

Date	Event	Venue	Presenter	Details
Feb 27	Making a Good Start to the School Year <i>Partnerships & Planning for your Child's Inclusion</i>	Autism Hub (AM) CRU Office (PM)	Lisa Bridle	What can families do to plan for a great year at school? These discussion sessions are open to all parents seeking an inclusive education for their child, with family stories and practical tips for setting up the school year well. There will be a morning session and an evening session.
Mar 1	Attending the Local School <i>Inclusion that's Good for Everyone</i>	Mackay	Dr Bob Jackson	The evidence is clear: inclusive education benefits <i>all</i> students and is a strong foundation for inclusion throughout life. This rare opportunity to hear Dr Jackson in North Qld allows families and teachers together to learn a range of strategies that will benefit students.
Mar 6	CRUcial Conversation: A Brief History of Disability <i>Why Inclusion is Elusive</i>	CRU Office Brisbane	Dr Bob Jackson	Where do the roadblocks to inclusion come from? Are they actual or attitudinal? Dr Bob Jackson will lead an evening discussion about the history of disability and the origins of attitudes in our collective psyche that negatively impact on people with disability. Exploring the topic is very confronting but also very useful.
Mar 12	Seven Steps to Self-Direction <i>Building right relationship between service-users, families & support workers</i>	CRU Office Brisbane	Sharon Bourke	What are the fundamentals of a self-directed arrangement that helps you live the life you want? This workshop breaks down a values-based framework for sustainable self-direction, and how to develop supports that work respectfully and constructively together. Ideally, people with disabilities, their families and paid supporters should attend together.
Mar 27	Making the Most of Change <i>Managing Your Supports (evening)</i>	CRU Office Brisbane	Catherine Laherty	What does it mean to direct and manage your own supports? This evening workshop builds an understanding of some of the nitty-gritty of self-management, including recruiting the right staff for the role. It links well to the <i>Seven Steps to Self-Direction</i> workshop.
Apr 3	Finding My Place <i>A good life, an ordinary life, a life like anyone else</i>	City Golf Club Toowoomba	Marlena Katene Rodney Mills Sean Fisher & Lisa Bridle + more TBC	This one day forum showcases stories by and about people with disability who have taken their place in their community. People share their experience of moving into their own home, having jobs, following passions and contributing to their community. Join presenters Marlena Katene, Rodney Mills, Sean Fisher, Lisa Bridle and others as they share stories of finding their place.
May 8	Getting to the Heart of What Matters <i>Training for Support Workers</i>	Lagoon Creek Café & Function Room Caboolture	Suellen Welch	This workshop encourages support workers to critically reflect upon the essential purpose of their role. This includes the values that underpin & drive 'support', particularly in relation to valued roles & community belonging. Topics covered will include: The role of a support worker, roles vs activities, moving from presence to contribution.
May 10	Responding Well to People with "Challenging Behaviours"	Club CSi Southport Gold Coast	Ann Greer	This practical, down-to-earth training will deepen understanding about the situations in which people labelled with 'challenging behaviour' find themselves. Strategies to support people in a positive way, even when those needs are complex, will be explored.
May 23	Responding Well to People with "Challenging Behaviours"	Venue 114 Bokarina Sunshine Coast	Ann Greer	This practical, down-to-earth training will deepen understanding about the situations in which people labelled with 'challenging behaviour' find themselves. Strategies to support people in a positive way, even when those needs are complex, will be explored.
May 24	Responding Well to People with "Challenging Behaviours"	Qld Baptist Centre Gaythorne	Ann Greer	This practical, down-to-earth training will deepen understanding about the situations in which people labelled with 'challenging behaviour' find themselves. Strategies to support people in a positive way, even when those needs are complex, will be explored.