

Peer Skills Facilitator Training Mackay April/May 2019

UnitingCare Community/Lifeline is offering facilitator training to schools and agencies who wish to implement the Peer Skills Program as part of their work with young people.

What we cover in the Facilitator Training

- Content and processes of the Peer Skills Workshop
- Young/person-centred practice and empowerment
- Effective peer work program implementation
- The roles and responsibilities of the Peer Skills facilitator
- Preparation and presentation of a Peer Skills activity

Peer Skills Facilitator (2 -day) Training

Day 1: Tuesday 30th April 2019 – 9am to 4.00pm

Day 2: Wednesday 1st May 27th 2019 – 9.00am to 4.00pm

Location: Department of Communities, Disability Services and Seniors.

Level One Verde Central, 44 Nelson Street, Mackay.

Final information will be provided after registration and closer to the training date.

NO Training Fee: Lifeline Community Recovery has been funded through donations to the the Department of Premier and Cabinet to support the local community to build resilience and minimise the social impacts on the communities affected by natural disaster.

Morning tea and lunch is provided on both days.

Let us know on your registration form if you have dietary requirements.

A facilitator manual is provided at the training.

Selection Criteria for Facilitators

Desirable

- Understanding of issues facing children and young people
- Experience in group facilitation
- Able to articulate understanding of person-centred practice
- Basic understanding of the counselling process

Registration Process

Please discuss the program information with your school or agency. To secure a training place please complete the [registration form](#) and send it to peer.skills@ucommunity.org.au

Please note: training places are limited to 16 participants and to schools and agencies that have the capacity to implement Peer Skills.

For more information about the Peer Skills program visit www.ucommunity.org.au/peer-skills.

“Growing resilience and wellbeing in our communities.”



Peer Skills Mission Statement

The Peer Skills Mission is to “Improve the wellbeing of young people by increasing skills that: support respectful engagement with each other, families and communities; build capacity to cope; and empower young people to confidently and compassionately support others.”

Contact:

To discuss any aspect of the program please call

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