

# Asset-Based Community Development Institute

## Applying ABCD: Deepening Our Practice

Level 2 workshop

August /September 2023

**You are invited** to a series of conversations expanding on principles and applications of Asset-Based Community Development in the community. We will engage in conversations around the many challenges we are facing today and the power of connection. This series is focused on building community resilience and a belief that what we need, is here. It will include 16 hours of class time and a week for a self-paced participant project.

### When & Where – online

#### North America –

Aug 30, Sep 6 - 4pm to 8pm CDT / 5pm to 9pm EDT  
Sept 13 Project Week - Self-paced for the participant  
Sept 20 & 27- 4pm to 8pm CDT / 5pm to 9pm EDT

#### Australia –

31 Aug, 7 Sep - 7am to 11am AEST / 6.30am to 10.30am ACST  
14 Sept Project Week – Self-paced  
21 & 28 Sept - 7am to 11am AEST / 6.30am to 10.30am ACST

**An online event:** This will be a virtual training via Zoom.

**Workshop Leaders** Your facilitators will be three experienced ABCD Stewards affiliated with the ABCD Institute at DePaul University – [Dee Brooks](#), [Michelle Dunscombe](#), and [Deb Wisniewski](#).

### Who Should Attend

People who have taken our Introduction to ABCD workshop or something similar and/or who are practicing ABCD. This series is for all connectors and those curious about the strength of their community and deepening their ABCD practice. Learn ways to strengthen your practice through connection & collaboration. Some of the topics discussed may include:

- How do I support community residents in strengthening their community?
- How can I authentically listen to community residents and follow their lead?
- How does a community move toward a wider circle of people working together to realize goals?
- How do I know if what we are doing is 'working' and how do we help tell the story?
- How can ABCD be practiced in a way that intentionally advances equity and social justice?



Dee Brooks



Michelle Dunscombe



Deb Wisniewski

### Registration Fees

Institution Based Practitioner (organizations with budgets over 1 million dollars) \$800  
Institution Based Practitioner (organizations with budgets under 1 million dollars) \$600  
Community Based Practitioner (individuals who are not institutionally supported) \$450

A limited number of partial scholarships are available and will be reviewed through an application process. Contact Kim Hopes, [khopes@depaul.edu](mailto:khopes@depaul.edu), for more information about scholarship applications. Please do not let finances stop you, if you want to be here - we want to have you!

**Register Here Now**

For questions about accessibility or to request accommodations please contact Kim Hopes at 773-325-8344 or [khopes@depaul.edu](mailto:khopes@depaul.edu). Two weeks advance notice will allow for appropriate planning.

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