



Welcome

Sit back grab a cuppa and enjoy this month's Jeder Yarns offering.

We hope you enjoy the stories, events, tips and tools below.

As we all start to emerge from the our COVID restrictions, we urge you all to continue to take care, keep following the advice from our Chief Health Officers and...

- Remember physical distancing - keep at least 2 arms lengths or 1.5 metres between you and others
- Maintain good hand hygiene by regularly cleaning hands thoroughly with soap and water for a count of 20, or use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Use a tissue and cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze to try to catch it and throw the tissue away.
- Do not touch your face or eyes with your hands
- Avoiding close contact with others, such as touching, shaking hands etc.
- If you know anyone (family, friends, Workers) returning from Overseas you could ask them to stay away from you for 2 weeks

For the past 9 weeks Dee, Michelle and Fiona have been hosting the "Day's Starting with T" Teaching and Learning Series and we have included a couple of videos from the series in this edition, we hope you enjoy hearing from Angela and Wendy. The recordings of all sessions are available on our YouTube channel. ***The series will continue through June so drop by zoom on Tuesday or Thursday at 8am or 8pm and join the conversation - See our social media for each weeks topics.***

The team at Jeder are excited to be working on new community building offerings and have been able to adapt all our current offerings to virtual platforms. Contact us if you are looking at ways to support community capacity building initiatives.

See you next month.

Stay warm and Stay safe.

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Latest news!



JEDER MEMBERS

Meet Bruce Morgan

Bruce Morgan is a Support Coordinator (CoSsie) with an established career spanning across graphic design, Auslan teaching and working as a Teacher/consultant for people who are Deaf and also tertiary teaching for the students with Disabilities. Bruce is innovative and creative which helps to explore new opportunities for participants,

building on their strengths to coordinate and implement supports suitable to their needs. Bruce is kind, patient and an active listener ensuring all needs are met. Bruce is a positive role model to other Deaf and hard of hearing participants with his can do attitude and approachable nature.

[Contact Bruce](#)

FORTHCOMING EVENT

A "Glocal" Asset And Strengths Based (Un)Conference

Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th June

Hosted by global asset and strengths-based practitioners from around the world, with over 24 hours of rolling time events, this inaugural virtual un)Conference will engage global groups with all levels of formal and informal experience to hold space and facilitate conversations about the questions that have been keeping you up at night about assets and strengths-based action.

Program and registration details coming soon, keep an eye on the [Unconference Website](#)



[More Details](#)

ONLINE – Person Centred Lifestyle Planning Workshop

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.

Join our 10 day series every Tuesday from 14th July

[CLICK HERE - For more details and to register](#)



Blog Spot

STORIES FROM THE FIELD

Anthony's Story

Bernadette Melder has worked in the disability sector for over 10 years and is a Coordinator of Supports. Her role as a Coordinator with the Jeder Institute makes her very happy and over the years she has made a difference in many people's lives.



The following is one of many of her stories of success...

I have a beautiful story to share regarding Anthony*, one of my participants, who grew up with horses. They were a huge part of his life from when he was a very young child engaging with horses in all aspects; from caring for them, cleaning out their pens, grooming, riding and pony club, to when he left home as an adult and moved to Sydney.

[Read the full story](#)

STORIES FROM THE FIELD

Inventing Organisations: an emergent response to growth

The paradox of bottom up community development and top down consultancy by Dee Brooks

The Jeder Institute is a strengths-focused, not-for-profit, messy, imperfect, next-stage organisation, based on decades of asset-based community development and person-centred practices, blended participatory leadership approaches and is uniquely based on our own member-led horizontal governance platform.



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STORIES FROM THE FIELD

Words of wisdom for leaders battling the COVID-19 pandemic

Angela Blanchard is a globally recognized expert practitioner in community development, disaster recovery, and long-



term integration for immigrants and refugees, as well as an award-winning crisis management leader. Blanchard shares words of wisdom from disasters for leaders who are battling the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Read the Article and Watch the Clip below](#)



Community Building Tips and Tools

TIP

Place Making: before you make a place!

Placemaking is a multi-layered approach to the planning, design and organisation of public spaces. Placemaking focuses on the broad spectrum of all local community assets. It creates places and spaces that promote connection, good health and wellbeing and can bring happiness.

Good Placemaking is:



- Community driven and collaborative
- Relevant to the community
- About process and philosophy
- Underpinned by beliefs, culture and traditions
- About interactions and “bumping Places”
- Welcoming
- Multi-generational – for all
- Accessible
- Creative
- Flexible

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Shift from Employing to Empowering

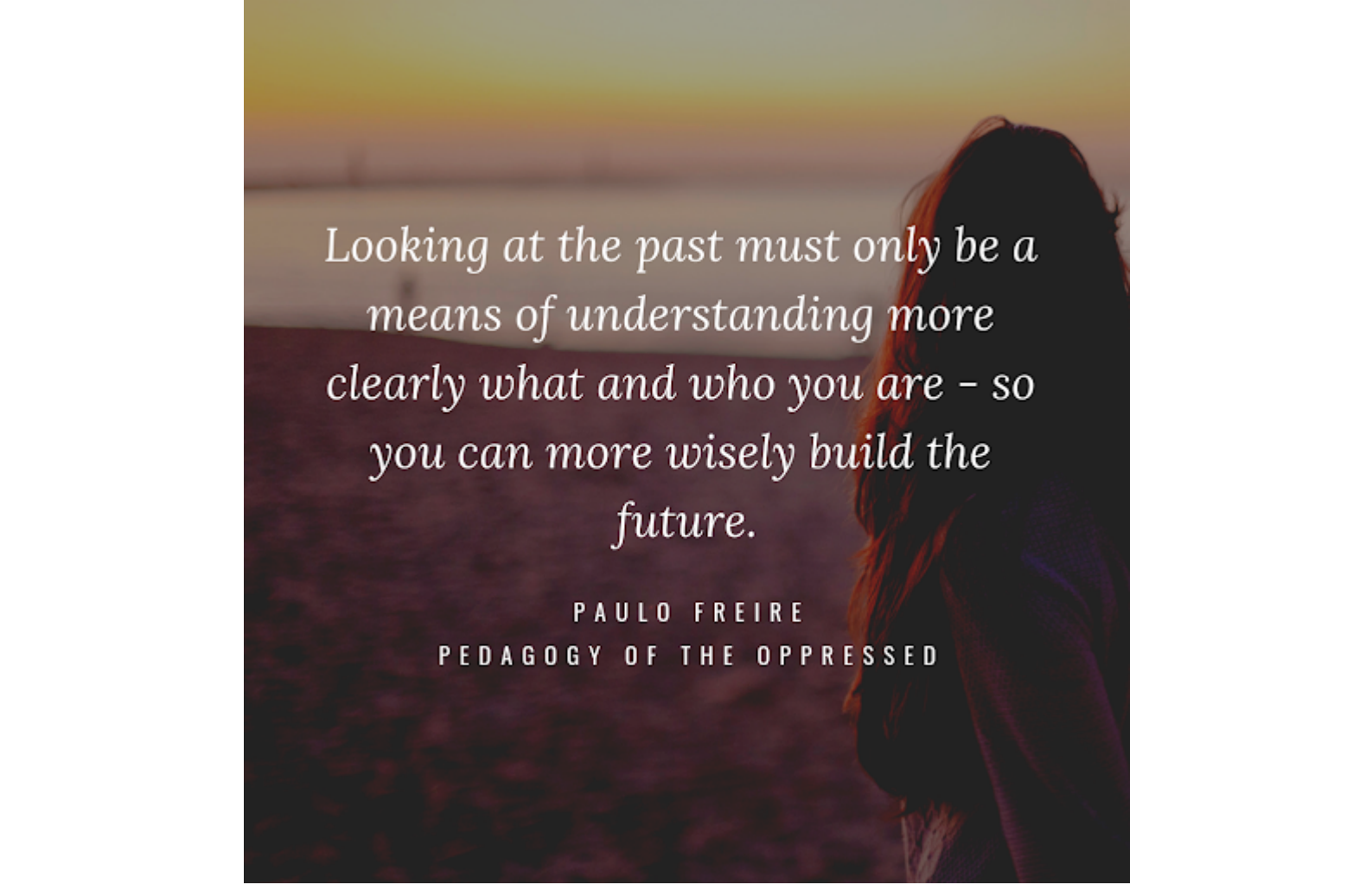


TOOL

Community Building Principles and Action Steps

There are some valuable principles, action steps and outcomes measure in this tool from ABCD Institute Faculty member and board chair Dan Duncan

DOWNLOAD



*Looking at the past must only be a
means of understanding more
clearly what and who you are – so
you can more wisely build the
future.*

PAULO FREIRE
PEDAGOGY OF THE OPPRESSED

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