



# In-Service Information

## 2 Hour Sessions

Available weekdays and Saturdays, including evenings.



*I'm An Educator, Hear Me Roar! Team building and empowerment session.*

In this session we will work with your team to get them inspired, engaged and working collaboratively. The session includes both team building exercises and empowerment/engagement exercises around the EYLF.



*Inspiring Play Spaces in Early Childhood*

In this session we discuss ways in which to create a fluid and engaging environment which is rich with natural opportunities for learning. We discuss principles from different approaches including Montessori and Reggio Emilia.



*Transitions Through Life and Learning*

Embedding fluid transitions and preparing children for their big transition to formal schooling is something which is of the utmost importance in early childhood. Transitions occur throughout all age groups and help prepare children for the bigger change coming their way. We will discuss ways for preparing children for their future transitions through life and learning.



*Magic Moments - the Pedagogy of Play*

Play is integral to early childhood learning and development and is the basis of the pedagogical practices outlined in our national curriculum. Play provides the platform for sustained learning and engagement. On this day we will explore theories and principles of play, the neuroscience of play and promoting the importance of play to families and communities.



### *Emotional Development in Early Childhood*

There are two versions of this session, both a short and long version. This session is an introductory look at how emotions develop in the brain and how we can empower children to manage their own emotions and behaviours.



### *Exploring Art in Early Childhood*

This session is designed to engage educators in the process of creativity with children. We will discuss different art forms and mediums, and how these can be used and applied in an early childhood setting. This session is heavily influenced by the Reggio Emilia approach to fostering creativity.

## 3 Hour Sessions

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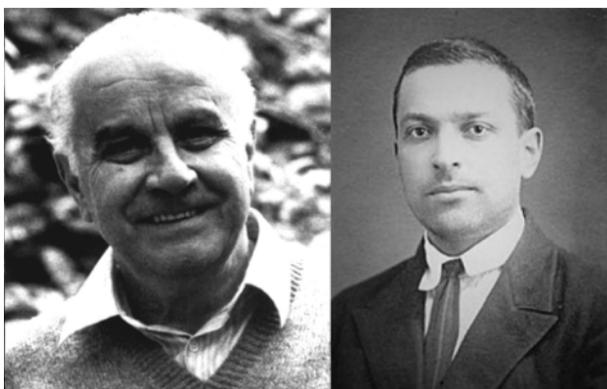
### *Music and Movement in Early Childhood*

This is not your typical music and movement professional development. In this session we will discuss the effects of engaging in music and movement on brain development. We will also discuss how different games and songs can be used to effectively engage children in their learning and development.



### *Risky Play in Early Childhood*

Risky play is becoming an increasingly recognised important form of play in early childhood. Taking from the work of Sandseter, we will use this session to discuss the different categories of risky play and how we can minimise the risk in this type of play without eliminating all the fun!



### *Early Childhood Theory*

There are two versions of this session available, both a short and long version. This session is an introductory look in to early childhood theory, including Vygotsky, Piaget and the Reggio Emilia approach.



### *Brain Development and the Impact of Trauma*

There are two versions of this session, both a short and long version. This session is an introductory look at how brain development occurs in the early years and the impact of trauma and human connection on a child's ability to effectively engage in learning and development.



### *Literacy, Drama and Storytelling*

This session is designed to engage educators in early literacy learning through immersion. We will discuss ways in which to embed literacy in to the classroom through drama, books and more. We invite you to join an ECS group time and learn ways to truly engage children in literacy learning.

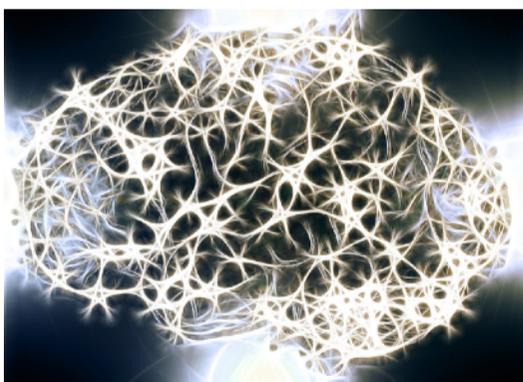
## 6 Hour Sessions

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### *Educational Leader*

In this session we go in to what it takes to be an inspiring leader in early childhood. We discuss leadership styles and techniques before looking at ways of embedding a culture of reflective practice and quality pedagogy in your service.



### *Brain Development and the Impact of Trauma - Mindful Education*

A popular choice - this session will place no expectation of prior knowledge on educators, but will go through brain development in an easily understandable way. We will discuss the impact of trauma and adverse experiences on brain development, strategies to promote healthy brain development and mindful education practices.



### *Embedding a Culture of Quality Improvement - the QIP and so much more.*

Our quality improvement process is what drives the change and development of your service. In this session we will look at techniques that can be applied to writing a strong quality improvement plan, and how as a team, you can embed quality improvement in to the culture of your service.



### *Emotional Development - Promoting self regulation and empowerment in young children.*

Another popular choice, this session goes in to the ways in which emotions develop and occur in the brain. Learn how emotional development sets the foundations for all other domains of development. We will discuss techniques for promoting autonomy, empowerment and the effective management of emotions and behaviours.



### *Documentation and Curriculum Planning*

There's too much paperwork! It's a complaint we hear all the time in early childhood, but it's all about prioritising and time management. In this session we will go through the planning cycle, discussing effective ways of planning for and documenting learning which don't take time away from the children!



### *Working with Children with Additional Needs*

Working with children with additional needs can be challenging and requires understanding of the need in question. In this session we will discuss a range of needs and the strategies we can employ to work with children and their families. We will discuss ways to identify additional needs, work with families towards assessment, the circle of security, education and family plans, as well as strategies for regulation.



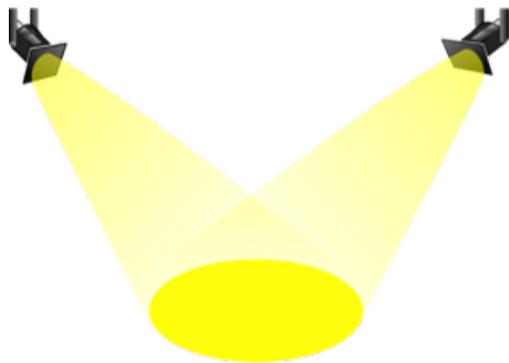
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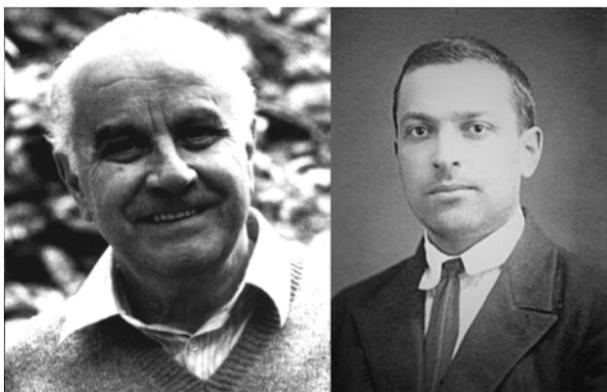
## 7 Hour Sessions

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### *Spotlight on Principles and Practices*

The revised NQS expects all educators to have an understanding of the principles and practices of the Early Years Learning Framework. It's not just about outcomes anymore! In this full day session we will explore all the principles and practices of the EYLF, how to embed these into your culture, and what they look like in documentation.



### *Exploring Early Childhood Theory and Approach*

This is our most popular session! The revised NQS expects all educators to have an understanding of the theory that underpins our national curriculum (EYLF). In this full day session we will explore a range of theory and approaches including (but not limited to) Piaget, Vygotsky, Bruner, Dewey, Gardner, Montessori, Steiner, and the Reggio Emilia approach.

# Customised In-Service

While all pre-designed sessions will be adapted to your service outcomes, we understand there will be times when you have a specific need in your service. We are happy to design a training package around those needs.

There is no additional cost for customised in-service and we will work with you to ascertain your specific requirements. Please email us or call to discuss your in-service preferences.

## Educate 2 Empower

Part of implementing best practice with young children includes empowering them around their own body safety. Protective behaviours can be difficult to promote in early childhood in a way that is age appropriate. To assist services in implementing body safety education with their preschool age children, Educate2Empower Publishing has developed a 'Body Safety Education Preschool Teacher's Resource Kit'. The kit includes lesson plans, an activity book, a collection of picture books from award winning children's author Jayneen Sanders, a powerpoint presentation for educators who will be implementing the program, and a powerpoint presentation for an information evening with parents. The resources in the kit are designed to assist children in understanding and managing emotion, recognising and discussing warning signs and body boundaries, and much more. For a full list of outcomes see the Educate to Empower website.

At Engaging Curriculum Solutions we highly value the importance of child protection and promoting protective behaviours and we are honoured to be helping promote this wonderful kit to early childhood services. We also understand that some services may not have someone comfortable to present the information to educators and families. To assist with this ECS can present either, or both of the training/information packs included, as well as organise your kit orders for you. It is important that the service will have a champion for the program to ensure its implementation within the service, following the training.



# Price List - ECS Training

All prices are based on up to 20 attendees. Additional attendees will incur a further cost (varies depending on length of session). Session prices are as follows:

- 2 hour sessions - \$550
- 3 hour sessions - \$650
- 6 hours sessions - \$1200
- 7 hour sessions - \$1300

All 6hr & 7hr in-services include a resource kit.

# Price List - Educate 2 Empower

Body Safety Education Preschool Teacher's Resource Kit: \$159.95 + delivery (\$15 express post).

Educator Training Delivery: \$400 min (based on up to 15 educators)

Parent Info Evening Delivery: \$500 min (based on up to 50 attendees).

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Services outside of the Sydney to Newcastle region may be charged travel fees.

