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National Disability Practitioners – or NDP – is now offering a voluntary Continuing Professional Development program to support workers in the disability sector continue their learning.

Our CPD program is designed to improve the knowledge and skills needed for workers to excel in their jobs and improve their future employability.

CPD supports all learning backgrounds. So whether you’re brand new to the disability workforce, an experienced sector leader or an allied health professional, CPD is for you.

All you need to do is collect 12 CPD points each calendar year to earn your certificate.

CPD points are divided into three categories and can be gained externally, from within your organisation or from NDP.

The three categories are: Professional Activities, Independent Learning and Formal Learning Activities, and you’ll need to cover verified activities from at least two categories to qualify for your CPD certificate. Generally, one hour of learning will equal one CPD point.

Let’s take a look at how you could earn your 12 points.

Here’s Ronald – a support worker with just under one year of experience looking to progress to a more senior position. Ronald goes to an NDP networking event and earns three points! Next he attends disability training workshops worth four points, participates in sector-specific webinars for two points and earns his final three points reading disability-related articles. Too easy.

Now let’s meet Maggie. Maggie is a senior manager with years of experience in the disability sector. She knows the value of keeping her knowledge and skills fresh, so chose to earn her CPD points by attending a disability-related conference, completing online courses and reading disability sector factsheets and journals – all worth four points.

This is Sue, new to the disability sector and looking for her first job. Sue has just finished her Certificate IV which made her eligible to claim six points. Sue then completed an Online Induction Program and two online short courses giving her another five points. With just one more point needed, Sue completed a “Zero Tolerance” online module. Simple!

Not sure where you’d start? NDP is here to help! Direct from our Learning Hub, we offer a range of professional, flexible and multi-format learning options to get you started on your point earning journey. And registering for the 2018 CPD program couldn’t be easier. Simply visit [**ndp.org.au/CPD**](http://www.ndp.org.au/CPD) and complete the online form to get started today!

National Disability Practitioners – supporting you to support others.