

2019 Early Childhood Educators Professional Development

TERM 2 29th April - 26th July 2019

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Walker Learning Planning & Documentation

9.30 - 12.30PM (K to Year 2)

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This inspirational Study Tour is for leaders and teachers interested in this approach or those already implementing play-based learning wishing to refine and clarify practice.

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Walker Learning Study Tour

8.00 - 3PM (Years 3 to 6)

Interested in extending Walker Learning pedagogy into middle and upper primary years? This one-day tour visits a school where you will observe students and educators in action, demonstrating aspects of

Walker Learning. You will observe:

- Focus students and teachers demonstrating tuning in and reflection
- Class meetings, clinic groups and communication boards
- Aspects of education research projects (ERP's)
- Professional Learning in the afternoon to look at key elements in more detail

Suitable for those wanting to extend Play-Based

Learning through the middle & upper years of primary.

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Optimising Opportunities for Children with Additional Needs

9.30 - 3.30PM

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. This full day session is conducted by a Specialist Education Consultant, and will consider:

- 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 and development

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Bush Kindy Starting an Outdoor Learning Programme

8.30 - 3.30PM

Early Life Foundations and our consultants have been working with WA educators since 2012. We are the sole providers of Walker Learning and now bring you Nature-Based Learning.

Presented by our Specialist Education Consultant, Andrea Cummins. This session provides lots of ideas for taking learning outside, integrating nature and curriculum outcomes and including natural elements in nature-based learning. It continues the philosophy of Walker Learning, developing the whole child through a holistic and personalised pedagogy.

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Walker Learning Overview (K to Year 2)

9.30 - 3.30PM

A fabulous session for educators and leadership wanting to optimise young children's learning through a Play-Based pedagogy. This session is an introductory presentation of the key elements of Walker Learning in the early years (ages 5 - 8) including:

- The research and philosophy of Walker Learning
- How to set up inspiring learning environments
- The explicit teaching and linking to framework
- The investigation session
- Linking literacy and numeracy to investigations
- Implementation strategies for teams and schools
- Introduction to Walker Learning documentation

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Setting Up Enriching Learning Environments - Indoor & Outdoors

9.30 - 3.30PM

How do we create interesting and meaningful environments that promote, engage and sustain children's learning through play? We will explore:

- The key elements of quality learning environments
- Considerations for design, set up, materials and equipment
- The importance of open ended learning spaces
- Supporting children to resource their own learning
- Planning for ongoing modifications
- Intentional teaching

The session provides lots of practical ideas on how to add a broader and richer range of materials to play-based learning spaces. Ideal for educators working with children from birth to 8 years old.

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Walker Learning Planning & Documentation (K to Year 2)

9.00 - 12.00PM

An informative PD session for educators who are implementing Walker Learning and want documentation to streamline and strengthen their teaching. This is a "must do" for teachers and leadership who have attended a Study Tour or Walker Learning Overview. This session includes:

- Planning templates (statement of intent)
- Daily/weekly record sheets
- Individual observation records
- Portfolios and journals

This session is suitable for all teachers new to or implementing Walker Learning Play Based Learning in schools from F to Year 2.

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