



Everyone Has a Story to Tell & Challenging Our Approaches to Behaviour



ASSID's mission statement: *To enhance the skills, knowledge and commitment of it's members and to facilitate a supportive network in order to enhance the quality of life of people with intellectual or developmental disability.*

In working towards this mission ASSID Victoria is hosting two one-day workshops. These workshops will be of interest to people who support people both in the Intellectual Disability sector and the Deafblind sector, given that some people experience both dual sensory impairments and intellectual disability. The workshops will be particularly relevant to the support of people that use communication that is very difficult to understand, or have difficulties understanding communication themselves.

Workshop Presenter:

Mr. Paul Hart is a Principal Officer (Practice) with Sense Scotland, a national voluntary organisation working alongside people with complex support needs. His particular area of interest is communication and language development for congenitally deafblind people. He regularly speaks to audiences, both in the UK and overseas, about how their interactions with others can be improved, as well as about how much seeing-hearing individuals can learn from deafblind people about the nature of communication.

Workshop content:

Everyone Has A Story to Tell

Person-centred thinking underlies the disability industry today. How do we carry this out with people whose likes and dislikes may be difficult to find out because they do not use speech to communicate? Our starting point has to be that 'everyone has a story to tell' and throughout the day we will explore the theoretical basis for this view as well as considering a range of practical interventions that flow from this.

Challenging Our Approaches to Behaviour

In this session we will consider the various reasons why we see Challenging Behaviour at all. We would consider everything within the context of partnership and begin to look at the roles played by staff. We will look at reactive and proactive strategies and consider various ways of working out what the person is really trying to tell us.

When? Everyone Has a Story to Tell 4th October 2007 9am-5pm
Challenging our Approaches to Behaviour 5th October 2007 9am-5pm

Where? Yooralla Human Resources Dept,
Level 1 / 342 Flinders St, Melbourne

For further information please contact Sheridan Forster sheridan.forster@med.monash.edu.au or 0405 190 509

Cost: (Includes GST)

Single day only	\$90 ASSID Members	Both days	\$160 ASSID Members
	\$110 Non ASSID Members		\$190 Non ASSID Members
	\$70 Concession		\$130 Concession

RSVP: to Sheridan Forster
By the 17th September 2007

Registration Form and Tax Invoice

Australasian Society for the Study of Intellectual Disability (ASSID Vic)
ABN 28 748 403 587

Mrs. Mr. Ms. Miss (Circle) Surname: _____ First name: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Special requirements: _____

Privacy Statement

In accordance with the Privacy Act 2000, we advise that the information provided in completing the registration form will be held in a database by the event organiser for the purpose of managing the event. Your details may be used to inform you of future ASSID Victoria events.

I do consent to ASSID Victoria contacting me for future ASSID Victoria events.

	ASSID Member	Non-ASSID Member	Concession
Single day:	<input type="checkbox"/> A\$90.00	<input type="checkbox"/> A\$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> A\$70.00
Both days:	<input type="checkbox"/> A\$160.00	<input type="checkbox"/> A\$190.00	<input type="checkbox"/> A\$130.00

All fees GST Inclusive

Which workshops do you want to come to (please select)?

- Everyone Has a Story to Tell 4th October 2007
- Challenging our Approaches to Behaviour 5th October 2007
- BOTH WORKSHOPS

Payment details: Please find enclosed my payment for registration by:

a) Cheque / money order for \$ _____ AUD made payable to 'ASSID Victoria'

b) Please debit my: Visa MasterCard for the amount of \$ _____

My full card number is: _____ Expiry Date: ____ / ____

Cardholder's name: _____ Signature: _____

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After completing the registration form, return with payment to ASSID Victoria (Sheridan Forster)
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