







Early Childhood Training and Resource Centre 2010 WORKSHOP CALENDAR

DATE	WORKSHOP TITLE	TIME	COST
MARCH			
23	<p>Working with Toddlers</p> <p>This workshop will provide participants with the practical knowledge and skills to improve interactions with toddlers in care services. This workshop explores areas such as how toddlers develop, routines and how to manage toddlers emotional responses</p>	6.00 – 8.00pm	\$50
31	<p>EYLF- Daily practices through a new lens</p> <p>Presented by Consultants at Play</p>	6.00- 8.00	\$50
<p>The new Early Years Learning Framework heralds a change for all early childhood educators across Australia. Change can often be viewed as negative, taking time and energy. This workshop aims to assist educators look at their daily practice through a new lens to make a match between practice and the national curriculum framework. Where a match does not occur, practical ideas and strategies to support educators make and manage changes will be provided.</p>		<p>About Consultants at play: Lisa Sonter & Leanne Hunter are practicing early childhood teachers with many years experience in a variety of settings. They offer participants, practical & stimulating strategies for supporting and extending meaningful play. They have designed a series of useful resources which will also be available for purchase at the workshop.</p>	

APRIL			
12 & 13	Food Safety Supervisor (Two days)	9.00am -3.30pm <i>Refreshments & Lunch provided</i>	\$275.00
13	Food Safety Supervisor Upgrade (One day if SFH done)	9.00am -3.30pm <i>Refreshments & Lunch provided</i>	\$165.00

20	Occupational Health & Safety A must for all services, this workshop is designed to inform new and existing staff of basic Occupational Health & Safety (OHS) including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">  roles and responsibilities under the Act  required documentation, OHS policies & procedures  hazard & risk identification  management of risks & hazards in the workplace 	3.00 – 5.00	\$50
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MAY			
18	Managing Compliance <i>Presented by Dr Brenda Abbey</i>	9.00 – 12.00	\$50
This workshop is a must for all early childhood practitioners . Childcare is highly regulated & scrutinised and many of us can find it stressful — both personally and professionally. However, this can be easily managed if practitioners have an understanding of what is required of them. Participants in the workshop will gain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ increased understanding of the roles of Early Childhood Officers and Validates ❖ a number of strategies for evidence gathering, presenting evidence and what they can do to help meet compliance 		About Dr Brenda Abbey, Brenda is the Principal of Childcare by Design and has a long history in the early childhood sector. Her knowledge of compliance in childcare services has been developed through various roles including: childcare director, compliance officer, quality validator, teacher, presenter, researcher, and writer.	

JUNE			
30	Music and movement <i>Presented by Robyn Crowe</i>	1.00 – 3.30 pm	\$50
Participants will be stimulated by lots of unique ideas, and will gain an increased understanding (from a development and learning perspective), of why music & movement is so important to our programs. This workshop includes lots of fun activities and simple accessible props. Robyn’s professionalism, combined with her creativity and passion for children’s education has led to her authoring an exciting collection of original manuals, CD’s and visual resources for early childhood educators. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Resources available for order on the night.</i> 		About Robyn Crowe, Robin is an innovative teacher whose background includes many years teaching physical education and art in preschool environments and schools, and as Head Coach of a gymnastics club. She now specializes in early childhood movement and music. Robyn is also the creator of the franchise Creative Capers	

JULY			
13	<p>Lets get physical</p> <p>We explore how early childhood educators can educate children in the importance of physical play, build their confidence and their competence to do so. Participants will learn how to introduce fun and effortless ways to encourage physical fitness with children of all ages and recommended guidelines for physical fitness.</p>	2.30pm – 4.30pm	\$50
27	<p>What's it like outside?</p> <p>Presented by Prue Walsh</p>	6.00am – 8.00pm	\$50
<p>This workshop looks at the importance and value of creative outdoor environments and will examine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loose parts - Nicholson's theory • Value of open / closed equipment • Sensory richness • When is enough, enough? 		<p>About Prue Walsh</p> <p>Prue Walsh is an early childhood professional, presenter, researcher, and writer; who specialises in early childhood environments.</p> <p>Prue's training and subsequent role an educator means that in approaching her work, children's needs and development are seen as paramount.</p>	
AUGUST			
31	<p>Guiding Children's Behaviour</p> <p>Have you ever wondered why we can't control everything and everyone? In this workshop we review some of the causes of difficult behaviours: routines, environment interactions, role models, emotions and personalities. We then investigate what steps carers can take to bring about positive change to relationships and review strategies for coping and self preservation. Opportunity for group discussion on current concerns will be incorporated.</p>	3.30pm – 5.30pm	\$50
31	<p>Hygiene and Infection control</p> <p>The workshop is designed to update and refresh knowledge in relation to infection control and hygiene practices. Reference is made to the current regulations, the accreditation system, as well as Staying Healthy in Childcare. At the workshop you will develop skills and practical knowledge relevant to your service routine.</p>	6.00pm – 8.00pm	\$50

SEPTEMBER			
8	Engaging Minds and Hearts Presented by Consultants at Play	6.00- 8.00	\$50
This workshop session explores ideas and strategies to assist teachers establish meaningful, empowering and motivating environments in which children are encouraged to investigate experiment and imagine. View simple and effective resource ideas which foster children’s thinking, language and creativity. <i>Resources available for order on the night.</i>			
16	CHCCHILD401A Child Protection This workshop is a full Statement of Attainment and covers <i>in detail</i> topics such as - recognizing indicators of abuse, identifying families and children at risk and completing records. Participants will gain knowledge of appropriate formal reporting requirements and managing a disclosure.	9.00 – 5.00pm	\$150.00

OCTOBER			
8	Telling Tales Enter the magical world of storytelling and learn how to select the right story, tips on story telling techniques, and how to use story telling aids and props. A must for all people who love the magical world of fiction.	6.00pm – 8.00pm	\$50

PARTICIPANTS PLEASE NOTE:

- Full-day workshops: Refreshments & lunch provided.
- Bookings **close three (3) weeks prior** to workshop date. **No** bookings taken after this date
- **Confirmation** and **details of venue** provided two (2) weeks prior to event – all workshops are held at the Newnham Hotel at MtGravatt
- **Payments are non refundable** but bookings can be transferred to other staff members/colleagues.
- ECTARC reserves the right to cancel workshops giving two (2) weeks notice prior to the event. *(In this instance refunds will be issued)*