



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Who is this training for?

This training is ideal for emerging and experienced Western Australian regional teaching artists who wish to refine their facilitation skills and deepen their understanding of working with young people in creative spaces.

2. When and where will the training be held?

The training will be from Monday 12 – 16 May 2025, 09:30-16:30 at the Subiaco Arts Centre, 180 Hamersley Road, Subiaco. Due to its experiential nature, this training will not be available online.

3. Do I need prior teaching experience to participate?

No prior teaching experience is required, but a background in the arts (such as theatre, storytelling, movement, or visual arts) is essential. This training is suitable for those new to facilitation as well as experienced teaching artists looking to deepen their practice.

4. What key skills will I develop during the training?

Participants will gain skills in:

- Creative facilitation techniques for engaging diverse groups.
- Inclusive teaching strategies to ensure accessibility for all learners.
- Group dynamics and classroom management for effective leadership.
- Emotional intelligence in facilitation to foster connection and responsiveness.
- Adaptive learning approaches to tailor workshops for different needs and energy levels.
- Workshop design and lesson structuring to create impactful sessions.

5. Will there be opportunities for hands-on facilitation?

Yes! The training includes multiple opportunities for participants to design and lead mini workshops, receive facilitator and peer feedback, and practice real-world facilitation techniques in a supportive environment.

6. What is the daily schedule like?

Each day consists of a mix of interactive activities, practical facilitation exercises, group discussions, and reflection. Please refer to the program structure as a guide.

7. What do I need to bring?

We recommend bringing:

- A notebook and pen for reflections and notes.
- Comfortable clothing for movement-based activities.
- Any props or materials you may wish to use in your facilitation practice.
- Food and drinks, as catering will not be provided.
- A willingness to engage, experiment, and collaborate!



8. Will I be required to undertake any additional activities in association with the training?

Yes. As part of BGA's Impact Evaluation Reporting, participants will be required to keep a reflection journal, complete a pre- and post-training survey, and participate in a three-month follow-up.

9. Is this a paid opportunity?

No, this is not a paid opportunity. However, travel expenses will be fully covered.

10. How do I apply?

The application form is available on BGA's website [here](#), and will require an explanation and motivation for wanting to take part in this training, accompanied by a current Curriculum Vitae.

Places are limited to 12 participants, so early submissions are advised! Application dates are as follows:

- Applications open: Monday 24 March 2025
- Applications close: Monday 14 April 2025
- Applicants will be notified: Monday 21 April 2025

Please note that incomplete or late applications will not be eligible.

Should you have any questions, please contact our Learning & Engagement team on (08) 6184 4905 or learning@barkinggecko.com.au.