

Disability Accessibility Issue 6 featured WebLinks (accessed 10-10-2014)

This Issue – CRAFT 6:

Background reference document for this Issue (Issue 6 CRAFT): This Issue and these Dimensions have been developed from, and are related directly to, Australia's performance under the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Civil Society Report (2006): <http://www.un.org/disabilities/convention/conventionfull.shtml> ; <http://www.un.org/disabilities/documents/convention/convoptprot-e.pdf> , & <http://www.disabilityrightsnow.org.au/>

Background:

CRAFT is an eZine with the theme of 'practical hope through helping one another'. Our first issue came out in late 2011.

Each Issue is committed to the perspective that *anyone concerned about the state of our Planet will relish drinking from CRAFT's hopeful clear and bracing pool of practical wisdom.*

Also see: <http://www.practicalhopesociety.com/> and [Practical Hope Society](#)

Two great videos on the CRAFT of learning by one of the truly great critiques of our prison approach to school/pedagogy John Holt: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hpkuCZXS670> & <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQM6rHoP-5Q>

And again – a good source on Action Learning Circles (Adult Learning):

Wildman, P. (2014). *Spreading CRAFT in deed and word: Action Learning Circles, an innovation in Adult Learning and Action Research. CRAFT 6 Disability Accesibility*, 10-2014, Brisbane, The Kalgrove Institute, <http://www.crafters-connect.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/27-Action-Learning-Circles-072014-V3NEW.pdf> : 10pgs.

DA and Australian websites for CRAFT 6:

Advocacy: <http://www.dana.org.au/> disability advocacy network Australia; <http://www.pwd.org.au/> people with disability, <http://www.qai.org.au/> Queensland Advocacy Incorporated (QAI), <http://www.afdo.org.au/> Australian Federation of Disability Organisations
First Peoples: <http://www.fpdn.org.au/> First Peoples disability network Australia
Housing: Queensland Action for Universal Housing Design <http://www.qauhd.org/>, Australian Network for Universal Housing Design <http://www.anuhd.org/>
Liveable Housing Australia <http://www.livablehousingaustralia.org.au/>
Human Rights: <https://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability-rights-homepage> Aust Human Rights Comm

Legal issues: <http://disabilitylaw.org.au/> Australian centre for disability law
UN: <http://www.un.org/disabilities/convention/conventionfull.shtml>

DA and (avoiding?) Genetic Genocide:

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3566260/>

DA Restaurants:

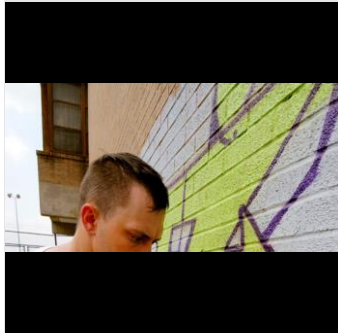
http://sfglobe.com/?id=2334&src=share_fb_new_2334 Deaf

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y6He0FWoFj0> Downs Syndrome

DA and Deskilling:

<http://www.sociologyindex.com/deskilling.htm>

Is De-skilling Killing Your Arts Education?



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<http://robsfastforwardblogposts.wordpress.com/2011/09/10/the-job-the-worst-thing-that-ever-happened-to-you-deskilling/>

<http://www.todaysworkplace.org/tag/deskilling/>

DA and Housing Design

Maybe the solution was to move elsewhere with DA?

<http://therebuttal2.com/2014/08/13/bureaucracy-gone-mad/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/physicaldisabilityaustralia/permalink/10152407053482599/>

Gary Kerridge
August 13 at 3:29pm

<http://therebuttal2.com/2014/08/13/bureaucracy-gone-mad/>

You know disability access is, for the most part, simple. But not if you are a bureaucrat. Somehow these people contrive to make it more complicated than Einstein's Theory or Relativity ... Meanwhile we are all left scratching our heads.



Bureaucracy Gone Mad

Early in the year I read an astonishing story about an access solution. This solution was implemented in Britain. A young girl with a mobility disability lived in a council flat. The mother of the ...

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Meriel Stanger No wonder people think disability access is ugly! It would not have been hard to make this aesthetically pleasing either. Bureaucrats obviously do not have a disability or brains!! Love Meriel Stanger
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Brian Caccianiga Batteries would be flat before I got there 😊
August 25 at 8:23pm · Like

Yvonne Hinchliffe Get a good workout using this ramp.
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Public Group

Physical Disability Australia Ltd. (PDA) Acceptable Use Policy can be found on <http://www.pda.org.au/> or on the Facebook site.

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DA and Liveability
<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-09-08/young-liveability-is-more-than-coffee-and-cobbled-lanes/5726822>

Please swap your DA stories on (y)our discussion group.