



# The Centre for Volunteering

## Professional Development Calendar 2018

### **The Art of Great Storytelling: Using Great Storytelling to Engage Volunteers & Business Partners with Michael Stoddart.**



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Great storytellers have enormous success in business and in life. Whether it be storytelling to attract volunteers, keep volunteers engaged about why they do the work they do or present to potential corporate partners, schools or other organisations, good stories grab interest, ensure people remember and most importantly are a call to action. 5 July 2018 -half day workshop from 9:30am

### **Demonstrating Social Impact: Measuring and Communicating Your Social Impact**

Impact is the new black. For volunteer-reliant organisations, it is now more important than ever to measure, prove and articulate your social impact. But how do you know if you are doing it right? This workshop will provide you with a well-defined, step-by-step process to start capturing and articulating your organisation's social impact focus areas. 24 July 2018 – half day workshop from 9:30am.



### **Leading for Purpose.**

Leading for Purpose is a structured program over 3 months for current and aspiring leaders in the Not for Profit Sector. The program includes three intensive full day workshops that are followed by individual coaching sessions for each participant allowing them to apply their learning, leverage their strengths and embed new behaviours, all leading to increased effectiveness and improved results. 3 month program first workshop from 26 July, 2018.

### **July Networking - Volunteer Involving Organisation Manager's Network Coffee & Catch up**

A great opportunity to get together with colleagues and peers to exchange ideas and learn about the latest volunteering news and developments. Develop new contacts, network and share best practice in volunteering whilst learning about the significant contribution of volunteering in the community. This will be an open forum to hear your questions, provide constructive feedback and give you tools to improve your volunteering programs. Tuesday, 31 July 2018 from 10:15 to 11:30 am.



**Reinventing Corporate Partnerships- pitching to large corporate partners.**

This full day workshop will: provide clear strategies to help you stand out to corporate partners; help you shape new and powerful engagement models: **give you access to Senior Leaders to test your ideas**; and, prepare you to unlock opportunities in large companies. 8 August, 2018 – full day workshop from 9:30am.

## **Where Are You Coming From? Working with Different Personalities with Dale Rees Bevan from SpeakersBank.**

Happy and cohesive teams depend on understanding each other and playing to each other's strengths. "Where are you coming from?" is a session designed to help people examine what kind of direction they approach tasks from, what their priorities are and how to reconcile their attitudes with differing approaches in the team. 14 August, 2018 – half day workshop from 9:30am.

## **August Networking - Amplifying Social Impact and the Connection with Volunteering.**

This talk will examine the Amplify Social Impact program and its relationship to volunteering, how volunteers play a role in achieving social impact and how the Amplify solution can help volunteers achieve social impact. Learn how your volunteer programs can be helped with this project, workshop new ideas and improve your chances of getting funded for your important programs. August 23, 2018 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.



## **Induction: Setting Volunteers Up For Success with Penny York**

This workshop is for volunteer managers and not-for-profit professionals who wish to refresh and review their induction and orientation practices. The session includes: the 'vulnerable volunteer', what do volunteers need to know, responsibilities, and role structure. 30 August, 2018 - full day workshop from 9:30am.

## **Managing Volunteers Through Change with Penny York.**

What is it about change that people find difficult? Why do volunteers seem to find the process even more challenging? In this workshop, Penny shares well know approaches to change and explores why volunteers respond and react the way they do. 11 September, 2018 – half day from 9:30am.

## **Unlocking the True Value of Inclusion and Diversity.**



Over the last 18 months there has been a massive shift in the way we approach diversity and understand the value of inclusion to harness diversity. In this talk, we will share with you what we know will have a truly positive impact in the way leaders and volunteers engage with a diversity of people. September 20 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

## **Managing Volunteers – Understanding the Legal Issues.**

Does your community organisation engage volunteers? Do you know the legal differences between paid and unpaid workers? This session provides essential training for anyone in a position of managing or co-ordinating volunteers. On completion of this training, participants will understand how the law applies to volunteers and the implications this has for volunteer management practices. 27 September, 2018 - Full day workshop from 10:00am- 5pm.



## **Outside the Box: Revenue Diversification**



This workshop is for those who want to strengthen the sustainability of their organisation through diversified, predictable and replicable funding strategies including how to monetise volunteering through the corporate sector. 18 October, 2018 – half day workshop from 9:30am.

## **October Networking Event - Creating effective volunteer programs**

Hear from the Cerebral Palsy Alliance about their innovative and effective volunteer programs and measures for you to implement best practice in your organisation. 25 October, 2018 from 10am to 12pm.



## **Fond Farewell: Exiting Volunteers with Penny York**

Volunteers may leave us for a variety of reasons and in this workshop we look at how to ease the transition, whatever the circumstances. We explore exit strategies when volunteers move on, times when you may need to part company with a volunteer and we discuss tricky situations that may arise. Whenever the situation arises, all volunteers need a fond farewell. 30 October, 2018 - half day workshop from 9.30am.

## **Implementing the National Standards for Volunteer Involvement with Penny York.**

Are your standards up to scratch? The Centre for Volunteering's workshop: Implementing the 2015 Standards for Volunteer Involvement will help you benchmark your organisation against industry standards. 1 November, 2018 - extended half-day Workshop ( 4 hours) from 9am.

## **Recruit and Retain Volunteers with Penny York.**

Do you have a 5-star approach to attracting and keeping volunteers? Just like major companies strive to be an employer of choice, so too should volunteer-involving organisations. That's because effective recruitment and retention of staff and volunteers makes people and organisations more productive, stable, and happier. It also helps reduce workforce conflict, staff/volunteer turnover, and keeps costs down. 20 November, 2018 - full day workshop from 9:30am.