

Is there a better way?

Exploring positive behaviour support in response to challenging behaviour



- Have you ever wondered why people behave in challenging ways?
- Would you like to explore some different thinking about how to respond to people who can behave in challenging ways?
- Are you confused by the many different approaches to behaviour and unsure how to decide what's best for the person you love or support?
- Are you a family member wondering how to get on the same page as your school or service provider? Or are you a professional wanting to find a shared understanding with the families you support?

Then **“Is there a better way?”** might be for you! This two day workshop explores the thinking behind Positive Behaviour Support and also brings together service providers and families to learn and to start talking about how to work towards the best outcomes for people who can sometimes be hard to support.

You'll also come away with answers to the question 'what is restrictive practice and when should it be used?' as well as different ideas to get better outcomes. You could also come away with a bucketful of inspiration and hope for the future when it comes to supporting people whose behaviour can sometimes challenge us.

Optional Day 3 – Register for this session and you will use the 'Understanding behaviour' cards to start your own plan to respond to behaviour and learn about the important role of family leadership as a strategy.

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+ OPTIONAL 3RD DAY 28 APRIL



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Who should attend:

- Teachers/EA's and staff from support organisations involved in policy, staff training and/or orientation and managing support workers.
- Family members of people with disabilities and where possible a key person (eg. Coordinator/support worker) from the organisation who supports them.

About the presenters:

Jaquie Mills — Jacquie is a former high school teacher with a Master of Education in the area of Emotional Intelligence. As a senior coach with Microboards Australia, Jacquie has worked primarily with people with challenging behavior where other strategies have failed.

Bronwyn Pike — Bronwyn has worked within a variety of human services with her focus on supporting individuals and families to plan, develop and self-direct their supports. Her current role has seen her working closely with families to co-design a family partnership model of support specifically targeted towards families who are living with challenging behavior.

In addition to the presenters several families who have been actively involved in the development of these workshops will be participating and assisting with the presentations.

Cost:	2 DAYS	3 DAYS*
Individual Members of DDWA/Microboards Australia	\$ 20	\$ 30
Individual Non Members**	\$ 40	\$ 60
Organisational Members of DDWA	\$150	\$225
Organisation Non Members	\$200	\$300

* Day 3 is Optional

Registration includes morning, afternoon tea & lunch

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Where: Meadow Springs Sporting Facility, Meadow Springs Reserve, Oakmont Avenue, Meadow Springs, City of Mandurah

Time: 9.30am—4.00pm each day