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Creating an engaging & Intentional Learning Environment

9.30 - 1PM

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.



BRIGHTON

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BUSH KINDER - Starting a Bush Kinder Outdoor Learning Program

8.30 - 3.30PM

Participants will engage in pedagogical theory, practical activities and collaborative learning. This inspiring day combines theory and practice exploring the following:

- A visit to a local bush kinder program
- The critical role of the natural environment in the lives of young children
- Practical considerations to set up
- Question and answer session with an experienced bush kindergarten teacher

STUDY TOUR

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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.

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Setting up Enriching Learning Environments - Indoors & Outdoors that scaffold learning

9.30 - 3.30PM

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Early Childhood Play Matters: Introduction to Play-Based Curriculum

9.30 - 3.30PM

Play, intentional teaching and child development is at the heart of Walker Learning.

In this session we will unpack:

- Core elements of the pedagogy
- The Walker Learning system of planning and documentation
- The importance of relationships, the learning environment and the child
- Implementation of consistent practice

NEW FOR 2019

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Loose Parts Play - The Why and How of Materials

9.30 - 12.30PM

The concept of loose parts is not new but with the increasing commercialisation of childhood we have seen the demise of these important materials in early learning environments. In this session we will:

- Develop an understanding of loose parts
- Explore the connection between loose parts and nature
- Understand the meaningful role they play in quality learning experiences
- Inform you about relevant research
- Support you to access & accumulate play materials

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Want your life back? With effective & Time Efficient Documentation

9.30 - 12.30PM

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

MORNINGTON

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Art with ZART in the Royal Botanic Gardens

9.30 - 3.30PM

Spend an entire day at the Botanic Gardens with a real artist and our ELF professionals. We explore the beauty of growth, the seasons and the natural world and then link back to early learning from infancy to Year 2 students. This event is always fully booked - a must for early childhood and early primary educators!



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