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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO HAVE AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY?

What you always needed to know about intellectual impairment,
but were mostly never told

Thursday, 18th February 2021 – Pennant Hills, Sydney

ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP

Often we speak about focusing on the 'ordinary' and 'typical' ways and means to help people have access to the good things of life. However, it's also necessary to understand and appreciate how intellectual impairment can affect people in very real ways.

Participants will gain greater insight into the challenges that people face in their daily lives, as well as gaining an appreciation of how easily others misunderstand and mistreat people with an intellectual disability. The workshop will equip participants in practical ways by offering four windows to look through as a way of understanding people's needs and how best to respond to meet those needs.

Some of the topics include:

- The impact of intellectual impairment
- How to respond when it's not clear why people are doing what they're doing
- The relationship between the challenges of intellectual impairment and difficulties we can all experience

WHO IS THIS WORKSHOP FOR?

This informative workshop is for anyone wanting to understand and appreciate the perspective of the people they support (whether in formal/paid or informal/unpaid roles) and all of those who are looking for practical ways to support people with an intellectual impairment to succeed and be understood. If you are a support worker, advocate or family member of someone who has a disability, a manager, principal, teacher, teachers' assistant or therapists then this workshop has particular relevance for you.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

John Armstrong has had a long career in many human service roles, the last thirty as a human service consultant, evaluator and trainer to people, families and organisations across Australia, NZ and other parts of the world. His work is underpinned by the knowledge and application of Social Role Valorisation (SRV) which provides a practice framework for successfully transforming the lives of people who are, or at risk of being, devalued by their communities.

HOW TO REGISTER

For information about registration costs and what this two-day workshop includes please visit our website:

www.foundationsforum.org.au

Or via our booking platform:

events.humanitix.com

RSVP by 12th February 2021

ENQUIRIES

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