Amy Corcoran, Research Analyst

Overview of Expertise

Amy is an experienced evaluator and applied researcher, with a background in qualitative data collection and analysis. She has strong skills in facilitation and experience in program design and delivery. She has experience working with a variety of stakeholders, particularly in interacting with diverse and at-risk communities. Amy is passionate about community development, social justice and collaborative approaches to social change.

Qualifications & Training

2019	Graduate Certificate in Social Impact, University of New South Wales
2017	Most Significant Change training, Clear Horizon
2014	Comprehensive Learning Based Monitoring and Evaluation training, Clear Horizon
2013	Certificate IV in Children's Services (Outside School Hours Care), Canberra Institute of Technology
2012	Bachelor of Arts - International Studies, University of Canberra
2010	Certificate IV in Training and Assessment, YWCA of Canberra

Project Experience

Capacity Building

- Provided training to businesses, organisations and clubs across the Central Coast to assist them to be more accessible and inclusive (2016 – 2019)
- Provided capacity building, training and ongoing mentoring to volunteers and staff to develop, deliver and evaluate youth and community events and programs at Bonnells Bay Youth and Community Centre (2014)
- Supervise and mentor work experience students and volunteers at Lane Cove Council's youth centre (2012 – 2013)
- Facilitate corporate and youth leadership programs and train, mentor and assess staff and interns at Outward Bound Australia (2007- 2009)

Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Frameworks and plans

- Used the Most Significant Change technique to monitor and evaluate Beaches for Every Body inclusive surf club project (2018 – 2019)
- Develop and implement youth-related events and programs, often in partnership with other councils and organisations, and monitored the success of these projects. (2013 – 2014)
- Plan, implement and evaluate programs and events for young people aged 11–18 from diverse backgrounds, including youth at-risk at Lane Cove Council (2012 – 2013)

Research and Evaluations

- Research project: A toolkit for the early detection and rapid response options for new or spreading pest invasions: Tasmania a case study, University of Canberra (2010 – 2012)
- Evaluated the impacts of Outward Bound Australia programs on personal development and leadership among participants (2009 – 2013)
- Conducted research on the youth arts sector in the ACT + presented research at ACT Youth Affairs Conference (2013)

Positions held

2019 – present	Research Analyst, Clear Horizon
2016 – 2019	Ability Linker, St Vincent de Paul Society
2015 – 2016	Class Coordinator & Community Development Officer, The Rhythm Hut
2015 – 2016	Administrative Assistant/ Receptionist, Central Coast Community Women's Health Centre
2014	Youth and Community Centre Coordinator, Southlake Community Services Inc.
2013 – 2014	Community Development Officer – Youth Services, Lane Cove Council
2013	Research Assistant, Outward Bound Australia
2012 – 2013	Youth Worker - Programs and Development, Lane Cove Council
2010 – 2012	Research Assistant, University of Canberra
2009 – 2010	Research Assistant, Outward Bound Australia
2007 - 2009	Group Instructor/ Course Coordinator, Outward Bound Australia

Memberships

2012	Golden Key International Honour Society

Academic Publications

Blackman, Deborah Ann and Corcoran, Amy and Sarre, Stephen, Are There Really Foxes: Where Does the Doubt Emerge? (March 31, 2013). Journal of Knowledge Management Practice, Vol. 14, No. 1, 2013. Available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=2241882