RECEPTIONIST WORKSHOP

Saturday 17th August 2019 Wellers Inn, Burnie



An Australian Government Initiative



Time	Session	Presenter
9am – 9.30am	Registration & Welcome Morning Tea	
9.30am - 12noon	Archipelago A DREAM VOYAGE AND A DESERT ISLAND Participants embark on a luxury voyage through an idyllic	Simon Thiessen (The Real Learning Experience)
	and uninhabited tropical archipelago. The voyage has barely begun when disaster strikes, and they must scramble for the life boats. Finding themselves marooned on a series of islands	
	scattered around the archipelago, small groups must set about establishing communities complete with rituals, symbols, established patterns of behaving & relating and their own way of doing things. All of this will happen in the safety and comfort of the conference room – but be warned! The activity will be followed by a discussion examining the way we respond and adapt to change back in the workplace.	
12noon - 12.30pm	Lunch	
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Self-Care – Strategies for Your Toolkit	Deb Burden
	This session will explore the importance of self-care through understanding the work of a renowned organisational psychologist and the different roles and responsibilities we undertake as part of modern life. Good self-care strategies are crucial it helps to reduce the negative effects of stress, overload and can help you refocus and put things in perspective.	(HR+)
	Throughout the workshop we will look at strategies that you can add to your toolkit along with understanding how to compartmentalise and manage distressing situations and patients' stories.	
1.30pm – 3.30pm	Managing difficult patients	HR+ & Primary Health Tasmania
	Managing difficult patients can be a challenge! The hostile, aggressive patient, the demanding patient, the know-it-all, the excessively anxious patient and the incessant complainer are some of the people that we need to know how to manage effectively.	
	This interactive session will take us through specific strategies on how we can effectively manage these challenging patients.	
3.30pm	Close	