

## TERM 3

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### SCORESBY

**JUL 25** All About Babies & Toddlers: Planning & Providing for our Youngest Learners  
9.30 - 12.30PM

**COMPLETED**

What are the particular developmental needs of babies and toddlers? We will explore the critical role of warm, nurturing relationships with educators and everything babies and toddlers need to thrive and flourish.

- We will also revisit our understanding of the pivotal importance of:
  - Attachment theory
  - Emotional Intelligence theory
  - Developmentally appropriate practice
  - Observing, documenting and planning for individual children
- Interesting and age appropriate learning environments

**JUL 26** Motivating Staff and Building Professionalism  
9.30 - 3.30PM

**COMPLETED**

Are you a team leader? How do you build a united, professional team of early childhood educators? During this session, we will cover the skills required to undertake your leadership role more confidently and effectively. This two-part workshop examines:

- Strategies to work with staff dynamics
- Understanding and working with different personalities
- Methods to build a cohesive and professional team
- Visionary leadership styles that support quality education for children and families within the broader community

### NOTTING HILL

**AUG 8** Optimising Opportunities for Children with Additional Needs  
9.30 - 3.30PM

This is a full day session is conducted by Specialist Education Consultants. Join us as we identify key issues for young children with additional needs and provide a range of strategies and resources to support and inspire educators.

- Key issues and practical strategies for supporting language development
- Supporting children with sensory motor processing differences
- How to personalise learning and balance the needs of the group
- Ways to work with families and other professionals to address learning & development concerns

### FRANKSTON \*\* ALMOST FULL \*\*

**AUG 9** Nurturing Children's Wellbeing through Creativity  
9.30 - 3.30PM

Early Life Foundations and Kindred Art Space are pleased to invite you to a professional development day with a difference.

Increasingly research and teachers in the field are finding stress and anxiety is impacting children's ability to learn effectively. Join us for a practical, informative and hands on workshop to discover ways to enhance children's wellbeing through a series of creative processes.

*One session only. Numbers limited so book early to avoid disappointment.*

**AUG 16** Setting up Enriching Learning Environments - Indoors & Outdoors that scaffold learning  
9.30 - 3.30PM

How do we create interesting and meaningful environments that promote, engage and sustain children's learning through play? This session explores the importance of creating spaces that nurture and inspire whilst facilitating learning.



**AUG 22** Want your life back? With effective & Time Efficient Documentation  
9.30 - 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

### STUDY TOUR

**SEPT 3** Early Childhood Study PBL Tour - Babies to 5 Year Olds  
8.30 - 3.30PM

This one-day study tour is one of our most popular professional learning sessions. It takes you to two early childhood centres to observe and gain ideas on learning environments, focus children, and how to gain new strategies and understand more about Walker Learning (WL) in early childhood. We return to the ELF Centre and demonstration unit for more ideas and lunch, followed by further professional learning on setting up intentional play spaces for rich learning, and an overview of WL in early childhood.

### \*\* NEW \*\* NOTTING HILL

**SEPT 6** INVESTIGATIONS - TAKING IT OUTSIDE: Promoting co-operation & creativity in the playground  
9.30 - 12.30PM

For Primary schools and Early Childhood centres wanting to take play and investigation pedagogy to the next level. Come and join us for this half day sessions and find out how practical changes and the use of loose parts can transform the play culture for children, improve social interactions and inclusion and stimulate learning.

Play Pods will be explored and explained by our Early Life/ Walker Learning Consultant and guest speakers include school principal, Kindergarten director, and landscape design consultant.

**SEPT 18** Understanding and Responding to Children's Behaviour  
9.30 - 3.30PM

Do you want to understand more about why children behave and react the way they do? What do teachers and educators need to know in order to proactively respond rather than react?

This is suitable for teachers and educators working with children from babies to eight years of age. This session supports educators in their understanding of children and their behaviour.

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