

Walker Learning

PERSONALISED & HOLISTIC LEARNING

PLAY MATTERS The Importance of play (K - 2)



JOIN WALKER LEARNING AND DR DEE O'CONNOR AS WE INVESTIGATE THE IMPORTANCE OF PLAY.

We discuss the importance of child-initiated and self-directed play experiences as well as how educators can optimise young children's learning through a play-based pedagogy.

This session will also include a presentation by our education consultant on play-based learning through Walker Learning Pedagogy.

DR DEE O'CONNOR IS AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, AUSTRALIA.

Dee holds over 25 years' experience in the field within a variety of positions across early childhood practice, policy and academia.

Professor O'Connor's research relates to Play, Learning Environments, Creativity and Child Development through education. Dee is a published author and regularly speaks at national and international conferences.

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.
- > Provide strategies for children to explore learning through investigations

Register early as numbers are limited!

19th November 2018

9.00am to 3.30pm

The Precinct
Conference Centre

2 Ann Nelson Drive, Thebarton
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