

Connecting with Community

with Dr Angela Amado



We need to change our thinking from “activities” to “people and relationships”

Research tells us that people with disability experience isolation and loneliness more than other community members.

Many people and organisations are committed to inclusion, but often struggle with how to really make it happen. While some people are getting connected, those who are most isolated are often still missing out.

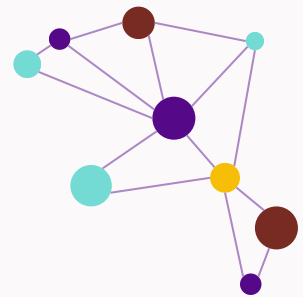


About the workshop

Join us for a practical, one-day workshop focused on building connections between people with intellectual disability and community members.

You will learn practical strategies to support friendships and community connection, how to identify a person’s interests, strengths and gifts, how to support relationships to grow and last over time, and more.

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About Dr Angela Amado

Dr Angela Amado has over 40 years of experience supporting people with intellectual disability to build real relationships and connections in community.

Based in the United States, she is internationally recognised for her work on inclusion, community membership, and building relationships, including her widely used publications on friendships. She has delivered training across the United States, Canada, Australia and Europe.



Event information

Date: 18 June 2026, 9:30am – 4:00pm

Venue: Parramatta Town Hall

Suitable for: anyone wanting practical strategies to support friendships and community connection for people with intellectual disability

Cost: \$40 for people with disability, advocates, community members
\$80 for professionals

Free for Social Connectors with
Community for Everyone

Cost includes lunch and refreshments

