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Early Childhood

EDUCATIONAL LEADER
SUPPORT

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MASTERS IN CHILDREN, CHILDHOOD & IDENTITY

OVER 17 YEARS EXPERIENCE

With over 17 years of experience in the early years sector, a Masters in Children, Childhood and Identity, and drawing upon my expertise as an Education & Practice advisor, I have developed a deep-rooted passion for early childhood education. I am committed to guiding you and your team towards creating enriching programs, nurturing pedagogies, and inspiring learning environments that prioritise the well-being and development of every child, family, and community member.

Driven by my genuine love for early childhood, I am dedicated to fostering best practices and cultivating pedagogical excellence within the early learning landscape across Australia.



Individual Ed Leader Support

Here at For the Love of Early Childhood, I use a strengths-based approach to all of my Mentor Sessions. Every Mentor Session will grow and develop each Educational Leader, and will provide them with current research, practical tools, reflective conversations, and opportunities to grow and develop their individual skills. I use and connect the Early Years Learning Framework v2.0, NQF, and Educational Leader Resource to support, guide and mentor your Educational Leader within their role.

Fortnightly Individual Educational Leader Mentor Session

60 minutes of Reflection on Practice, Program analysis, Learning Environment audit, and Leadership development, whilst ensuring there are opportunities to ask questions, grow professional knowledge, and engage in critical reflection.

\$220 ex GST

This Package Includes:

1hr Online Fortnightly Support Session

In each session, we will discuss, reflect, and develop the current practices, pedagogies, learning environments and leadership qualities of the individual Educational Leader.

Together we will develop a plan for growth and will check in with short and long term goals we are aiming towards.

Report for Reflection

Within 48 hours after each Support Session, your Educational Leader will receive a report highlighting what was discussed, strategies to consider, any tools, research, readings, or links to support their development, and reflective questions to ponder before our next session.



Topics Covered in Mentoring Sessions

Using the Educational Leaders Guide to unpack their Role and Responsibilities

Strengths-Based Approach to Leadership

Shared Leadership Approach

Navigating Difficult Conversations

Mentoring VS Coaching

Communicating Observations and Feedback

Reflective Practice

Documenting your Journey

Here we unpack Element 7.2.2 - Educational Leadership

The educational leader is supported and leads the development and implementation of the educational program and assessment and planning cycle.

*Individual Mentor Sessions will be lead by the needs of each Educational Leader. However, there will be a primary focus on **Quality Area 1**- Educational program and practice, **Quality Area 3**- Physical environment, and **Quality Area 5**- Relationships with children.*



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Additions to this Package

Please contact me directly if you require any tailored additions for your Service.

Full Day Service Visit

\$1100 per visit* ex GST

Here I will walk through your Service and make observations of your team, the program in action, educational pedagogies, and learning environments. I will work alongside your educators, asking questions and exploring their knowledge and understanding of the NQF and EYLF. I will then bring my observations to your Educational Leader and together we will sit and develop goals and strategies for moving forward. This will become a focus point for any following Support Sessions. Your Educational Leader will receive a report within 48hrs after the service visit highlighting strengths, areas for support, relevant NQF links/tools/reflective questions, and the goals and strategies agreed upon during our professional discussion.

*Services outside of the Sunshine Coast will incur a travel fee.

2hr Service Visit followed by 1hr Face-to-Face Support Session

\$500 per observation/session* ex GST

After observing your ECT in practice, assessing the learning environment/s and analysing the program in action, we will review my notes and feedback together in a face-to-face support session. In this session, we will discuss what was observed and create a strategy with goals for moving forward. This observation and support session will be followed up by a report linking the relevant NQF elements.

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