



Jeder... at the heart of change!



Autumn is Coming

Hello from the team at the Jeder Institute.

We've had a very busy start to 2020, our NDIS team have been implementing a new Customer Relations Management system, we've started developing our Reconciliation Action Plan (see <https://www.reconciliation.org.au/reconciliation-action-plans/> for details if your organisation doesn't have one) and Michelle and Dee from our Community Building Team have been delivering ABCD and Community Building training, hosting Unconferences and working with communities across the UK. Add to all that our IT team are working on a slick new Website design.

Our Community Building team is still taking expressions of interest from organisations and communities for 2020 and beyond for project management, training, workshops and community conversations. Contact Dee at dee@jeder.com.au [more](#) information.

We are excited for what else 2020 brings.

Please feel free to send us articles or events for inclusion in our Jeder Yarns.

See you next month.

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Latest news!

JEDER MEMBERS

Meet Alexandria Brown

Alexandria has a strong interest in



integrated approaches to health and wellbeing. She has bachelor degrees in clinical science – natural medicine and psychology. She is passionate about combining advances in neuroplasticity with nutrition, mindfulness, and nature therapies.

email – alexandria.brown@jeder.com.au

Role – Co-ordination of Support worker and provisional psychologist

Location – Lismore NSW

[Learn more about Alexandria](#)

FORTHCOMING TRAINING

2 day Participatory Community Building – George Town, Tasmania

How do we encourage actions for impact across our communities?



Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th March 2020

The George Town Community Hub - Macquarie Street George Town

This 2 day Participatory Community Building training is underpinned by asset based community-led development (ABCD) and participatory leadership practices, patterns and processes in a participatory co-design framework. These approaches have been used effectively in community, business, government and non-government contexts worldwide to enable the inclusion and connection of diverse perspectives for deeper outcomes.

This is an opportunity to learn and share in new ways of working to co-create action in our communities.

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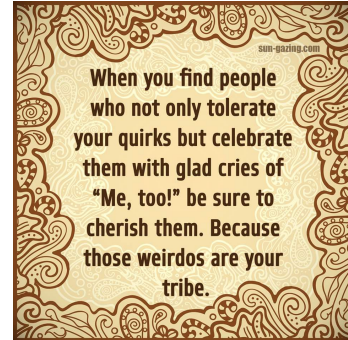
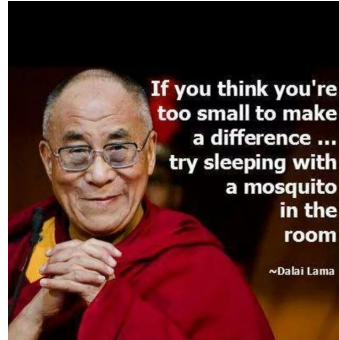
A program to support people with disabilities to start or grow their own business.

Doing Good For You, Your Business Or Your Idea

2020 Applications Open Soon.

Impact Co., together with a number of partners including people with disabilities, have designed a program to support people with disabilities enter into or grow their existing business.

This program is designed for people who want to **challenge themselves**, build a **growth mindset**, learn the ins-and-outs of **designing a business** to meet the needs of customers, as well as absolute must-haves when it comes to **legal**, **accounting** and **marketing** for your business. [Visit the Impact Co Website](#)



Asset Based Community-Led Development Workshops & Training for Local Government



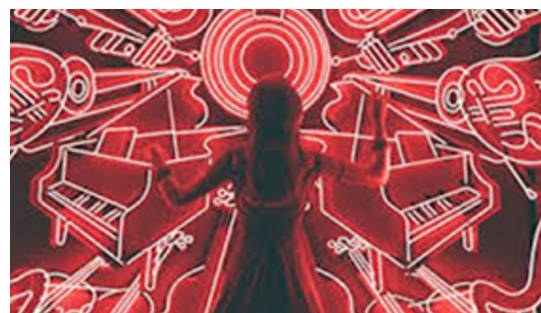
Our team have a range of one to three day workshops to build confidence and capacity for your staff to adopt ABCD and Participatory Community Building skills. Contact us for more information.

FORTHCOMING TRAINING

Joyful learning through, Music and Creativity

Fri 20th Mar 20, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

A collaborative exploration of the musical, creative, social, and cultural processes that



underlie the positive powers of music and creativity. Learn about the effects of music and creativity upon our short and long-term arousal levels, cognition, emotion, and subsequent behaviour.

Sharing of ideas about how EVERYONE can practice and teach musical communication.

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Assistive technology explained



NDIS Explain Assistive Technology

Assistive Technology (AT) provides the support a person with a disability might use to reach their potential at home, in the community and the workplace

[Visit the NDIS website for more information](#)

Blog Spot



STORIES FROM THE FIELD

Leadership: Exploring the Powers of T.H.I.N.K.

"A healthy relationship is when two people can communicate openly and successfully dissolve any misunderstanding." – Malanda

It was about 15 years ago that I learned one of the most important lessons about

strengthening my relationships with people in my life. I had been recently promoted to a regional manager position. At my first monthly ‘supervision’ meeting with the CEO, I decided to be open and honest about my thoughts relating to what was not working within my region. Most of my discoveries were people focused.

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Community Op Shops – more than a 2nd Hand Shop

When you walk into your local Op Shop what do you see? Probably just a range of second hand goods at a bargain price.

You may be aware that you are supporting a charity or a local community

organisation but what you don’t see or consider is the great social impact and community building roles your local op shop plays in your community.



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YOU CAN STILL JOIN THIS SERIES OF WORKSHOPS

Pathways to Opportunities - Person Centred Lifestyle Planning

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.

[Contact Michaela for More Information](#)

Community Building Tips and Tools



Angela Blanchard shares

Her ABCD Story

Angela Blanchard is recognized for her pioneering work in asset-based community development that focuses on the human, social and cultural strengths of vulnerable populations. Blanchard is the former President and CEO of Houston-based Neighborhood Centers Inc., one of the top 1% of U.S.-based charitable groups that serves 250,000 clients annually through 60 facilities in the Houston and Gulf Coast regions.

TRAINING

2 day Participatory Community Building - Hobart

HOW DO WE BRAVELY STEP INTO CREATING CHANGE TOGETHER?

Thursday 26th & Friday 27th March 2020 at Warrane Mornington Neighbourhood Centre,
150A Bligh Street, Warrane TAS

Across the two days, attendees will learn a wide range of helpful and innovative practices and processes, as well as ways to implement them in a participatory and positive manner.



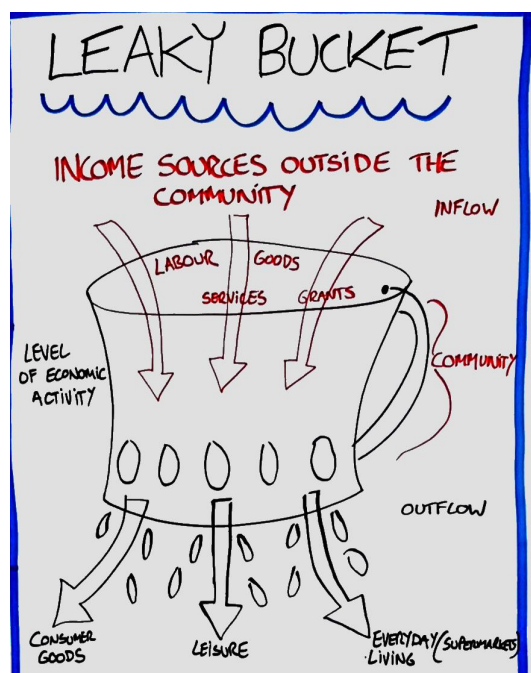
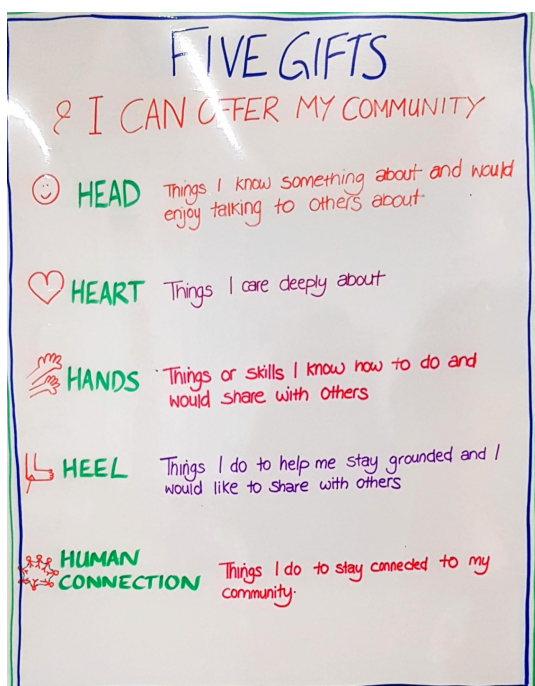
TOOL

The Asset Mapping Atlas

Over the years, we have adapted (from others) and developed (our own) practical



and emergent ways of discovering assets, both active and latent, in community to support community-led mobilisation for change. This is based on 20 years of practical application of ABCD and a vast array of other blended methodologies (including their tools and strategies) and has resulted in a robust set of resources, strategies and tools to build the individual capacity of change makers in community.



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