



Professional Development for Volunteers and Staff 2013

Inclusion Melbourne's Volunteer Program invites you to attend the following learning opportunity:

Induction and Refresher Training

This is essential for anyone who is new to Inclusion Melbourne and for those that feel they could use a refresher

Dates: Tuesdays - 19th March; 16th April; 7th May; 4th June

Venue: Gawith Training Room, 67 Sutherland Road, Armadale

Time: 9.30 am to 1.00pm for volunteers and office based staff

9.30 am to 4.00 pm for direct support staff

Facilitators: Michelle Wilcox & Jacque Robinson

About Michelle: At six months of age Michelle was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy. These days she describes herself as “a 28 year old intelligent, tenacious, and determined young woman”. In 2007, she completed a Diploma in Community Welfare Work. Since this time, she has had extensive experience working on a wide range of community development projects within the field of disability. Consequently, her mission has always been to educate society to create inclusive opportunities in order to enhance participation roles within our local community for those living with a disability. Over the past eighteen months, she has been volunteering her time at Inclusion Melbourne, she currently co-facilitates Induction Workshops. It is Michelle’s unique personal insight of being integrated into mainstream society despite her disability that enables her to deliver a wealth of intimate knowledge based around inclusiveness, when training both newly appointed staff members and volunteers at Inclusion Melbourne.

About Jacque: Jacque has over twenty years’ experience in adult training and education and the disability sectors. She is the former Director of Resources and Training for Volunteering Victoria and has facilitated training in the corporate, government and not for profit sectors for a diverse range of organisations such as BHP Billiton, Worksafe and Northern Metropolitan Institute of TAFE.

Program Description: The program is interactive and is designed to prepare participants for work at Inclusion Melbourne and to explore best practice in supporting people with a disability. Participants will learn about:

- How Inclusion Melbourne works with people
- What is expected of you and what you can expect from Inclusion Melbourne
- What is considered best practice in working with people with a cognitive disability

To register, email us at training@im.org.au or call 9509 4266 or register on line

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