

Responding Well to People with 'Challenging Behaviours'

With *Ann Greer*

Thursday 16th November, 2017 Toowoomba



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About the Workshop:

Participants will be encouraged to think more about what drives behaviour and the situations in which people with 'challenging behaviours' find themselves. Ann will cover ways to develop strategies *with* the person, so that, regardless of the level of their disability, they can better understand the motivations, effects and consequences of their behaviour.

This workshop will involve information sharing, practical tips and strategies and learning through stories. It will not provide a recipe to 'fix' the person.

Who should attend?

This workshop will be of interest to anyone supporting a person labelled as challenging – whether as a parent, family member, friend, or in a work role.

About the presenter:



Topics Include:

- Defining and describing challenging behaviour
- Communication and its role in behaviour
- Consideration of what drives behaviour
- Understanding our part in the behaviour of others
- Developing a personal style which is not punishing

Ann Greer has over fifteen years professional experience working with people whose behaviours are seen as challenging. As well as drawing on the teachings of Donnellan, LaVigna and Willis, most of her learning and understandings have come from her greatest teachers, people with disabilities themselves. Ann is the Manager of Community Connection Inc. in Townsville and mother of three adults, two of whom live with disability.

Dates: Thurs 16th Nov, 2017

Time: 9.30am – 4.00pm

Registration from
9.00am

Venue: Toowoomba Motel
2 Burnage St,
East Toowoomba

Cost: \$150 Full Fee

\$ 65 People with a
disability and family
members

RSVP: 26th October, 2017

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***"People communicate
their everyday needs
in many ways.***

***Do you ever have the feeling
that a person labelled with
challenging behaviours
uses certain actions or
behaviours to send
you a message?
What is that message?"***

Thomas J. Willis &
Gary W. LaVigna



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