

AUSTRALIAN DISPUTE RESOLUTION ASSOCIATION INC

Presents a workshop by

LINDA FISHER

A MEDIATOR IS SOMEONE WHO.....

This workshop is about **YOU**
Are you analytical? Enthusiastic? A good listener? Precise and orderly?

What do **YOU** bring to mediation?

What does it take to be a 'good mediator' ?
Is it personality? Training? Experience? Who decides?

These are some of the issues we will grapple with during this workshop

Participants will have the opportunity to discover their general personality characteristics through the DISC game and discuss with like-minded mediators what makes them 'tick'. Linda will share what she has discovered about mediator type through her work with the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator.

Differing perceptions of what is needed for effective mediation, and the role of training and experience will be raised for discussion.

In a collaborative process, participants will :

- define the characteristics of a 'good' mediator
- evaluate the criteria for what is 'good' and what is 'competent.'

WHEN: SATURDAY 28TH AUGUST 1999
9.30 AM TO 12.30 PM

WHERE: CORNELIUS COURT
4TH FLOOR, 147a KING STREET SYDNEY

COST: FREE

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ABOUT LINDA FISHER

Linda holds a Master of Arts (Merit) from the University of Sydney and postgraduate diplomas in Adult Education. She is a PhD student researching the elements of effective mediation practice, and is an accredited practitioner of the Myers-Briggs Type indicator (MBTI). In 1990, she was a Law Foundation of NSW Travelling Fellow in the USA, researching dispute resolution programmes, training and the legal system's use of MBTI.

Linda specialises in the provision of mediation services and clinical supervision, the delivery of dispute resolution training and workshops on facilitating organisational change through team building and awareness of management styles. She lectures at University of Western Sydney, Macarthur (Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and Faculty of Law). She is a trainer and coach with LEADR and a coach with ACDC.

Linda has over 19 years experience in dispute resolution practice and training and was one of the first mediators trained in Australia. Linda was a founding member of ADRA in 1988 and the Director of Relationships Australia for 7 years. Linda serves as an editorial consultant to the Australian Dispute Resolution Journal and has published extensively.