



THE ART OF ASKING QUESTIONS

“The important and difficult job is never to find the right answers, it is to find the right questions. For there are few things as useless – if not dangerous – as the right answer to the wrong question” — *Peter Drucker*

The Art of Asking Questions helps us understand the central place questions play in being a leader and manager. Workshop participants will grow their skill in developing good questions and using questioning to enhance leadership and community participation.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Participants will come away with a deeper understanding about:

- The importance of questioning
- Leadership and questioning
- What makes a powerful question
- Listening
- Bringing our mindful self into any conversation

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Asking questions is an important skill for any:

- Leader;
- Manager;
- Facilitator; or
- Community Development Agent

If you are curious to learn more about where the people around you are coming from and provide a mechanism for others to seek solutions to their challenges then the art of asking questions is for you.

WORKSHOP CONTENT

The workshop will use an experiential learning model. Current research, best practice models, theories and ideas will be presented followed by an opportunity for participants to reflect on the learning and relate to their own experience and context.

Key topics covered include:

- Opening with a question: understanding the importance of setting the context from the start with a question
- Leadership: understand the different facets of leadership and how questioning builds our EQ and SQ
- Connecting questioning to the everyday role of a manager/leader
- Looking at the structure of questions, what makes a more powerful question?
- Developing deep listening skills

WHEN & WHERE

To be confirmed based on interest

PRICE

Workshop runs from 9.00am – 4.00pm

\$300 plus GST per person

FACILITATOR

Megan Thomas is an experienced facilitator, coach and consultant in the community sector.

She facilitates teams to find their creative edge, question the why and question further until shared viable solutions are implemented. She believes empathy, curiosity, passion and positive use of authority will help change this world for the better.

REGISTRATION OF INTEREST

To enquire:

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If I had an hour to solve a problem and my life depended on the solution, I would spend the first 55 minutes determining the proper question to ask, for once I know the proper question, I could solve the problem in less than five minutes

Albert Einstein