. We need to focus on visioning a good life and implementing good supports.

Developing a Person Centred Lifestyle plan will:

- Support the NDIS planning
- Ensure people supporting the person has the information they need to do their job and achieve positive outcomes
- Help you get the support you want / need
- Change the mindsets of supporters to a strengths-based practice
- Enhance the good work of supporting people in a person centred way



Register Today



STOP THE PRESS - COMING SOON

The Inaugural ABCD & the World Virtual (un)Conference

Planning is underway for the The Inaugural ABCD & the World Virtual (un)Conference during the month of June

2020, hosted by Asset Based Community Development practitioners from around the world.

Planned over 48 hours of rolling time you will be able to join at a time that suits you. We will share more information in the coming weeks.

A screenshot of a video titled "STAGE 2-COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS". The video content includes a teal header with the title, a white text box describing the phase: "During this phase project team members host and document local conversations; distribute surveys; collect contact information from community participants and, statistical and demographic c about their community.", a red play button icon, a photo of people at a community table, and a flyer for "Vibrant Communities" with the text "Everyone has strengths. What are you good at? What makes you, you?" and "Dia & Sherril". A small video inset in the top right shows Heather Kean.

Deepening Community: One conversation at a time with Heather Kean from Tamarack Institute

Day's Starting with T - Teaching & Learning Series Sessions are live on YouTube

From Week 4 of Jeder Institute's "Days Starting with T series" - Think Thursday session

Deepening Community one conversation at a time to craft a shared vision and strategy for the future of their community with Heather Kean

We are grateful to each of our special guest speakers who join us each week. Keep an eye on our social media channels for details of upcoming topics and speakers.

Visit Our YouTube Channel

ABCD & PARTICIPATORY COMMUNITY BUILDING

Days Starting with T - Teaching & Learning Series

Hosted by Dee Brooks and Michelle Dunscombe, Jeder Institute

When:

8am & 8pm (AEST)
Every Tuesday and Thursday

Where:

Jeder Zoom Room: <https://zoom.us/j/3841645708>

What:

100's of topics and themes
Practitioners from around the world

See the [Art of Participatory Community Building Guidebook](#) for more topic & theme ideas

Contact Dee dee@jeder.com.au or Michelle michelle@jeder.com.au for more info



FROM OUR FRIENDS IN NEW ZEALAND

Co-Matters Webinar Series

[Inspiring Communities](#) in New Zealand have launched their Inspiring Communities' Community Innovation Webinar Series

Find Out More



How disabled artists are impacted by COVID-19

As the coronavirus spread and



Media release from the Minister - 27 April 2020

Further initiatives to support NDIS participants and providers during coronavirus pandemic

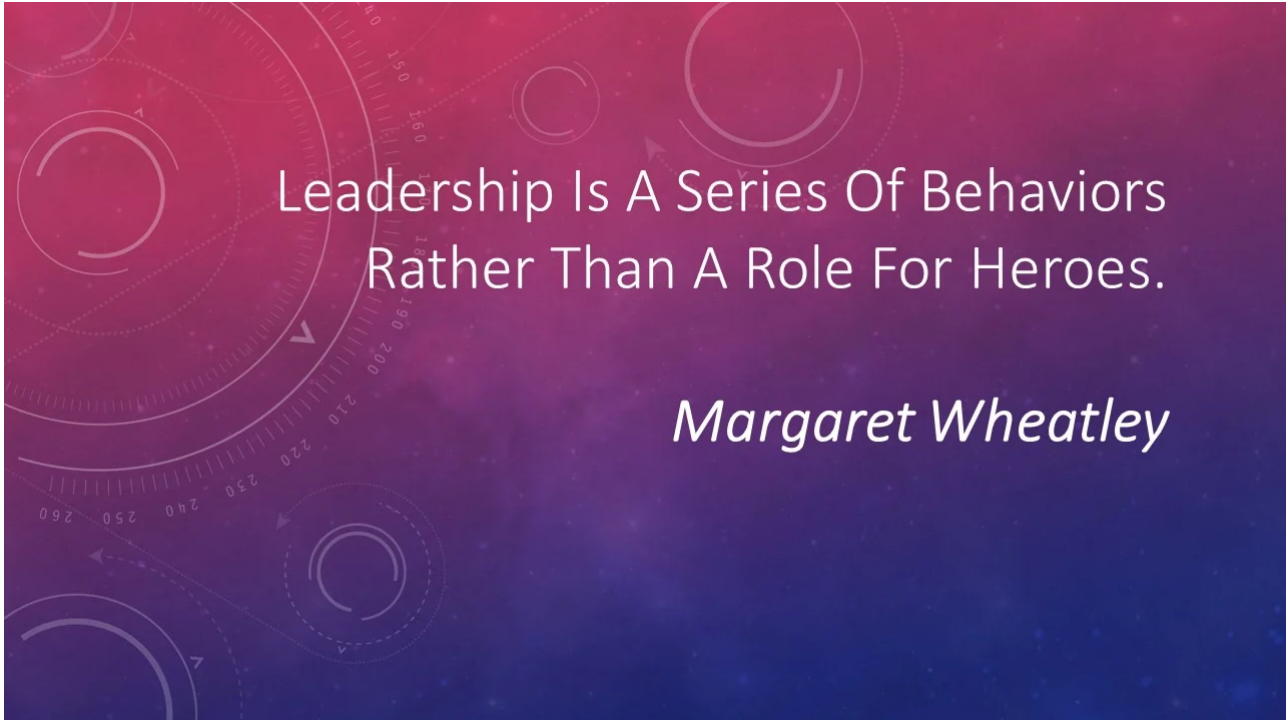
Minister for the National Disability

lockdown conditions increased, Carly Findlay received news her book would be delayed. She chats with her contributors about what the decision means for them.

[READ ON](#)

Insurance Scheme, Stuart Robert, today announced further initiatives to support NDIS participants and disability providers during the coronavirus pandemic.

[READ ON](#)



Community Building Tips and Tools

TIP

Are your SOARING?

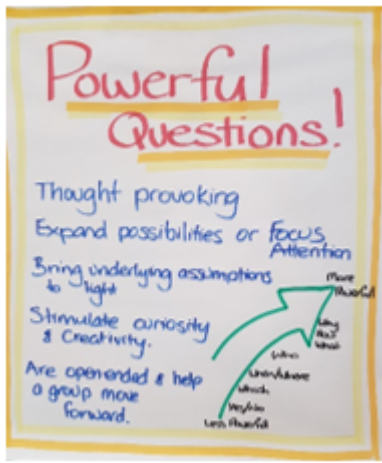
SOAR is a strategy and planning framework that allows an organization to plan its most preferred future. SOAR takes the Appreciative Inquiry philosophy and applies it to provide a strategic thinking and dialog process. SOAR applications include strategy, strategic planning, team building, coaching, leadership development, and strategic summits.



[Ask Us How](#)

TOOL

Designing Powerful Questions



What makes questions inspiring, energising, and mobilising?

Crafting powerful questions for community inquiry and/or action, can be key to generating energy and inviting citizen involvement.

When you are crafting a question for inquiry or action **THINK** are they:

- Thought provoking
- Expanding possibilities
- Focusing attention
- Stimulating curiosity and creativity
- Creating forward movement

 SHARE ON FACEBOOK

 SHARE ON TWITTER

 FORWARD EMAIL

Jeder Institute

PO Box 5652 Wagga Wagga BC NSW 2650
Australia

info@jeder.com.au