

DEAFBLIND COMMUNICATION GUIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

FREE training starts in March 2020

Able Australia is looking for individuals with a positive attitude and empathy to take part in a free Deafblind Communication Guide training program.

Deafblind Communication Guides provide direct one to one support to people who are deafblind. They assist them with their communication and social needs, mobility, daily living activities and advocacy.

The program consists of six classroom-based evening sessions and 20 hours of online studies.

Learn the following topics:

- > What it means to be deafblind
- > Deafblind communication methods
- > Adaptive and assistive technology
- > Sighted guide training
- > What makes a good Communication Guide.

Location: TAFE SA Adelaide City

Dates: Mon 2 Mar & Wed 4 Mar
Mon 16 Mar & Wed 18 Mar
Mon 30 Mar & Wed 1 Apr
Plus 20 hours of online study.

Time: 6:00 - 9:00pm

After successful completion of the training course you can choose to have your details added to a Deafblind Communication Guide Database. Disability support providers will have access to this database to source Communication Guides for their deafblind clients.

For more information and to register your interest by 24 February, contact:

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If you are deaf, or have a hearing or speech impairment, contact us through the National Relay Service relayservice.gov.au

*Participants in Able Australia's Commguide program will be enrolled in an "observer" capacity at TAFE SA. Please note, this will not entitle you to receive a TAFE SA parchment.