

Fundamentals of Assistive Technology Training

Workshop Details

During the four hour workshop we cover the fundamental skills and knowledge for good AT practice.

The training outlines how AT enables people achieve their goals, and do the things they need to do in their everyday lives. We look at how AT contributes to further activity engagement and participation, and understanding the impact of AT on people's wellbeing, and quality of life.

Workshop content is tailored for relevance to the areas of disability or aged care service delivered by your staff.

We explore the key concepts in choosing and implementing assistive technologies, and how to support clients in choosing the 'right' AT for their needs. Client-centred practice is a core component underlying this process.

Our practical activities give participants hands-on experience with a wide range of technologies for daily living, ranging from low-tech every day devices, through to some of the recent innovations and Smart technologies.

We ensure that participants gain first-hand experience in accessing reliable sources of AT information. We also demonstrate how clients and service providers can use AT resources, and engage with the relevant AT services for clients' needs. Participants will be given the opportunity to try out technologies, use online databases, and explore AT options using mobile devices.

To assess the effectiveness of training we offer pre and post-training checklists, to evaluate the levels of AT knowledge and skill evidenced by your staff.

By the end of this workshop participants should feel confident in:

- Being familiar with a range of technologies and devices for everyday living
- Being able to use reliable sources of information to help clients explore their AT options
- Identifying potential risks involved in AT use
- Recognising complex AT needs, and knowing how and when to refer clients for specialised AT support

"Excellent and interesting workshop"

"Testing and discovering available AT first hand"

Workshop Participants

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- 4 hours per workshop
- Maximum 15 participants per workshop
- Each participant will receive a workbook and a certificate of attendance

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