

As part of the post workshop evaluation process the following sort of questions are asked via a feedback form:

- Providing insights into key learnings including rating the level gained
- How the workshop has changed the way they will support their family member with disability?
- Was the content of the workshop and examples provided relevant and useful?
- Would you recommend the workshop to others?
- Improvements or suggestions for future workshops

Below is a snapshot from participants who attended past workshops

Feedback in relation to key learnings

- *That it is about seeing what people want them to enable them to have an ordinary life and how we can help to achieve that by valuing them and their skills*
- *SRV is the keyway forward in integration and encouraging valued roles for all people with devalued status within our community*
- *Focus on strengths, perceptions and value of people not just in a disability but how ideas can be applied to all*
- *I really liked how the examples and strategies provided at the workshop of how to expand valued roles and provide participation and belonging*
- *I loved how the concept of roles has really stuck with and the question what would it take for a person with disability to have a good life?*
- *People with disability find value in society through have a work role*
- *More valued roles the better*
- *".. gave me a new perspective on some of my practices"*
- *"SRV theory presents a clear method for implementing positive change"*
- *"(SRV is) a bridge from devalued life to meaningful life"*
- *think helping people understand well firstly, what makes up the good things in life. And then helping people move to a position of, 'why would that be any different for a person with a disability?' And then starting to help them see that it's all about society's perception.*

Feedback in relation to how it has changed the way they support their family member with disability

- *Yes, I am more aware of the potential of people with disability and importance of creating opportunities via roles in the community*
- *Absolutely, I have already started to change the way I perceive my family member*
- *I will start to look at roles in the community for my daughter rather than just trying to fill up time with activities*
- *Made me realise this isn't about that right group home; it's about 'I want the right life for my son/ daughter' and starting from that point and looking at what is the right life, not what house he can fit in ... I have raised that bar which is really wonderful*



- *Seeing them come to life and step into a role, 'I've got my own business', 'I've got my uniform that says [the name of my business] [and] I'm going to work'. So yes this person who was really hard to get out of bed each morning is jumping out of bed because she's going to work, and is going to the bank because she's got money to put in to the bank. It's those powerful real illustrations of what is possible ... If you can change your thinking, change other people's thinking, facilitate support in the right spots and then enable these opportunities to flourish.*
- *[a young man]'s inspirational speaking business ... [where he] has a gift of sharing experiences and motivating people would not have been possible without the higher expectations that SRV helps people think about*

Feedback in relation to improvement or suggestion for future workshops and events

- *I would love to have even more examples shared of ideas of how other people with disability and their families have tried.*
- *Would love to attend a workshop solely focused on families that have a family member with disability so that we can hear from others experiences and share ideas and discuss outcomes.*
- *Would love to have resources and examples to share with my extended family and*
- *Making it more accessible for people with disability to share their stories*

