



Welcome

Spring has Sprung!! and we are feeling full of energy.

Whilst COVID is still impacting the way we live and work across Australia, our teams have become very resourceful in supporting individuals and communities.

In the last few weeks, our Community Building team, (Dee, Fiona and Michelle) has been having lots of fun, facilitating the Neighbourhood Houses Tasmania first ever online conference bringing together over 100 community builders and workers from across Tasmania for 3 days to share gifts, learn new collaborative tools and share stories and experiences. The team spent two days online sharing participatory leadership tools with young scholars from the University of Newcastle and to support participatory project development to support Beyond Zero Emissions initiatives across the Hunter Valley.

We are excited to be in planning for some wonderful opportunities in November including a 2 day online Art of Hosting training and a 2 day Art of Participatory Community Building workshop. Stay tuned for details in the coming weeks.

As the **Royal Commission** into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability continues across Australia, we encourage you to keep up to date and get involved in the hearings. For details visit the [Royal Commission website](#).

Don't forget to register for any of our trainings featured in this newsletter or reach out to us if you have specific Asset Based Community Development, Community Engagement, Monitoring and Evaluation or Person Centred Practice training requirements.

We'd love to hear from you.

What tools, tips and tricks would you like to see future Jeder Yarns share with you? Send us an email admin@jeder.com.au

Until next month, please enjoy our Jeder Yarns.

Yours in Community,

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Latest news!



JEDER MEMBERS

Meet Chris Orton

Hi my name is Chris

I am very excited to be part of the Jeder family, allowing me to continue providing the person centred, capacity building support to our participants that I am extremely passionate about. I am married with 3 fantastic grown up children, 3.5 grandchildren and the recent addition of 4 nephews and nieces.

In addition to being involved in the Disability Sector in the Northern Territory where I managed the Tennant Creek NDIS trial site I have extensive experience across the broader Community Sector including Youth Residential, Youth AOD and Out of Home Care programs. Now back home in Coffs Harbour I have recently been responsible for managing several SIL accommodation sites, drop in supports, SLES, school holiday and day programs for a local provider.

Contact Chris

Awesome Opprtunities!



MIND Dog Expansion

Are you a resident of NSW?

The NSW Ministry for Health and mindDog are looking for 200 new handler/dog teams as part of the NSW mindDog Expansion Project.



Power to the People Virtual Attendance

'In a world where the social fabric seems to be rapidly fraying, the economy is uncertain, and the future of the planet is

If you take part in this project, your training costs will be subsidised.

If you live in a rural or remote area and a mindDog trainer is not available, long distance training by video and Zoom will be provided free of charge.

The Project also requires that you take part in a Living in the Community study by completing a series of simple questions that will remain confidential.

If you are interested in joining the Project please apply now.

[Click on the image above for more details.](#)

at risk, is there a better way to hit the reset button than to come back to the neighborhood level and begin to genuinely rely on one another again'.
(Amanda Abrams)

Time: Thursday 29th October
8.30am – 10.30am and Friday 30th
October 8.30am – 2.15pm (AWST)

Cost: Virtual Attendance Ticket \$99
(inc. GST)

(Conference Virtual Attendance is for plenary sessions only. It does not include participation in any breakout or workshop sessions).

[Register for Power to the Peoples Virtual Sessions](#)



The Challenge of Leadership

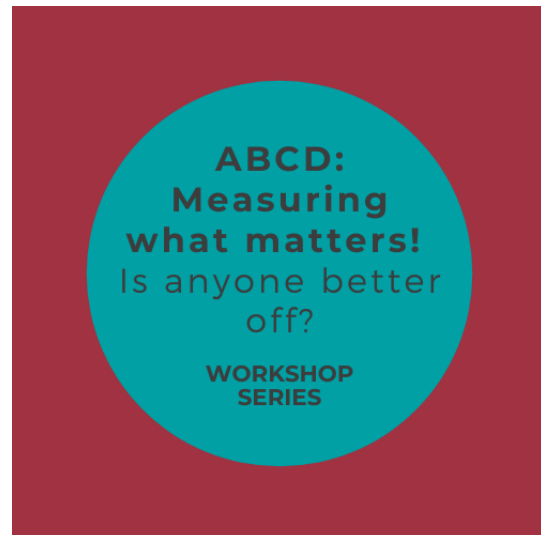
TRAINING

ABCD: Measuring what matters! Is anyone better off?

October Series

How do we know our community work is making a difference and if anyone is truly better off as a result?

Monday 12th, 19th and 26th September
7.30pm - 9.30pm AEDT (9.30am-11.30am
UK time)



During this 3 week series we explore asset based community development and participatory evaluation tools (using the Results Based Accountability™ (RBA) framework), to measure the social impact of local initiatives. Join us for 3 immersive and interactive sessions that will introduce you to the fundamentals of asset-based community development (ABCD) and how participatory evaluation can measure community actions and outcomes.

[More Information and to Register](#)

Our ABCD & Participatory Community Building Team



TRAINING

Person Centred Lifestyle Planning Workshop October to December

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

We are inviting individuals with disability / mental health, their family members and their supporters to participate in this course. NDIS funding can be used to participate in the workshops.

[More Information and to Register](#)



October Series

ABCD - Discoverables not Deliverable Series: how to ignite locally-led action when social distancing

Many of the current challenges faced by individuals and communities require transformational change! How does asset-based community development (ABCD) build communities from the inside out by tapping into the gifts and strengths of everyone?

"Every single person has skills, abilities and gifts". John McKnight

Join us on this journey of discovery as we offer a series of three (3) highly immersive and interactive sessions which will introduce participants to a range of asset-based community development (ABCD) practices and processes for creating powerful actions and outcomes.

When: Over 3 weeks Thursday 8, 15 and 22 October 2020 from 7pm-9pm

Blog Spot

STORIES FROM THE FIELD

Lessons from a Pandemic

It's a brave, new world! Some of us were already offering online versions of our work, some of us were dabbling in what we might do, in the future, others were thrown into a pivot that made our heads spin, twice

At Jeder, we went on a steep learning curve, starting March 2020, armed with some half-baked future ideas for webinars – by June, we initiated and co-hosted an online, global (un)Conference which attracted 2.5 thousand registrations, to 39 sessions, over 22 countries and 48 hours, with the invited help of 51 people from 10 countries in the planning teams!!

[Read the full blog](#)

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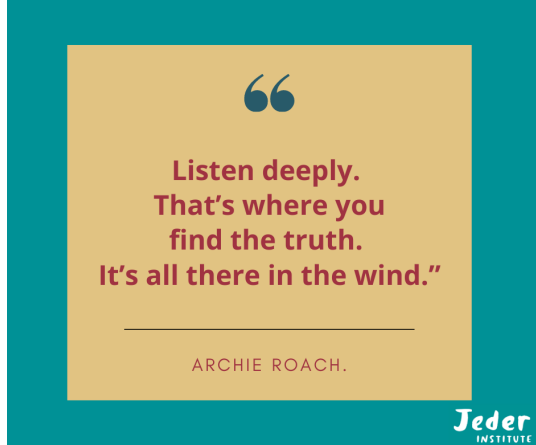
The Nature of ABCD in Australia

an influential overview

By Dee Brooks & Judi Geggie

The following paper has been written from the perspective of two former staff members from the Family Action Centre (FAC), University of Newcastle; a strengths-based centre that was an early adopter and pioneer of ABCD work in Australia. The authors have both since left the employment of the FAC, yet, continue to support the work of ABCD in their current roles. They would also like to note the influential work undertaken by other Australian ABCD practitioners and supporters, particularly Ric Thompson, Chris Dureau, Peter Kenyon, Amanda Howard and Ted Smeaton (vale), who have all been major influencers in the development and application of ABCD in Australia.

[CLICK HERE to read the Full Paper](#)



NDIS Support Coordination

Understanding your Plan

What's in your plan?

The NDIS website give you an overview of the elements of your plan including your goals and funded supports.

Our team of Support Coordinators can help you make sense of your plan and how to make it work for you.

They can help you:

- understand your plan and what supports and services you can pay for with your NDIS funding;
- learn what is the responsibility of other services, such as the health or education systems, or your state or territory government;
- connect with community and other government services;
- find providers who meet your needs and will help you achieve your goals;
- put service agreements and service bookings in place with your providers;
- as point of contact if you have questions, concerns or something in your life changes.

[Click here for more information on our NDIS services](#)

Community Building Tips and Tools

TIP

Community Building Principles and Action Steps

by Dan Duncan



[Download the Toolkit](#)



TOOL

The Bridge From Client to Community Member,

*From Mike Green, ABCD Institute
Faculty Member*

What are Your Gifts? Your Dreams?

Where to Plug in For connection and Contribution?

This guide explains HARMONIZING THE FOUR THINGS WORTH DOING AND FINDING
YOUR NEXT STEPS

This person and organisation centered planning tool is based on the book: "Now The Two
In One" by Judith Snow and Jack Pearpoint, published by Inclusion Press
(www.inclusion.com)

[Download the Guide](#)



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