

Become an Accredited Mediator!

Better Place Australia offers an Accredited Mediator course for people looking to enter the profession or for those seeking to further enhance their mediation conflict resolution skills.

The course meets the Australian National Mediator Accreditation System (NMAS) training threshold requirements set out in the NMAS Approval Standards. It is designed primarily for those wishing to further develop their mediation and conflict resolution skills and ultimately become an Accredited Mediator under NMAS.

The Accredited Mediator course requires two days of self-directed pre-course learning tasks, followed by a three-day skills workshop that will provide practical tips, tools and techniques to manage conflict in a range of situations.

Delivered by highly skilled and experienced mediators with national accreditation, the course offers a blended approach to theory and practice, with face to face workshops providing a variety of learning experiences including presentations, demonstrations, discussion and, practice of your mediation skills in role-plays and simulations.

The skills, knowledge and ethical principles gained by successfully completing the NMAS course are highly transferable. An NMAS accredited mediator may operate as a facilitative mediator or can apply the learnings outlined under the NMAS to work in a specialist area, or to diversify into other dispute resolution practices.

Course Prerequisites

Although there are no formal prerequisites for this course, upon submission of your application form you will be required to complete a brief telephone interview to determine the most suitable path for you to enter the course. For those seeking to enter the mediation profession for the first time, you may be required to participate in an additional day* of pre-learning and preparation.

Course Facilitators

Our Facilitators are Accredited Mediator and Family Dispute Resolution Practitioners working at Better Place Australia. The team are qualified and highly experienced trainers, assessors, coaches, and student supervisors.

Assessment and Becoming Accredited

To graduate from the course, you must complete a 90-minute videoed role-play assessment to demonstrate competency in your skills and learnings.

At an additional cost, Better Place Australia can coordinate all the required arrangements for completion of your role-play assessment including equipment, role-play participants and role-play scenarios. Alternatively, students can complete their assessments independently and submit to Better Place Australia for assessment.

Following successful completion of the course, and to become an accredited mediator, you will be required to apply to an Accredited Mediator body. As a Recognised Mediator Accredited Body (RMAB), Better Place Australia can accept applications from graduates of the course to gain formal recognition as an Accredited Mediator.

Cost

- The course registration fee of \$2200 (including GST) and covers the student course guide, workbooks, and assessment guide.
- Additional day of pre learning & preparation \$500 (including GST)
(*May be a requirement of entry for some prospective students)

Optional Additions

- Role-Play Coordination, recording and assessment \$440 (including GST)
- RMAB Application and Registration \$150 (including GST)



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Better Place Australia has been a leader in mediation and dispute resolution for over 30 years