

IAP2 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION TRAINING

Providing a voice in decisions that matter

About the IAP2 Foundations in Public Participation

The International Association for Public Participation (IAP2) Foundations in Public Participation will show you the essential elements of meaningful and effective public participation, and how you can build your public participation plan.

This is a two module program (5 days) developed in collaboration with practitioners from around the world provides useful processes and tools that you can begin using immediately.

Students will receive credit from IAP2 for completing each module and after completing the full five days, you will receive a Certificate of Completion from IAP2.

LEARN WHAT WORKS

Public involvement and community engagement are constantly changing. IAP2's highly respected training program has evolved with changes in demographics, public attitudes and government.

Both new and experienced users and practitioners of community engagement will benefit from the structure, proven techniques and knowledge that you'll get in this highly interactive training course.

We've been in your shoes and we've faced the problems that you're facing. We'll help you learn and execute practical, doable solutions.

Module 1: Planning For Effective Public Participation (Three days)

This course is based on proven success over a wide array of worldwide projects. When you learn the scope of decision making, the processes, and the roles of proponents and the public, you'll know how to apply the foundations to your own challenges. This course is a prerequisite to the Techniques class.

Module 2: Techniques For Effective Public Participation (Two days)

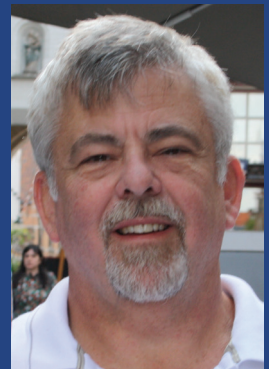
You'll practice or learn more than 50 ways of including the public that are meaningful to them and useful to you. You'll experience World Café, Interviews, Revolving Conversations, Deliberation, Advisory Groups and other techniques and methods that will make you more flexible, effective and successful.

Who will benefit from this training?

Whether you are just entering the field or are a seasoned practitioner in government, the private sector or a not-for-profit organisation, these courses will help you improve your public and stakeholder engagement programs.

PUBLIC EXPECTATIONS CHANGE AND WE MUST ADJUST

John Ross has more than 25 years experience in the design and implementation of public participation programs for large and complex projects. He leads teams involved with major projects that plan for the involvement of the public in construction, impact assessment and submission processes.



He is the founder of Taking Action Pty Ltd and is one of a small number of licensed trainers for the International Association for Public Participation (IAP2). He is a course developer for the newly revamped IAP2 foundations program. He lives in Sydney, Australia.

The International Association For Public Participation (IAP2)

Since 1990, IAP2 with membership throughout the world dedicated and seasoned practitioners have trained thousands to work with the public effectively.

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