

ILC Training - ILC Tech

Customised professional development for your staff

The Independent Living Centre WA has been providing services within the aged care, disability and community sectors for over 35 years.

Our health professionals are qualified to deliver training on a range of topics with specialised knowledge in:

- Assistive equipment and technology
- Communication (AAC)
- Home modifications
- Inclusive technology in schools

Our training team also works closely with organisations and schools to design customised training based on your priorities and desired learning outcomes for your staff. Please contact ILC to discuss your specific training needs. Fees may apply.

Professional Development	Target Audience	Duration
<p>Supporting Adults with Complex Communication Needs This new workshop has been developed based on frequent requests from service providers who are interested in upskilling support workers and care staff who work with adults with complex communication needs. This workshop will explore communication, the impact of communication impairment, communication rights and share communication strategies and aids that can be used to develop communication skills and improve participation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability Service Providers • Support Workers working with adults with communication disability 	1 hour – full day options available
<p>Tablet Technology & Apps (iPad & Android) Many schools and disability service providers are investing in tablet technology. Our ILC Tech team can customize training to meet the needs of staff or clients. Training may include introduction to basic operations of the tablet; considerations for tablet set up for clients with disabilities; and how to choose appropriate apps to meet individual or group goals.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Professionals • Educators • Support Workers • Disability Service Providers 	1 hour – full day options available
<p>Getting to Know your iPad This workshop will teach the basics of operating your iPad including specific features that may benefit individuals with disabilities. Features such as the camera and albums, accessibility settings, restrictions and customising your home page will be shown. Tips will be shared on how to navigate the App Store with ease. The session will also introduce a range of iPad accessories such as cases, stylus adaptations and mounting solutions to make the iPad easier to use.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals, Family members and staff working with people with disabilities, who are interested in learning iPad basics. 	2 hours

<p>iPad in Special Education In this popular workshop, attendees will learn about a range of iPad Apps utilized in Special Education, including apps for communication, visual supports, early concepts, life skills, productivity, leisure, literacy and maths. Content can be customized to cover appropriate apps for pre-school age through to high school students.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educators • Health Professionals • Parents & Carers 	<p>1 hour – full day options available</p>
<p>Communication App Workshops Proloquo2Go, Touch Chat and more.... These workshops cover the steps involved in using specific communication apps to design customized vocabulary for individuals with complex communication needs. Basic & Advanced courses available.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Professionals • Educators • Support Workers • Parents & Carers 	<p>2-3 hours</p>
<p>Communication Device Training ILC Tech Speech Pathologists offer small group training to up skill the “team” around an individual with complex communication needs who is learning to use a communication device. Training is also available for larger groups such as schools and organisations. Training in the full range of devices is available including communication apps, Dynavox, PRC/ Minspeak devices, Nova Chat and more...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Professionals • Educators • Support Workers • Parents & Carers 	<p>1 hour – full day options available</p>
<p>Implementing Communication Aids in the Classroom Everyone has the ability to communicate! This workshop will include an introduction to Aided Language Stimulation- a key strategy in the implementation communication aids, how to get started using communication aids, both low and high tech in the classroom. A range of aided language resources will be shared including demonstrations on how to use them. Attendees will learn how to engineer the home or school environment for successful communication and where to start to encourage students to use communication aids.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Professionals • Educators • Support Workers • Parents & Carers 	<p>1 hour – full day options available</p>
<p>Boardmaker Training Boardmaker, Boardmaker Plus/ SD Pro, Boardmaker Studio Learn how to maximise the features in Boardmaker to build communication aids, visual supports and other curriculum materials for individuals and classrooms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Professionals • Educators • Support Workers • Parents & Carers 	<p>2-3 hours</p>
<p>Technology to Support Students with Literacy Difficulties Students with learning disabilities, learning difficulties and dyslexia can benefit from available literacy support software, apps and gadgets to support their learning and allow the curriculum to be more accessible and universally designed. Workshops are available to cover for various popular software packages including Text Help, Dragon, Word Q, Clicker, Cowriter, Apps & more...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Professionals • Educators • Parents & Carers 	<p>1 hour – full day options available</p>
<p>Switch Accessible Technology Students with physical difficulties can benefit from available switch accessible technologies- including toys, software and other gadgets, to support their learning and allow the curriculum to be more accessible. Attendees will gain an understanding of the development of switching skills; and selection and positioning of switches.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Professionals • Educators • Parents & Carers 	<p>2-4 hours</p>

<p>Introduction to Mounting Assistive Technology Mounting a piece of assistive technology, such as a communication device, tablet, laptop or phone can have a huge impact on the independence and safety of the person with a disability and their carers. If you are new to selecting and using mounting systems this workshop is essential to increase your knowledge and confidence to ensure the best outcomes for your clients.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational Therapists, other Allied Health Professionals & Service Providers. 	2-4 hours
<p>Introduction to Environmental Controls Units (ECUs): ECUs are purpose designed devices that enable an individual to control their immediate environment using alternate means. This workshop will assist you in getting up to date with Environmental Control Systems & Technology.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational Therapists, other Allied Health Professionals & Service Providers. 	2-4 hours
<p>Introduction to Eye Gaze Technology Eye Gaze technology is becoming more accessible and user friendly. In this workshop eye gaze hardware and software will be demonstrated, as an alternative access options for clients for computer use, recreation, and communication. The eye gaze learning curve will be explored along with demonstration of relevant software suitable at different stages of the learning curve.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educators • Health Professionals • Parents & Carers 	2-4 hours

Community Information Sessions	Target Audience	Duration
<p>ILC Service Orientation Session (SOS) This information session provides an overview of the services available at the ILC. Groups can participate in a tour of the equipment display floor and experience demonstrations of equipment and technology.</p> <p>Sessions with a specific focus, such as Augmentative and Alternative Communication are popular for TAFE and University groups studying in the aged care, community care, disability, therapy & education assistant courses.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community groups • Service providers • TAFE & University students • Teachers/ educators • Health professionals 	1-2 hours

Consultation with ILC Tech is available for schools and organisations, to support implementation and wise investment in appropriate assistive technology.

We can tailor training to suit you.

Contact us today to discuss your training and information needs.

Call **08 9381 0600** to speak to Kelly Savage, ILC Tech Team Leader & Training Coordinator

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