



# Community Praxis Co-op

Workshop III:

## THE ELICITIVE FACILITATION APPROACH

### About the Workshop

These workshops are designed to explore more effective way of working in and with community, and to seek more creative responses to the complexity of issues in community work.

Community development is a wisdom: it is a craft that is refined with time, not a toolbox of tricks and steps. However, we can work with clear processes to help us to discover, articulate, deepen and further develop our own practice while supporting community praxis (action and reflection). We can then use processes such as this, to open up some of the challenges facing us in the work.

'Facilitation' is never neutral. The bias, assumptions, steps and chosen process are loaded with cultural and social meaning. In this workshop we will share a particular model we have found helpful in our own practice: **the Elicitive Model of Community-based Facilitation and Learning.**

The elicitive model, an adaptation of Freire's work, is a well developed model that makes these meaning making elements more transparent'.

### Workshop Details

When: 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2017,  
8:30am-4:00pm

Where: Quakers Centre,  
10 Hampson St,  
Kelvin Grove , Brisbane

Cost: \$170 plus GST  
(includes meals and materials)

### For more information

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This is a tried and tested model for guiding dialogue that enables communities to discover, evaluate, re-invent and generate new practices (whether it be conflict resolution, leadership, parenting practices and so forth).

The day will be a dynamic day of experience, reflection, learning the model and designing practical interventions.

To register for *The Elicitive Facilitation Approach*

please go to:

<https://www.stickytickets.com.au/54563>

*See overleaf for more details about who we are and what we do.*

## About the Facilitators

Community Praxis Co-op exists to empower people and to resource and strengthen the capacities of groups and organisations in developing peaceful, just and sustainable communities. The Co-op operates as an education, training and consultancy agency for individuals, neighbourhoods, non-government organisations, and government authorities.

As a result of our work all of us in Community Praxis Co-op hope to contribute to the reduction of exploitative competition; the expansion of productive collaboration; the celebration of the unique gifts of all people, especially those on the edge; and the equitable utilisation of our common resources.

The Co-op seeks to practice traditional co-operative principles, encouraging the development of acceptance and respect, spirituality and compassion, solidarity and participation, responsibility and competence in the individuals, neighbourhoods and organisations with whom we work.

Your team of facilitators for this event include:

Peter Westoby, Lynda Shevellar, Tina Lathouras & Deanna Borland-Sentinella.

## About the Workshop Series

The team at Community Praxis Co-op is offering our friends and colleagues an opportunity to explore practice questions and reflect on their experiences through a series of four community training events in 2016 and 2017:

This is the third of a series of four workshops being run by Community Praxis Co-op over 2016-2017. **The workshops can be taken as a series, but also work as stand-alone training events** (in other words you can attend this workshop without having been at the previous event).