



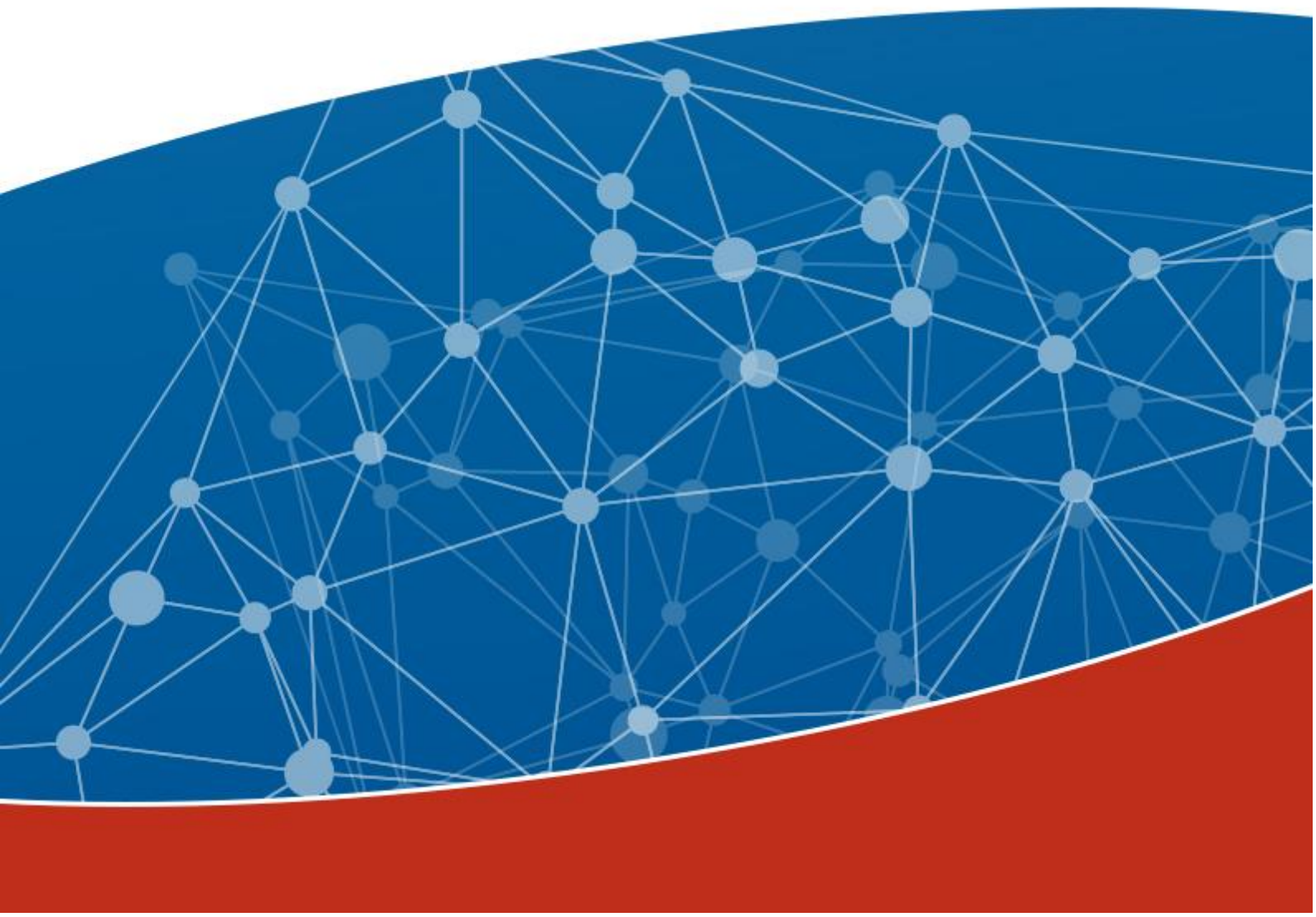
National Disability Coordination Officer Programme
AN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE

EMPOWERING THE ABILITY IN DISABILITY

Inclusive Employment, Education & Training
Forum

3rd December 2015

Evaluation Report





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Exploring the opportunities for success
in Employment Education and Training
for people with a disability

Keynote Speaker

Christian Tsoutsouvas

A 20-year-old on the Autism Spectrum, Christian is a senior mentor with The I CAN Network and delivers I CAN's mentoring program in Melbourne's metro north. Currently in his second year of studying a Bachelor of Arts at the University of Melbourne, majoring in Linguistics, Creative Writing and French.



Workshops

Communication

Department of Socials Service – Disability Employment Services

Dreams and Aspirations

Job Access Website- Supporting Inclusive Employment

Disability Employment Myths

Supports in Further Education

How to make the most of Work Experience

Employment Best Practice Case Study

Post School options in Gippsland

Wellbeing –Meditation

Opportunities in Local Government



Thursday 3rd
December
2015

Venue:

Moe Town Hall
Albert Street, Moe

Time:

9.30am Registration
10.00am to 2.00pm

Registration:

Register online at
<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/empowering-the-ability-in-disability-tickets-18148824041>

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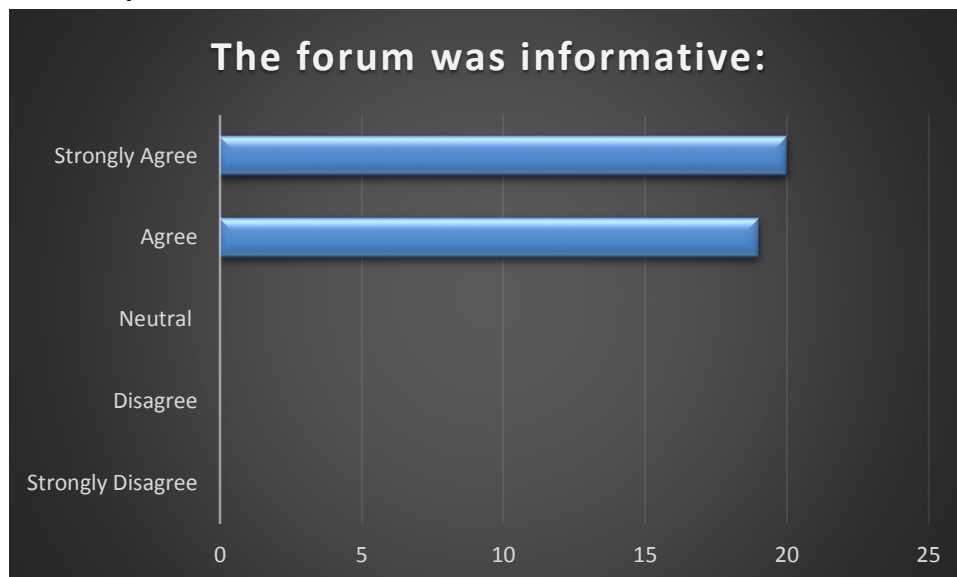
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open to
everybody

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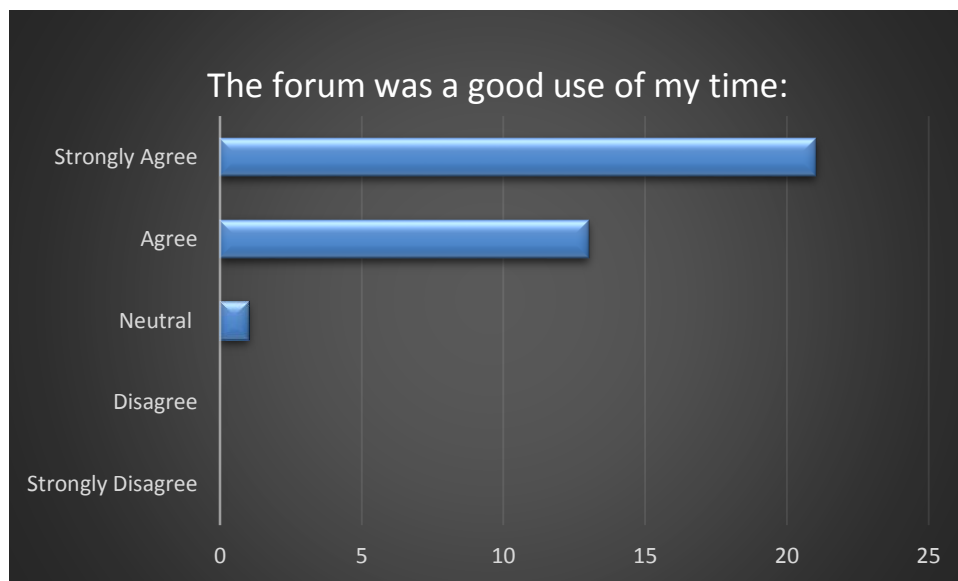
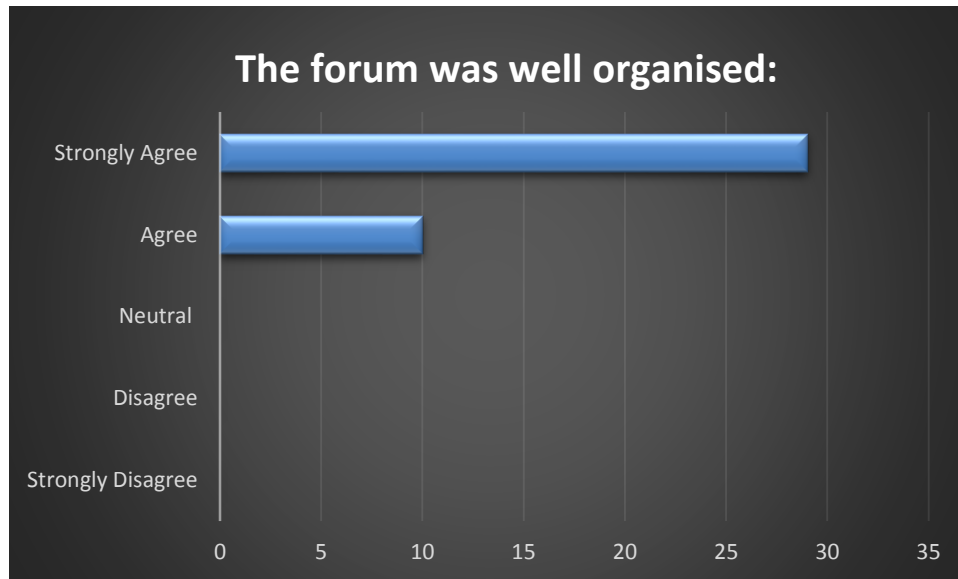
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- Service Providers
 - Work Solutions Gippsland
 - Community College Gippsland
 - Federation University
 - Federation Training
 - Partners in Training
 - Cooina hill
 - Moe Life Skills
 - EW Tipping Foundation

35 attendees completed the evaluation form:

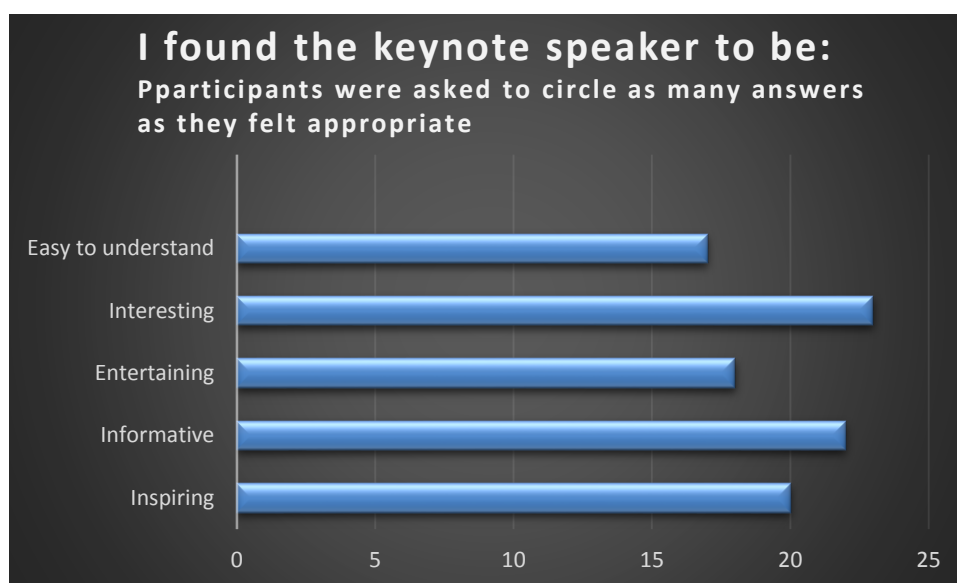
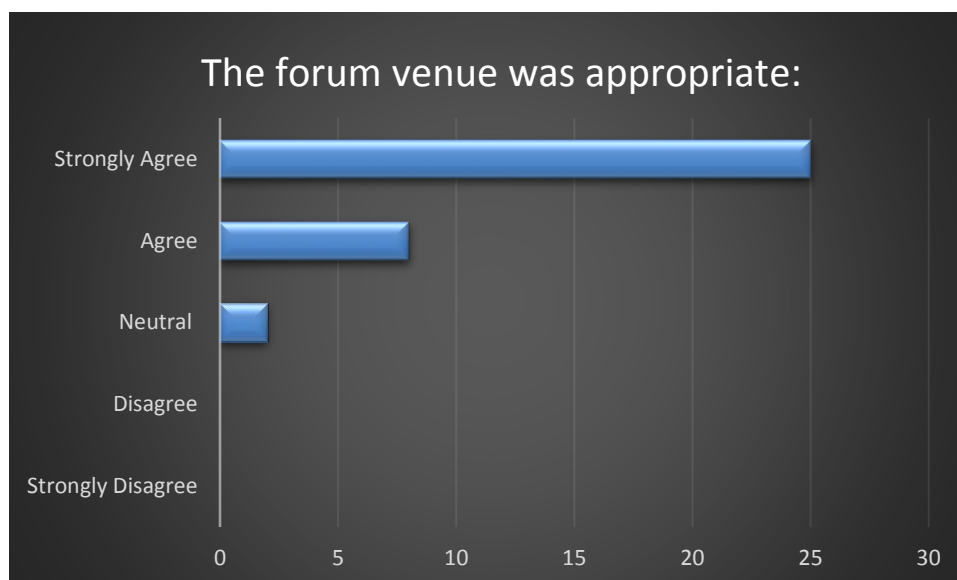


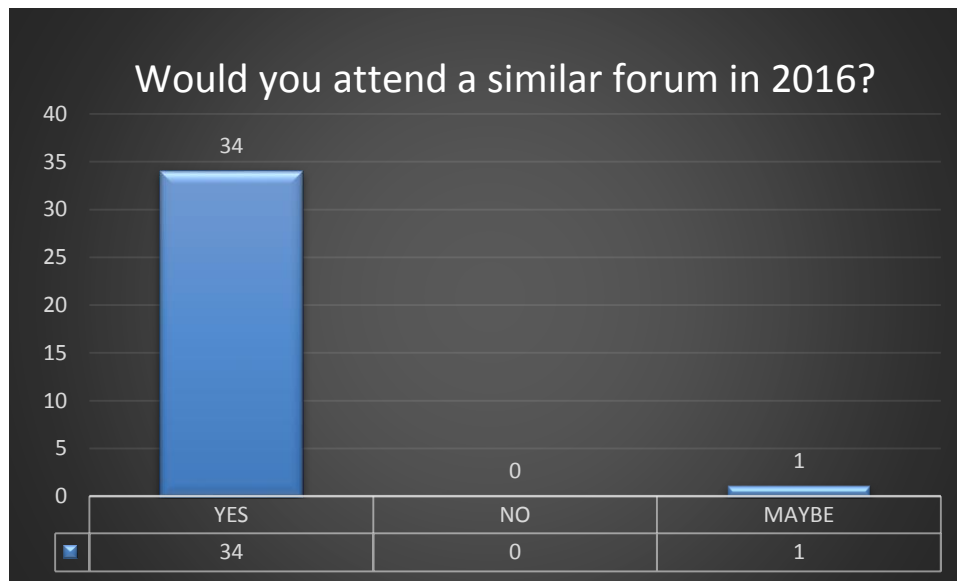
Keynote Speaker Christian Tsoutsouvas from the I CAN NETWORK





**Welcome to Country
by Colin Thomas,
Brabalung man of the
GunaiKurnai people**





What was your take home message from this forum?

"You are who you are"

"To focus on our abilities and strengths and persist with our aspirations"

"Anything is possible for people with a disability"

"There are a lot of options out there for students and adults with a disability"

"That everyone has abilities?"

"Get onto it- network with others and access support"

"Have more forums and attend as many as possible"

"We are all people- same same but different"

"Let the stress out"

"It was an eye opener of information and organisations available to people with a disability "

"Inclusion "

"That was are 'normal' just as we are"

"A better understating- new ideas, MAP session, great resources. I was not aware of LLN testing"

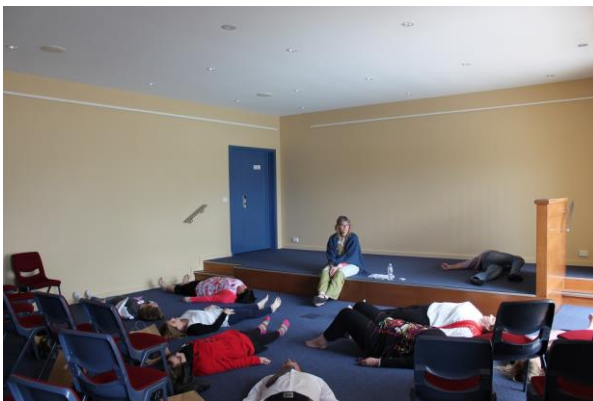
"As a family we have options in Latrobe we just need to find them"

"There are some great opportunities out there and great resources"

"I loved making my shoe box"

"We are all different and have different abilities, seeing the world from our own perspective. Do not judge others and we all need to be more accepting of individuality "

"A lot of what was spoken about/addressed applies to everyone... not just those with disabilities"



"Options are out there"

"How important it is to network"

"Mix within the communities"

More ways in which to help or assist our students- ALL our students not just our disability students"

"Informative"

"We need to maintain networks"

"Absolutely everything is relevant!! There cannot be too much information"

"Constant networking with stakeholders for the full support of students and their individual need- the fact that were all normal in our own way!"

