

NEW SOUTH WALES

PD DATES FOR



TERM 3



**SYDNEY**

**PLAY MATTERS - THE IMPORTANCE OF PLAY (Preschool - Year 2)**

Presented by Dr Dee O'Connor

SYDNEY, NSW

27th August

9.30am - 3.30pm



Completing Play Matters - The Importance of Play will contribute 5 hours of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Registered PD addressing 6.2.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

Dr Dee O'Connor is an Associate Professor of Education at the University of Notre Dame, Australia – specialising in Early Childhood Education. Dee will discuss the importance of child-initiated and self directed play experiences, and how educators can optimise young children’s learning through a play-based pedagogy. In this session we will:

- Explore the theory of play and why play is fundamental for education in the early primary years
- Discuss the latest neuroscientific breakthroughs and how this impacts our understandings of young children’s development.
- Discover innovative ways to add value to the teaching of literacy, numeracy, STEM and life skills.
- Provide strategies for children to explore learning through investigations which link to intentional teaching of all curricular areas.

This session also includes an introductory presentation by our education consultant on Play-Based Learning through Walker Learning pedagogy. APTS –1.2, 3.4, 3.6, 3.7, 4.1,4.2, 5.4, 6.2 | Lunch & Morning Tea Provided | *Please book early to avoid disappointment.*

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**WANT YOUR LIFE BACK?**

Effective & Time Efficient Documentation

SYDNEY NSW

29th August

9.30am - 3.30pm

Do you want to simplify your planning and documentation process? How do you embed literacy and numeracy in your current program? In this session we will demonstrate how to:

- Collect, collate and manage your records
- Promote and plan for appropriate literacy and numeracy experiences
- Focus on documentation and planning that doesn’t take away your weekend or interrupt your interactions with children
- Document children’s learning using a practical range of strategies that link to the National Quality Framework

This PD is for teachers and educators working with children aged birth to five working in early childhood centres (prior to primary school) This session focuses on effective documentation and planning that doesn’t take away your weekend or interrupt your interactions with children. APTS – 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.5, 3.2, 3.4, 3.6, 3.7, 5.4, 6.4, 7.3 QA - 1, 3, 5, 6 | **BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!**