

Elder Mediation: Essential Knowledge, Values and Skills
30(3 x 10) Hours of Online Training, March 24-May 26, 2025

- This tailored, professional development program is designed to enhance your present knowledge and skills in this fast-emerging field. A central theme is to sensitise participants to the rights, safety, special needs, experiences and challenges facing older people, their families and support networks and the implications for mediation.
- Elder Mediation is a person-centred, focused, preventative, respectful process – usually multi-party, multi-issue and intergenerational. The mediator facilitates discussions, focusing on present strengths, and assists participants in addressing their stated wishes or concerns. Elder Mediation normally involves a large and varied numbers of participants.
- Since 2015, face-to-face elder mediation programs have been successfully delivered by the presenter, in most Australian States and New Zealand. Four (4) popular online programs have been successfully provided annually since 2020, with positive feedback from all participants.

Your Elder Mediation Certification or CPD Hours

This 30-hour online training course is required for acceptance into the *Elder Mediation International Network* (EMIN) Elder Mediator Certification process and can also contribute to CPD requirements.

Eligibility

Prior mediation training and experience at the Family Dispute Resolution or Australian Mediation and Dispute Resolution Accreditation Standards (AMDRAS) level is preferred.

Your Specialist Trainer

Professor Dale Bagshaw, Dip Soc Stud, BA, M Soc Admin, PhD, Cert EM (Advanced): Adjunct Professor, Justice and Society, University of South Australia, founder and Chair of the Elder Mediation Australasian Network (EMAN) – www.elder-mediation.com.au - Board member of the Elder Mediation International Network (EMIN) and member of the EMIN Certification Committee, EMIN Certified (Advanced) Elder Mediator, and Australasia's most experienced Elder Mediation trainer. Since the 1980's, Dale has trained hundreds of mediators in Australia and 11 different countries and since 2015 has trained elder mediators in all Australian States and New Zealand. For Dale's bio go to: <https://people.unisa.edu.au/dale.bagshaw>

Your attendance

Active participation in 10 x 3-hour weekly sessions via zoom will be required. Each session will be recorded and will be available to participants who are unable to attend (for one or two sessions only). Absentees will be expected to submit a 1000-word reflective piece after viewing the session they missed, which will be shared with all participants.

Key dates and times:

The course will start on Monday, March 24 from 11 am to 2 pm (ADELAIDE time). Continuing classes will be held weekly at the same time until May 26, 2025. Alternative arrangements will be made for Easter Monday. Readings and other course material will be available in a Dropbox.

Your registration: To express interest or apply please email Dale Bagshaw - dale.bagshaw@unisa.edu.au - your name, organisation, email address, mobile phone number and a short CV with details of your mediation accreditation, training and experience and your experience in the field of ageing. More detailed information will then be emailed to you.

Registration Fee: \$1500 Australian dollars in total.

Instructions for online payments, invoices and tax receipts will be provided when you are accepted into the program, along with a course outline.

Places are limited so register ASAP. Please apply by February 24, 2025.