PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY – HONE YOUR FACILITATION SKILLS

Invitation to Australasian Facilitator's Network conference (AFN) Whaingaroa (Raglan) Wednesday November 30 - Friday December 2 2016.

Being able to facilitate group discussions effectively is becoming more and more important. Particularly for those involved in complex projects, situations where there are lots of diverse interests, and/ or where people need to work collaboratively and reach consensus.

AFN Conference 2016 represents a one in ten year opportunity for some very affordable professional development in the art and science of effective facilitation, right here in NZ!

Don't miss being part of this international gathering of facilitators from a wide range of fields - with the opportunity to get some cutting edge professional development from leaders in the craft.

If you have colleagues whose work also involves facilitation, please pass this message on.

About the Conference:

The conference theme is *Tuakana Teina*, reflecting the spirit of AFN, which is very much about facilitators learning from each other, especially those with more knowledge and experience mentoring and sharing with those just starting out. Following on from previous AFN conferences in Alice Springs and Ballina, this conference continues the theme of 'walking together' and Maori, and Indigenous Australian and Torres Strait Islanders in particular are encouraged to attend this conference.

The conference includes field trips to see facilitation of community change in action; interactive workshops and plenary sessions (no death by power point here!); special entertainment and fabulous Whaingaroa manaakitanga - all promising you a rich and memorable experience!

Workshop topics include facilitation of co-governance processes; on-line facilitation; facilitation in engagement; co-facilitation; f facilitation in a range of indigenous and development contexts, coaching facilitators, and more.

Registering for the Conference:

Check out the gorgeous conference website: photos and artwork by Raglan youth - you'll find all the details and the registration page: http://www.afnconference.org.au/

More Information:

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