***MISSIONS INTERLINK SHORT-TERM TRAINING (MIST)***

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| **Role Description – MIST Facilitator** |

**Faith, character and experience**

* An evident and deep love for the Lord
* Affirmation of the [AEA (Australian Evangelical Alliance) Statement of Faith](https://missionsinterlink.org.au/wp-content/uploads/MI-Standards-revision-June-2011-FINAL-3.pdf) and a life lived by the principles implicit in the [AEA Personnel Policy](https://missionsinterlink.org.au/wp-content/uploads/AEA-Policy-014-Personnel.pdf)
* Returnees from long term mission or short-term mission or short-term trips
* Drawn from cross-cultural mission agencies or churches involved in cross-cultural mission
* At least three facilitators to be able to be present for the whole time during MIST
* Commitment from all facilitators to be ‘fully present’ when at MIST
* Desire to give self and impart own life-lessons to participants
* Emotional ability to guide others in regards to responses that arise during MIST
* Demonstrates a passion to train those engaging cross-culturally

**Adult Learning**

* Sufficient competence / knowledge / skills in the topic/s they are facilitating
* Some experience with facilitating adult learning ([using adult education principles](https://ala.asn.au/adult-learning/the-principles-of-adult-learning/))
  1. Demonstrates the ability to keep the learners’ needs in focus
* Ability to present in a professional, engaging manner
* Demonstrates a desire to grow as a facilitator of adult learning via mentoring, self-review and/or peer-review.
* Capacity to prepare for sessions (familiarity and ownership of material given) and to follow the curriculum outlined in the MIST Facilitators Manual.

**Life-long Learning**

* Ability and commitment to engage in Biblical reflection
* With MIST concentrating on spiritual, relational and cultural matters regarding engaging cross-culturally, we desire a personal commitment to life-long learning, particularly in the areas of cultural intelligence, interpersonal skills and spiritual formation