



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FOR THE LOVE OF *Early Childhood*

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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.



Professional Development


Here at For the Love of Early Childhood, I am passionate about building and developing educators' knowledge and skills. In my Professional Development Sessions, I lean heavily on the EYLF v2.0 and the NQF, alongside current research and contemporary early years theorists. Weaving these elements together ensures the content is relevant, engaging, and utilises language already built into the vocabulary your team uses.

This package ensures that your team and any identified concerns are addressed and supported throughout the presentation, workbook and reflective opportunities. I encourage participation throughout my Professional Development Sessions, and ensure every team member is heard and their questions or concerns recognised and addressed.

Each Professional Development Session can be tailored to your Service and its needs to ensure you are getting the greatest outcome for you team.

\$800* ex GST

This Package Includes:

 **2hr Professional Development Session for your Whole Service**

In this Professional Development Session, I will cover one of the many topics listed on the following page. We will discuss practical strategies to implement, and collaborate to develop goals for moving forward regarding the chosen content.

 **Slides, Workbooks, and Reflective Questions**

One week prior to the Professional Development Session, your Centre Manager will receive the presentation slides and notes to review within 48 hours. Should any content require tweaking, this will be completed prior to the session. I will bring with me workbooks and copies of the slides to promote note-taking and consolidation of what has been learned. I will leave your team with multiple critical reflection questions to consider in the weeks after this session to continue their learning and development as professionals.

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



Topics Covered

If there is a specific need or request under one of the headings, please contact me and we can discuss how to support this throughout the Professional Development session.

Keeping your Program Child-Centered (1.1.2)

Play-based Learning WITH Intentionality (1.2.1)

The Art of Scaffolding (1.2.1)

The Planning Cycle Explained (1.3.1)

Reflective Practice (1.3.2)

Active Supervision (2.2.1)

Meaningful Relationships with Children (5.1.1)

Supporting Children to Co-Regulate (5.2.2)

Early Childhood Theories in Practice (7.2.3)



Additions to this Package

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

3hr Observation

\$450 per visit* ex GST

This observation is of your service and educators in practice, assessing the learning environments, and analysing the program in action. I will discuss my findings with your Educational Leader and/or Service Manager, and together, we will agree on the focus topic for the Professional Development Session. Your Service will receive a report within 48hrs after the service visit highlighting strengths, areas for support, and how the chosen Professional Development Session can support your team to provide quality outcomes.

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2hr Ongoing, Targeted Professional Development

\$350 per visit* ex GST

If you decide that your team requires ongoing, targeted Professional Development, I can visit your service fortnightly to walk alongside and mentor your team members regarding a chosen topic/area of development. Your Service will receive a report within 48hrs after the service visit highlighting whom I spent my time with and how I guided and supported the team member.

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Additional Whole-Team Professional Development Sessions

\$700 per additional session* ex GST

Should you request another Professional Development Session on a different highlighted topic, I can do so at a discounted rate to support your ongoing growth as a service.

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