**Announcement**

**Disability Equality Training （DET） Facilitator Training (FT) 2025:**

**Introduction**

* APCD, in collaboration with DET Forum, will hold 3rd online Facilitator Training (FT) in the Asia Pacific Region.
* We had 90 and 36 applications to the 1st and 2nd DET FT, in this number, 20 and 12 persons with disabilities from 12 countries successfully completed the course. You may read 2023 report from below:

<https://www.apcdfoundation.org/en/det-activity-report>

* Application Deadline: 10 February 2025 (from below)
application: <https://forms.gle/bmB8uTSFpTRocgAy8>

recommendation from organization: <https://forms.gle/aQiW9oqUkkdjXsev6>

**Disability Equality Training （DET）**

* DET is a powerful tool that empowers individuals to create an inclusive society for all, by promoting the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
* Imagine being a part of the team that trained 80,000 volunteers for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics and Paralympics, that's exactly what DET did.
* With a global reach in over 42 countries, DET is making waves in promoting disability education worldwide.
* Its three key characteristics: rooted in the social model of disability, the use of discovery learning, and the requirement of a facilitator who is a person who experienced disabilities, make it a unique and effective tool.
* All in all, DET is a vital tool in building a society that is inclusive of all, and with your participation in this online training, you will be equipped to play a role in promoting this cause.

**More about DET：**

* DET Forum web
* <https://detforum.com/>
* Book: Kenji Kuno (2012) Doing Disability Equality Training, MPH Publishing. (This is the main textbook of DET TOF)
* <https://detforum.com/resources-links/>
* Video: DET: Practice in Lebanon
* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v639wXDDlNQ>

**Details of the Learning Course:**

1. **Program / Schedule**
* The program will run from 19 March – 20 August 2025
* Program Breakdown:
	+ OnDemand Learning: 7 modules, expected learning hours: 35 hours
	+ Live Online Schooling: 5 times/days, 2 hours session
	+ Practice (”in-person (onsite)” at your local area): expected learning hours practice (3 hours), preparation (7 hours)
1. **Application Conditions**
* The course is open to individuals who have experienced disabilities in terms of discrimination and exclusion, and are committed to promote inclusion in our society.
* Participants must have access to the internet and be proficient in using a PC, including the following software/applications:
	+ Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint (or equivalent software)
	+ Zoom (at least able to: switch on/off microphone & video, write in chat, share your monitor, change view setting)
	+ WhatsApp
	+ Google: Forms, Document, Chat Space
* Participants must understand English and be able to communicate effectively in the language. This includes the ability to understand the textbook for the course, "Doing Disability Equality Training" by Kenji Kuno (2012). The textbook is available for download at <https://detforum.com/resources-links/>.
* We open this course for all countries. However, applicants from Asia Pacific region will be prioritized. Also, it is compulsory to attend all live online sessions, which will be 11:00 – 13:00 in Thailand (GMT: 4:00-6:00).
1. **Facilitators & Tutors**
* Kenji Kuno: Founding Director of Disability Equality Training（DET）Forum.
1. **Number of Participants (tentative)**
* 12 (twelve)
1. **Fee**
* USD 150 (Method of Payment will be announced later to those who are selected)
* Participants are responsible for covering the cost of internet access and any expenses associated with organizing in-person DET practice sessions, such as reasonable accommodation (e.g. sign language interpreter, if necessary) and other expenses.
1. **Application Procedures & Schedule**
* Fill in all required information at below (google form) by 10 February 2025.
* application: <https://forms.gle/bmB8uTSFpTRocgAy8>
* recommendation from organization: <https://forms.gle/aQiW9oqUkkdjXsev6>
1. **Reasonable Accommodation**
* OnDemand Learning: All videos come with subtitles and materials are provided in PDF format. Word/Excel/PowerPoint versions can be requested.
* Online live schooling: speech-to-text and chat will be used to ensure accessibility.
* Onsite DET practice: Participants are responsible for ensuring information accessibility and reasonable accommodation during in-person practice sessions and covering the associated costs. APCD/DET Forum will not be responsible for these costs.
1. **Requirement for Completion & Certificate**
* Participants who successfully finish the course (described below) will receive a course completion certificate.
* Those who successfully finish the course will be registered at DET Forum as "registered DET Facilitators".
* Completion Requirements: Participants must fulfill the following:
1. OnDemand Learning: Submit all answers to 6 modules by the designated deadline. Each module has 2 submissions.
2. Online Schooling (live): Participate in all schoolings.
3. Online DET Practice (a part of Online Schooling): Prepare and conduct assigned parts of DET as a facilitator.
4. Onsite DET Practice: Prepare and conduct DET as a facilitator and submit a report and analysis by the deadline.
5. （This is not compulsory but recommended） Material Translation: Submit translations of the following materials in your local language: DET Tools (including PowerPoint, 4 formats to use in exercises) and subtitle of DET video, “I am you” (optional: other 9 short videos).
6. Course Feedback: Submit your feedback from DET FT by the deadline.
* Please note that participants who do not meet these submission deadlines may be stopped from participating in the course.
* Online schooling will be recorded (video, photograph) and may be used for the purposes of publication.
* Upon completion of the course, participants will be registered as “Registered DET Facilitators” at DET Forum and will receive a certificate of completion.
1. **Opportunities after Completing the DET FT as a Registered DET Facilitator**
* Utilize the resources provided by DET Forum, such as videos and PowerPoints, to implement DET.
* Connect and share information and experiences with other DET facilitators from 41 countries through the online DET Facilitators Platform.
* Stay updated with new materials and information from APCD and DET Forum.
* Contribute to the continued development of DET by becoming a DET country coordinator or DET FT tutor.
1. **Tentative Program**

\*See a file titled “Program DET FT 2025”

1. **Details of DET**

\*see a file titled “DET Pamphlet”

1. **Enquiry**

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