



PROGRAM: The Press Club

TIME: 1:00 – 3:00

DAY: Monday

FACILITATOR: Vasma Hassan

AIM:

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To empower individuals with learning disabilities by fostering their communication skills, building meaningful connections, and exploring the art of storytelling through journalism in a supportive and inclusive environment.

GOALS: (Relates to NDIA goals of clients)

- Increasing participation in the community
- Improve communication skills
- Develop social skills and build relationships with others

OUTCOMES:

- Enhance Interviewing Skills – Participants will confidently conduct interviews with community champions and employed people with disabilities, applying effective questioning techniques and active listening skills.
- Improve Communication & Social Confidence – Through real-world interactions, participants will develop stronger verbal and non-verbal communication skills, gaining confidence in engaging with different people.
- Understand the Power of Visual Storytelling – Participants will learn how to take compelling photos and videos to complement their news stories, guided by expert tips from a guest speaker.
- Apply Multimedia Journalism Techniques – By combining written stories with visual elements, participants will create engaging, multi-format news pieces.
- Develop Critical Thinking & Creativity – Participants will analyse interviews, select key insights, and craft compelling narratives using different journalism formats.
- Produce & Present a Final Journalism Project – Each participant will complete a final news piece (written article, video interview, or photo essay) and present it in a group showcase, demonstrating their growth and storytelling skills.
- Build Connections & Teamwork – Participants will work collaboratively, building relationships with peers, interviewees, and the broader community while learning from diverse perspectives.

RESOURCES:

Internet	
Personal mobile phones	
iPad/Computer	
Camera	



Canva – Pro Subscription	
AI program	
“Media Room”	
Microphone for podcast	
Tripod	
TV	

❖ Please find attached Risk Assessment

WEEK	TOPIC	WHAT TO BRING	COST
WEEK 13 DATE: 7th April	Interviewing Community Champions	Hat, water and healthy afternoon snacks	
WEEK 14 DATE: 14th April	Interviewing Employed People with Disabilities and their Employers	Hat and water Healthy afternoon snacks	
WEEK 15 DATE: 21st April	HOLIDAY – EASTER MONDAY		
WEEK 16 DATE: 28th April	Interviewing Employed People with Disabilities and their Employers	Hat and Water Healthy afternoon snacks	
WEEK 17 DATE: 5th May	HOLIDAY – LABOUR DAY		
WEEK 18 DATE: 12th May	Reviewing and Improving Interview Skills	Healthy afternoon snacks	
WEEK 19 DATE: 19th May	Basics of Photo and Video Journalism	Bring phone/iPad or camera if available Healthy afternoon snacks	\$10 to buy token for guest speaker for next week
WEEK 20 DATE: 26th May	Guest Speaker – How to Take Good Photos and Videos	Bring phone/iPad or camera if available Healthy afternoon snacks	
WEEK 21 DATE: 2nd June	Combining Interviews with Visuals	Bring phone/iPad or camera if available Healthy afternoon snacks	
WEEK 22 DATE: 9th June	Fun Journalism Activity – Create a News Vlog	Bring phone/iPad or camera if available Water, hat, mobile phone	



		Healthy afternoon snacks	
WEEK 23 DATE: 16th June	STAFF TRAINING DAY		
WEEK 24 DATE: 23rd June	Writing Feature Stories	Bring phone/iPad or camera if available Healthy afternoon snacks	
WEEK 25 DATE: 30th June	Creative Journalism Challenge	Bring phone/iPad or camera if available Healthy afternoon snacks	