



YOUTH WORK 101

Be the change you want to see!

This is a **free youth work training course** for young leaders from Pacifica, Muslim, Vietnamese and African communities in Brisbane.

Learn skills for supporting individuals, making groups buzz, and transforming communities

DO YOU want to be more skilled and better connected so you can make a difference for young people in your communities?

You will learn

- ✓ New ways to understand young people from different communities in Brisbane.
- ✓ Skills for working with:
 - individuals (communication and listening skills)
 - groups (how to lead a group)
 - communities (how to build community networks that support your efforts).
- ✓ Models that help you think through what to do in different situations.
- ✓ The different groups, spaces, programs and services that are available for young people in Brisbane.
- ✓ Networking with some of Brisbane's best connected youth workers and young leaders from other communities.
- ✓ On completion of the course, you will receive a *Certificate of Attendance* from the University of Queensland.

**Applications close
Friday 23 March 2007**

ONLY 20 PLACES AVAILABLE!

Course requirements

This course requires a high level of participation and initiative. There will be no lectures - just workshops where you are learning in practical ways. We expect you to:

- be at every session - arriving early and enthusiastic!
- listen deeply and work creatively in small groups with people from different cultural backgrounds
- apply what you learn to what you are doing with young people in your community, and reflect on this honestly with the group
- read at least 4 articles on youth work practice that we will give you.



Peter Westoby - Likes Coffee

Trainer

Peter Westoby teaches and researches youth work and community development at the School of Social Work within the University of Queensland.

He has worked in Brisbane with community refugee resettlement groups, QPASTT and Community Praxis Co-op. He's worked overseas in South Africa, Ghana, PNG, and the Philippines. He recently wrote a thesis on 'a model of social healing for resettling refugee groups' and is working with the National Council of Chiefs in Vanuatu for the Australian Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies.

He is a highly experienced youth worker and teacher - and a pretty interesting guy with a wide experience of the world. He loves football, good coffee and good books.

When and where

2 day intensive	9am-5pm Friday 20 and Saturday 21 April 2007	@ University of Queensland, St Lucia
3 workshops	9am-3pm at dates in May and June 2007 that we will negotiate with the group	@ Visible Ink Youth Space, Fortitude Valley

To apply

For more info phone San-Mari Esterhuysen on 3407 0200.

To apply, please send a 1 page letter by Friday 23 March 2007 saying why you want to do the course - and attach a 1 page CV with:

- Personal details (name, age, gender, address, phone number, e-mail)
- Experience with community groups and young people in Brisbane
- Work experience
- Names and contact details of 2 referees.

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We will select the 20 successful applicants after reading all applications and chatting with your referees! We will phone you and let you know if you got into the course - before 5 April 2007.