



## INVITATION

### **The Art of Hosting Conversations that Matter**

A 3 day training opportunity to explore Art of Hosting  
as a tool for system and organisational change.

**Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> November to Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2013**  
**The Innovation Hub Lutwyche**

The Art of Hosting is an approach to finding new solutions for the challenges we face, activating collective intelligence and building on the strengths and knowledge we already have. Organisations and systems need to be more flexible and creative than ever before in responding to the needs of people. The traditional command and control style of leadership is no longer appropriate, and we need to find new ways of being together and new ways of leading the transformational change that is required.

The broad question you are invited to consider is:

*“How do we build the trust and confidence within our systems for collaborative action to flourish in service of our communities?”*



The Art of Hosting practice was born out of the field of large group facilitation, where self-organisation and “a leader in every seat” are prime organising principles.

Within an Art of Hosting learning event you will experience:

### **Methodologies**

World Cafe, Circle, Open Space Technology, PeerSpirit Circle, Appreciative Inquiry, Pro-Action Cafe, Collective Story Harvest..



## Worldviews and theory

Living systems, Theory U, Chaordic design, Theories of complex adaptive systems, Emergence

## Design tools and frameworks

Participatory decision making, Cynefin framework, Chaordic design

The Art of Hosting is an experiential learning workshop where we select from these and other tools to build a learning container where participants can bring their real questions and challenges and, working with others, use these as a basis for learning and developing a hosting practice.

Previous Art of Hosting learners have reported that the learning event has shifted their leadership practice and increased their confidence in facilitating complex strategic conversations. Participants have also reported that Art of Hosting has given them a framework for action and unblock limited beliefs that have enabled them to take bold steps into difficult situations.

The Art of Hosting meaningful conversations is an emerging practice for a world of emerging challenge that helps groups of people tap into and unleash the creativity that is needed to deal with unprecedented circumstance.

The hosting team includes stewards and senior practitioners experienced in Art of Hosting training.

# You are invited to join us

for a 3 day training into experiential and collaborative learning in the ART of hosting meaningful conversations that lead to wise action in organisations, communities and the world.

**Date:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November to Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2013

**Time:** 9am-5pm each day

**Where:** The Innovation Hub,  
Suite 5, Level 4, Lutwyche Centro Shopping Centre,  
cnr Chalk St & Lutwyche Rd, Lutwyche

**Cost:** \$660 for 3 day training (covers meals and handbook resource)

**Registration:** Register by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November.... please complete registration form attached and return to [Lynda.alsop@nds.org.au](mailto:Lynda.alsop@nds.org.au)

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