Count Us In

Program Highlights

For Business, Community Groups and Voluntary Organisations

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City of Newcastle

Big Business, Small Business, Arts organisation, Community Group or Voluntary Organisation, there is something for everyone this Count Us In Festival.

Inclusion is everyone's business, so why not take this opportunity to upskill and make your business or organisation more inclusive for all people. In 2021, we focus on disability confidence and digital engagement as a way of becoming more inclusive.

We are inviting managers, employees, board members and volunteers to register today for this free training brought to you by the City of Newcastle as part of Count Us In.

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Centre for Inclusive Design - Inclusive Design Workshop

Two-hour workshop on Inclusive Design covering:

- Introduction to Inclusive Design
- Three Principles of inclusive design
- Real-life examples of inclusive design from different mediums. Examples will be tailored to the audience.
- Preview of inclusive design mapping tool and inclusive persona tools
- Opportunity to ask our consultant questions

23 March
10am - 12pm

Location Zoom Digital Workshop
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Centre for Inclusive Design - Digital Accessibility Workshop

Three-hour workshop on Digital Accessibility:

- Introduction to Digital Accessibility
- Implication of inaccessible digital experiences. Real-life business examples to come from the Click-away pound report.
- Assistive technologies – how users navigate and read a document
- Why digital accessibility
- What is WCAG 2.1
- Good and bad examples of accessibility including print
- Types of Disability

23 March
1pm – 4pm

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Australian Network On Disability - Disability Confident Workforces: Proposal and Session Outline

1 hour 'Lunch & Learn' session

AND's vision is to create a disability confident Australia, and our training programs have been designed to achieve just this.

We have seen that by having the right behaviours, attitudes, systems and knowledge, an organisation can create an inclusive environment that successfully includes people with disability, as employees, customers and stakeholders.

Our training equips participants with an understanding of accessibility and inclusion in the workplace. The interactive delivery style provides skills and knowledge to confidently welcome and work alongside people with disability.

Session objectives

Building capacity to support and promote the inclusion of people with disability within your workforce will ensure that you can attract and retain from the entire talent pool and build a workforce that is representative of the broader community.

This training assists participants to identify ways to develop an inclusive and accessible environment for employees, customers and stakeholders.

By the completion of the session, participants will:

- Understand the importance of disability confidence for individuals and the whole organisation
- Have greater awareness of what disability is in the Australian society
- Be confident in using the right language and doing the right things
- Awareness of workplace adjustments and sharing disability information
- Understand the value of inclusive behaviours and etiquette, for example interacting with assistance animals, workplace adjustment examples.

9 March 10-11am
16 March 10-11am
17 March 12-1pm
19 March 12.30-1.30pm

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Accessible Arts presents:
Disability Confidence Training Workshop for arts, community and voluntary organisations

Designed for arts, culture and events workers, this introductory workshop is all about helping you and your team improve how you connect with and support people with disability or who are d/Deaf.

1 in 5 Australians live with disability, making them a significant market segment for providers of arts and culture. In this workshop you'll:

- Discover practical solutions for making your organisation disability confident
- Receive useful resources
- Learn from trainers with disability who are arts experts
- Enjoy the increased accessibility and convenience of online training
- Be able to interact with our trainers as well as other participants, so you can ask questions and share knowledge
- Come to our public workshop or book a private in-house session

Learn about:

- Key disability legislation and government bodies, including the Disability Discrimination Act and the Disability Inclusion Act
- Creative solutions to delivering inclusive and accessible arts and culture programs
- Identifying and mitigating access barriers
- Best practice for customer service, language and etiquette
- Inclusive communication skills and policies

16 March
Time 10am-12pm

Location Zoom Digital Workshop
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Accessible Arts presents:
Delivering Accessible Online Events Workshop

With so much of our lives having moved online, arts companies, cultural venues, event producers and other creative industry organisations are now delivering much more of their activities using online and digital channels. It's a huge shift and we all need to upskill so online content and services can be accessed and enjoyed by the 1 in 5 Australians who live with disability of who are d/Deaf, a significant market segment for providers of arts, culture and events.
With the support of the Australia Council For The Arts, this new online workshop has been developed to specially address the needs of arts and cultural organisations so they can improve the accessibility and inclusiveness of their relevant online activities.

Discover practical solutions and 'easy wins' for delivering accessible:

- Online performances
- Online exhibitions
- Online rehearsals and creative developments
- Webinars
- Panel discussions
- Online meetings
- Social media
- Receive useful resources
- Learn from trainers with disability who are arts and culture experts
- Attend our standard workshop or book a bespoke private session

Learn about:

- How to create an inclusive online space using various platforms
- What to do before, during and after an online event to maximise accessibility
- Online etiquette for accessible sound and visual content
- Best tech solutions and 'quick fixes' for captioning, Auslan interpretation and audio description
- Informative case studies from artists and arts organisations across a range of art forms

7 March
Time 2pm-4pm

Location Zoom Digital Workshop
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