

# Hosting Community: An introduction to Asset Based Participatory Co-design!

**When:**  
Tue 23rd Jul 19, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

**How much:**  
Pre-AFN Conference Special \$150.00  
Please bring something for a shared lunch!  
(also please let me know if finances are an issue)

**Where:**  
West End Croquet Club  
91 Cordelia St, South Brisbane QLD



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### Register here:

<https://events.humanitix.com.au/hosting-community-an-introduction-to-asset-based-participatory-co-design>

Hosting and facilitation require different skills to presenting and public speaking and a skillful facilitator draws on a variety of processes to promote discussion & reflection to encourage the exploration of a topic whilst a Host holds the energetic space for participants to explore their own challenges and issues.

### HOSTING COMMUNITY WORKSHOP:

Learn how Participatory Leadership (Art of Hosting) is a powerful approach to community work that focuses on co-design, innovation and collaboration, which enhances approaches like ABCD. Explore how facilitating interactive workshops and group processes is good sense when bringing stakeholders together to create innovative solutions.

You will leave with practical tools & skills on how to:

- Increase confidence in hosting group processes
- Discover how to co-design with multiple practices and processes
- Explore group dynamics
- Discover how to get a diverse group of stakeholders around the table
- Move through dialogue to action
- Learn how to address complex challenges

### METHODS:

Learn ways to encourage and empower local residents and citizens to sustain strengths based strategies and participatory practices through co-design, innovation & collaboration. Explore a snapshot of the following methodologies & practices:

- Asset Based Community-led Development (ABCD), incl:
  - Asset Mapping; individual, community, organisational, stakeholder, system, ecology
  - Community Co-Design
- Art of Hosting, including:
  - Circle Methodology
  - 4-Fold Practice
  - World Café
  - Open Space Technology
  - Divergent, Emergent & Convergent Thinking
  - Theory U
  - Appreciative Inquiry

“Imagine a meeting of 60 people, where in an hour you would have heard everyone and at the end you would have precisely identified the 5 most important points that people are willing to act on together.” Toke Moller, Art of Hosting

**THE FACILITATOR:** Dee Brooks; Agitator, Transformer and Chief Hugger of the Jeder Institute is a passionate and highly energetic community engagement and development trainer who has presented to thousands of people at hundreds of events and workshops. Dee’s background is in youth work, community research and community development and she is a firm believer in the power of tapping into the collective wisdom of a community to strengthen what’s already there.



Dee provides Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) & Art of Hosting training & facilitation for a range of communities, organisations and government departments and is a founding co-creator of The Unconference, a Flow Game Host and a DRUMBEAT Facilitator. Dee is a founding member and Facilitator of the ABCD Asia Pacific Network, a Faculty Member of the ABCD Institute, Chicago, IL, Director of Oceania for the International Association of Community Development and a Steward of the international ABCD in Action Network.

## WHAT



## OTHERS SAY:

“You have created a great synthesis of methods... The ones I know of, are compatible, in my mind - especially AI.” John McKnight, ABCD Institute, USA

“This training was the best personal and professional development investment that I have made in 10 years!” Jim Haywood – Centacare, Queensland

“I’ve been around this industry for more than two decades – it was great to be part of something refreshing and new? The Jeder trainers manage a delicate balance between seriousness and fun – I don’t think I’ve ever laughed so much while learning!” Kristy – FACS, Australia