



## **Living Smart Facilitators Network**

**Wednesday Feb 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at SMRC**

### **Introductions**

Shani Graham, Libby Burgess, Honor Putland, Anne Pettitt, Libby Eustance, Helen Griffiths, Katherine Gaschk, Talia Raphaely, Isabella Jennings, Robyn Williams, Stephanie Jennings

### **Apologies**

Joy Boothman, Ilka Nelson, Arlene Moncrieff, Alex Marshall, Maggie Van Putten, Janet Carr, Sarah Muirhead

### **Expectations, Setting Network Objectives**

The following objectives for the network were supported at the meeting:

- ❖ Support for new courses
- ❖ Updating materials
- ❖ Fundraising ~ Update website materials
- ❖ Network ~ Meet people
- ❖ Course Ideas ~ Introductory slides before guest speakers
- ❖ Sharing and introducing newly developed resources ~ Eg; planting guide
- ❖ Updated websites with resources from recent courses
- ❖ List of network contacts, organisations, interests
- ❖ Shared guest speaker list
- ❖ Build knowledge on behaviour change
- ❖ Learning about facilitation clarifying role of facilitator
- ❖ Evaluation and learning

### **Discussion**

1. Sustaining Facilitators- How to fund the role, Need for host to support
2. Clarifying Role of Facilitator
  - Presenter vs Person who supports process
  - Encourages interaction; Activities,
  - Encourages participants to take action
  - No One Way, Be Authentic
  - Guest speakers provide expert knowledge when needed
  - Need a Combination of Information and Group Sharing of Knowledge
3. Topics for future discussion at Network Meetings
  - i. Ways of presenting information without PPT, for memory retention (Shani)
  - ii. Small group interaction/facilitation /cooperative learning (Shani)
  - iii. Overcoming barriers to facilitating and delivering a Living Smart course(Talia/Steph)
  - iv. Goal setting – strategies (combined – current facilitators & Isabella)
  - v. Sustaining facilitators

### **Upcoming Courses, Opportunities to Facilitate**

Courses about to happen: Mosman Park, South Fremantle, South Lake,  
Course upcoming: Kwinana, Melville, Joondalup and Mandurah – from May 2008.

### **Next Meeting Date: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2008 1-3pm**

Facilitator Feedback on Term 1 Courses plus Discussion topics (#1 & 2, & 4 time permitting)