

## The National Disability Coordination Officer (NDCO) Program.



Australian Government's NDCO Program targets the barriers that people with disabilities face in successfully accessing and completing post-school education, training and subsequent employment.

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## Gateway Local Learning and Employment Network (LLEN)



Gateway Local Learning and Employment Network (LLEN) is one of 31 Victorian LLENs. Their goal is to improve post compulsory education and training opportunities in Victoria. [www.gatewayllen.com.au](http://www.gatewayllen.com.au)

The **LD Network** has been created to assist the community and its leaders in ensuring Victorians with learning disabilities, including dyslexia, are appropriately recognised and supported.

We work closely with leading professionals in the field of LD, including researchers, educators, psychologists, specialists, Inclusive Technology experts and other professionals and service providers. [www.ldnetwork.net.au](http://www.ldnetwork.net.au)



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# Parent LD Education & Support Group

A support group for parents/carers of teenagers and young adults with learning disabilities, inc. **dyslexia**.

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## The **Parent LD Education and**

**Support Group** has been created to empower parents by providing them with vital information, strategies and resources that will help them to further support their children with LD.

These sessions will also give parents/carers a safe place where they can discuss the struggles they face with others in the same situation.

The Program consists of nine (9) two-hour sessions, commencing February 2012.

Sessions consist of presentations on a relevant topic by a leading professional in the field of LD, and/or parent-driven discussions.

### All sessions will be held as follows:

**Time:** 7 - 9pm

**Venue:** Box Hill South Neighbourhood House  
47 Kitchener Street, Box Hill South

**Cost:** Free

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## Upcoming 2012 Sessions

### Thursday 9 February

**Organisational Skills & Forging a Partnership with your child's School.** Strategies on how to help your child organise for school as well as tips on how to create a good working relationship with your child's teachers that will benefit all concerned.

### Thursday 1 March

**Managing Homework.** Strategies on how to help your child tackle homework -- without the battles!

### Thursday 19 April

**Let's Just Talk!** This session will be a parent-driven discussion facilitated by Psychologist Carmel Pierce-Stafford, M.A.P.S.

### May (Date TBD)

**Inclusive Technology focus.**

### Thursday 14 June

**Managing the Emotional Side of LD.** This session will explore ways to address the emotional side of LD.

### Thursday 26 July

**Options and Transitions.** This session will highlight different pathways available which will help your child plan for their future.

### Thursday 23 August

**Let's Just Talk!** This session will be a parent-driven discussion facilitated by Psychologist Carmel Pierce-Stafford, M.A.P.S.

### Thursday 13 September

**Dyscalwhat????** Probably the least diagnosed and understood LD, this session will focus on how to identify and address **Dyscalculia**, or 'maths dyslexia',

### Thursday 18 October

**Parent's Choice.** This session will be created based on a topic and presenter the Group chooses.

### Remember to **Book now** to ensure your attendance!

Booking is essential and spaces are limited. To book please email Deborah at [info@ldnetwork.net.au](mailto:info@ldnetwork.net.au) with your name and contact details.