

Professional Development Program Calendar

2008



REGISTRATION FEES

External Participants

2- HOUR OR 2.5-HOUR Workshop: \$55.00
(incl. GST)

1 day workshops: \$100.00 (incl. GST)

KU Staff, Parents & Board Members

No cost.

PAYMENT METHOD

Please make cheques payable to

KU Children's Services (ABN: 89 000 006 137)

REGISTRATION CLOSING DATES

Bookings for workshops will close one week prior to the relevant workshop date.

BOOKINGS

External Participants

Complete the booking form available on the KU website and forward to KU Children's Services:

Professional Development Program
KU Children' Services
BOX Q132
QVB Post Office NSW 1230

IMPORTANT: External Bookings will not be accepted without payment.

KU Staff, Parents & Board Members

Please refer to KU's Intranet- Professional Development section for online booking.

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March

Tuesday 4/03 4.00pm- 5.30pm

@ KU Cammeray PS

Managing Anaphylaxis in Child Care Centres and Preschools

Thursday 6/03 9.30am- 3.00pm

@ KU Central Office

Child Protection Training

Monday 10/03 4.00pm- 6.00pm

@ KU Central Office

Total Communication

Monday 10/03 4.15pm- 5.45pm

@ KU West Pymble PS

Managing Anaphylaxis in Child Care Centres and Preschools

Tuesday 11/03 4.00pm- 5.30pm

@ KU Blue Mountains Mobile PS

Managing Anaphylaxis in Child Care Centres and Preschools

Tuesday 11/03 4.00pm- 6.30pm

@ KU Cobbitty PS

Guiding Children's Behaviour (Part 2)

Tuesday 11/03 4.15pm- 5.45pm

@ KU Westmead PS

Managing Anaphylaxis in Child Care Centres and Preschools

Tuesday 11/03 6.00pm- 7.30pm

@ Moss Vale CC

Managing Anaphylaxis in Child Care Centres and Preschools

Wednesday 12/03 4.15pm- 5.45pm

@ KU Conjola Place PS

Managing Anaphylaxis in Child Care Centres and Preschools

Wednesday 12/03 6.00pm- 7.30pm

@ KU Central Office

Managing Anaphylaxis in Child Care Centres and Preschools

Wednesday 12/03 6.00pm- 7.30pm

@ Ourimbah PS & CC

Managing Anaphylaxis in Child Care Centres and Preschools

Thursday 13/03 9.00am- 5.00pm
@ KU Central Office
Star Care CCMS for Clericals

Friday 14/03 9.00am- 5.00pm
@ KU Central Office
StarCare CCMS for Clericals

Monday 17/03 9.00am- 4.00pm
@ Wesley Conference Centre
Directors' and Coordinators' Professional Development Day

Monday 17/03 5.00pm- 7.00pm
@ Wesley Conference Centre
Stefania Giamminuti Presents for KU

Tuesday 18/03 4.15pm- 5.45pm
@ KU Heathcote PS
Managing Anaphylaxis in Child Care Centres and PS

Tuesday 18/03 4.15pm- 5.45pm
@ KU Hebersham PS
Managing Anaphylaxis in Child Care Centres and Preschools

Wednesday 19/03 4.00pm- 5.30pm
@ KU Crusader PS
Managing Anaphylaxis in Child Care Centres and Preschools

Wednesday 19/03 4.30pm- 6.00pm
@ Wonnayba CCC
Managing Anaphylaxis in Child Care Centres and Preschools

Wednesday 26/03 6.00pm- 8.30pm
@ KU Play Station OCC
Children's Portfolios- Making learning visible

April

Monday 14/04 9.30am- 12.30pm
@ KU Central Office
Inclusion- a team approach

Tuesday 15/04 9.30am- 3.00pm
Child Protection Training

Thursday 17/04 9.30am- 12.00pm
@ KU Killarney Heights PS
Children who are gifted- responding to strengths, needs and possibilities

Thursday 17/04 9.30am- 12.30pm
@ KU Central Office
Emergency Asthma Management

Thursday 17/04 & Friday 18/04 9.00am- 4.00pm
@ Wests Leagues New Lambton
Director as Manager and Leader

Friday 18/04 9.30am- 4.00pm
@ KU Central Office
Makaton Basic Workshop

Monday 21/04 9.00am- 4.00pm
@ KU Penrith PS
Guiding Children's Behaviour (Parts 1 & 2)

Monday 21/04 9.30am- 11.30pm
@ KU Central Office
Building Attachment Relationships at Child Care and Preschool

Tuesday 22/04 9.00am- 4.00pm
@ KU Corrimal East PS
From Observations to Reflection

Wednesday 23/04 9.00am- 4.00pm
@ KU Central Office
A Bucketful of Ideas

Tuesday 29/04 4.00pm- 6.00pm
@ KU Milperra PS
Choosing and Using Children's Literature

May

Tuesday 6/05 9.30am- 4.30pm
@ NSW Commission for Children and Young People
Long Day Care Directors' Meeting

Tuesday 6/05 9.30am- 3.00pm
Child Protection Training

Wednesday 7/05 6.00pm- 8.00pm
@ Parramatta AMEP CCC
Guiding Children's Behaviour (Part 1)

Monday 12/05 4.00pm- 6.00pm
@ KU Wentworthville PS
Curriculum Planning and Documentation

Monday 12/05 4.00pm-6.00pm

@ KU Bulli PS

Nurturing Seeds for Sustainability-Building on Green Practices

Tuesday 13/05 4.00pm- 6.00pm

@ KU Conjola Place PS

Sensory Processing- an introduction (Part 1)

Monday 19/05 4.00pm- 6.00pm

@ KU Penrith PS

Asthma Management Training

Tuesday 20/05 6.00pm- 8.00pm

@ KU Central Office

Curriculum Planning and Documentation

Tuesday 20/05 6.15pm- 8.45pm

@ KU Village Green CC

Guiding Children's Behaviour (Part 1)

Wednesday 21/05 6.00pm- 8.00pm

@ Parramatta AMEP CCC

Guiding Children's Behaviour (Part 2)

Monday 26/05 4.00pm- 6.00pm

@ KU Swansea PS

Speech and Language Development and Auditory Processing

Tuesday 27/05

@ NSW Commission for Children and Young People

ISA Professional Development Day

Wednesday 28/05 4.30pm- 6.30pm

@ KU Central Office

Child Care Worker 0-3s (Part 1)

June

Tuesday 3/06 4.00pm- 6.00pm

@ KU Central Office

Computer Basics

Tuesday 3/06 4.00pm- 6.30pm

@ KU Sutherland PS

Guiding Children's Behaviour (Part 1)

Tuesday 3/06 4.00pm- 6.00pm

@ KU GreVILLEa PS

Building Attachment Relationships at Child Care and Preschool

Wednesday 4/06 4.00pm- 6.00pm

@ KU Randwick/ Coogee PS

Supporting Multiculturalism in the Early Childhood Setting

Thursday 5/06 6.00pm- 8.00pm

@ KU CT Lewis CCC

Celebrate Culture with Music

Tuesday 10/06 6.00pm- 8.00pm

@ KU Central Office

Nurturing Seeds for Sustainability-Building on Green Practices

Tuesday 10/06 9.30am- 3.00pm

Child Protection Training

Tuesday 10/06 4.00pm- 6.00pm

@ KU Conjola Place PS

Sensory processing - building understanding and practice in sensory processing (Part 2)

Tuesday 10/06 6.15pm- 8.45pm

@ KU Village Green CC

Guiding Children's Behaviour

Friday 18/06 4:30pm-6:30pm

@ KU Central Office

Child Care Worker Inservice 0-3s (Part 2)

July

Tuesday 1/07 4.00pm- 6.30pm

@ KU Sutherland PS

Guiding Children's Behaviour (Part 2)

Monday 7/07 9.30am- 4.30pm

@ KU Central Office

OOSH Inservice

Monday 7/07 9.30am- 4.00pm

@ KU Mayfield PS

Session 1 - Documentation using digital photographs

Session 2 - Your centre's environment

- an introduction to creating inviting spaces

Tuesday 8/07 9.00am- 4.00pm

@ KU Hebersham PS

Does this child Need Help?

Wednesday 9/07 9.30am- 3.00pm
@ KU Central Office
Guiding Children's Behaviour (Parts 1 & 2)

Thursday 10/07 9.30am- 3.30pm
@ KU Georges Hall PS
A focus on Maths and Science

Thursday 10/07 9.30am- 12.00pm
@ KU Central Office
Casuals and Crib Break Workshop

Monday 14/07 9.00am- 4.00pm
@ Wagga Wagga
Wagga Inservice

Monday 14/07 9.30am- 12.30pm
@ KU Wahroonga PS
Curriculum Planning and Documentation

Wednesday 16/07 & Thursday 17/07
9.00am- 4.00pm @ KU Central Office
Senior First Aid with Emergency Management Services

Thursday 17/07 9.30am- 5.30pm
@ KU Gwynneville PS
Child Care Worker Inservice

Friday 18/07 9.30am- 12.30pm
@ KU Peninsula PS
Inclusion- a team approach

Friday 18/07 9.30am- 12.00pm
@ KU Bligh Park PS
Sensory Processing- an introduction

Monday 21/07 6.00pm- 8.00pm
@ KU Central Office
Computer Basics

Monday 28/07 4.00pm- 6.00pm
@ Kintaiba CCC
Asthma Management Training

August

Saturday 30/08 9.00am-4.00pm
@ The Australian Technology Park
KU Annual Seminar

September

Tuesday 2/09 9.30am- 3.00pm
Child Protection Training

Wednesday 3/09 4.00pm- 6.30pm
@ Charlestown OCC
Guiding Children's Behaviour (Part 1)

Monday 8/09 6.00pm- 8.00pm
@ Phillip Park CC
Building Attachment Relationships at Child Care and Preschool

Wednesday 10/09 4.30pm- 6.30pm
@ KU Central Office
Curriculum Planning and Documentation

Monday 15/09 4.00pm- 6.00pm
@ KU Wombarra PS
Asthma Management Training

Tuesday 16/09 4.00pm- 6.00pm
@ KU Killarney Heights PS
Celebrate Culture with Music

Wednesday 17/09 4.00pm- 6.30pm
@ Charlestown OCC
Guiding Children's Behaviour (Part 2)

Monday 22/09 9.30am- 4.00pm
@ Commission for Children and Young People
Long Day Care Directors' Meeting

Tuesday 23/09 4.00pm- 6.00pm
@ KU Hebersham PS
Nurturing Seeds for Sustainability - Building on Green Practices

Monday 29/09 9.00am- 4.00pm
Venue to be advised
Mobile Preschools Meeting

October

Wednesday 1/10 9.00- 4.00pm
@ KU Central Office
Does This Child Need Help?

Thursday 9/10 9.30am- 12.00pm
@ KU Central Office
Children who are gifted- responding to strengths, needs and possibilities

Who should attend?

All KU staff and parents are able to attend workshops and presentations free of charge. Some workshops provide an introduction to a topic whilst others provide a more comprehensive approach. If you are unsure as to whether a workshop is suitable for your professional development needs please contact Leanne Gibbs.

A bucketful of ideas

Joy Lubawy-Educator

Practical ideas to stimulate visual, maths / logical, linguistic / literacy intelligence and creativity in young children and...
Practical ideas to stimulate kinaesthetic, naturalist, musical / rhythmic intelligence and creativity in young children.

Asthma Management Training for Children's Services Staff

Serena Ovens-Educator
NSW Asthma Foundation

(2 hour session)

Asthma Management for children's service staff covers the following:

- . What is asthma?
- . Recognising asthma symptoms
- . Asthma Triggers
- . Severity Indicators
- . Asthma Medications and Devices
- . Emergency asthma management & asthma first aid
- . Exercised induced asthma
- . Asthma and the child in care

Emergency Asthma Management Training

Serena Ovens-Educator
NSW Asthma Foundation

(3 hour session)

This training offers the 2 hour component of Asthma Management Training (see above) plus a one hour target module tailored to meet the specific needs of an organisation. Participants will learn what to do in the case of an asthma emergency, and training will also provide the means to enable an organisation to legally hold blue reliever medication in a first aid kit, and administer in a first aid procedure.

Building attachment relationships at child care and preschool

Robyn Dolby-Clinical Psychologist

This workshop will review practice that promotes relationship support for children at childcare and preschool. Children from distressed home situations or who have special needs will be the focus. You will look at how to introduce play spaces into your setting, how

to use the Circle of Security to become skilled observers of children's attachment behaviour; and how to build close relationships with children, support their social skills with peers and teach them a respectful model for co-operation.

Casuals and Crib Break Training

Children's Services Team

This workshop looks at roles and responsibilities, supervision and positive guidance of children, interacting with children and child protection considerations.

Celebrate Culture with Music

Peter Morgan, Musician

This dynamic workshop provides the opportunity to develop skills and confidence, celebrate culture through exploration of music, song, dance and story.

Child Care Worker Inservice - Babies to 3 years (Parts 1 & 2)

Various Presenters

The role of the carer working with 0-3 year olds will be explored along with baby brain development, child development, planning and play experiences for under 3s. Participants must attend both workshops.

Child Care Worker Inservice

Various Presenters

The role of the child care worker in the 3-5 year olds room will be explored along with child development, planning and documenting children's learning and active games for older children.

Child Protection Training ★


Kerry Burke- Manager Child Protection

An introduction to responding to and reporting child protection concerns. Risk of harm definitions, indicators and factors contributing to abuse and neglect will be discussed. Training will run in both Central Office and in regions. Please see the Intranet and the Bulletin for details.

Children who are gifted-responding to strengths, needs and possibilities

Cathie Harrison-Author and Educational Consultant

In this presentation Cathie will share stories of young children who are gifted to highlight the strengths, interests and areas of emerging



development which they often demonstrate during the years of early childhood. The presentation will also include discussion of approaches to learning, including processes, outcomes, resources and relationships.

Children's Portfolios – making learning visible

Sue Thatcher-Educator

Children's work is a powerful tool for communicating what children are learning in your program. What is your understanding of children's portfolios? Do you wonder what you should write, photograph, collect of the children's day? How do you organise the portfolio so that it links throughout your program? This interactive workshop answers these questions and many more.

Choosing and Using Children's Literature

Ana Levar-Educator

A range of fiction and non-fiction will be shown, highlighting style, design and selection criteria. There will be a focus upon the connections between critical thinking, creative arts and literature.

Computer Basics

Computer Basics provides some introductory tips and tools for using the computer. This workshop will respond to the needs of the participants but will be pitched at a very basic level.

Curriculum Planning and Documentation

KU Children's Services Team

This interactive forum supports the *KU Framework for Curriculum Planning and Documentation*. Approaches to planning and documentation will be explored and discussed.

Director as Manager and Leader

Various presenters

See Intranet for details.

Does this child need help?

KU Special Education Team

The difference between identification and diagnosis of developmental delay and disability is discussed. Typical growth and development of children will be explored, along with determining when to act upon concerns and how to raise these with families. Information about referral is provided.

There is a cost of \$40 for the resource manual that accompanies training.

From Observation to Reflection

Joy Lubawy-Educator

This is a journey of discovery starting with the image of the child, meandering through observations using drawings, words and

photographs to documentation. Digital photography, journals and portfolios are becoming popular, yet for many of us we are just translating old methods to a new surrounding. How can we creatively record what we do and how can we share our ideas with families? Ethics, privacy, having a life of our own and some of the ideals and realities will be explored along with practical examples.

Guiding Children's Behaviour (Parts 1 & 2)

*KU Special Education Team and
Children's Services Team*

This workshop addresses the area of behaviour based on a philosophy of social and physical environment promoting positive behaviour in children. The approach uses an understanding of child development and includes preventative, responsive and proactive approaches. It supports the implementation of the KU Guiding Children's Behaviour Policy. This is a 2 part workshop running over either 1 day or separated by a number of weeks. Participants must attend both sessions.

Hunter Inservice Day

Session 1-Documentation Using Digital Photographs

Anthony Van Stratum & Arda Cholakyan-Educators

This workshop will focus on digital documentation-specifically how the staff at KU Mosman Community Preschool use a resource developed by a digital documentation expert. Techniques, practical strategies and the establishing of a database of professional quotes to support observation and reflection will be discussed.

Session 2-Your Centre's Environment-An introduction to creating inviting spaces

Sue Thatcher-Educator

Ways to transform your centre and strategies for looking at spaces will be discussed. Ideas and practical suggestions for how to create environments that; truly reflect centre values and beliefs, feel relaxed and welcoming, empower and motivate, engage and challenge, act as a '3rd teacher' and reduce staff workload.

Inclusion a team approach

KU Special Education Team

This workshop will explore the 'whole of centre' approach to inclusion -promoting understanding, skills and confidence in working with children with additional needs.

ISA Professional Development Day ★

For Inclusion Support Staff of KU Children's Services

KU Annual Seminar

Various Presenters.

See KU Intranet for details.

Long Day Care Directors' Meeting ★

For KU Long Day Care Centre Directors. All Directors are required to attend this meeting. See the Intranet and the Bulletin for details.

Makaton Basic Workshop

Mimi Lu-Speech Pathologist

Makaton is a vocabulary of key word signs and gestures. Makaton is used to develop speech and language in children. Makaton Basic Workshops assume no previous sign experience. They teach the participants the when, how and why of using sign and gesture to develop communication skills.

Managing anaphylaxis in child care centres and preschools

Nurse Educators- Sydney Area Health Services

The session will cover signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis, EpiPen administration with practical demonstration, duty of care and practical prevention strategies.

Maths and Science

Marina Papic & Camilla Gordon

Immerse yourself in the exciting world of maths and science. This interactive day will provide you with the motivation and skills to explore these areas through your daily curriculum.

Nurturing Seeds for Sustainability: Building on 'Green' Practices

Julie Gaul and Deb Watson-ECEEN

Building upon your existing sustainability practices in an environment of like minded peers, this workshop aims to assist participants to integrate and extend their service's sustainability developing long term change within a holistic framework.

OOSH Inservice ★

This session is for KU Children's Services staff only.

Senior First Aid

Emergency Management Services

This course is designed to teach First Aid in the workplace, providing certification as per Workcover NSW and regulatory requirements. Course cost-\$110.00 (includes assessment and certificate)

Sensory Processing-an introduction

Beverly Clarke & Sarah Webster, Paediatric Occupational Therapists

An overview of sensory processing and the implications for development in young children. The indicators of a sensory processing order will be discussed and practical strategies for inclusive programming are explored.

Stefania Giaminuti presents for KU Children's Services

See the Intranet for details.

StarCare for CCMS Clericals ★

For Long Day Care Clericals only.

For further information please call Elisabeth Fitzgerald on 02 9268 3946.

Sensory Processing (2 part session)

Beverly Clarke & Sarah Webster, Paediatric Occupational Therapists

Part One

This workshop provides an understanding of sensory processing and looks at the implications for development in young children. Participants will learn to identify children with sensory processing difficulties. Case studies and practical strategies for inclusive programming are explored.

Part Two

Requirements:

- Participants need to have attended Sensory Processing Part One.

- Pre-reading notes from Part One Workshop

This is an interactive workshop with practical hands-on participation. Case studies and practical strategies are discussed in more depth to build your skills, allowing you to choose and grade appropriate activities to meet the child's sensory needs. You will also learn to adapt the environment and find sensory solutions for specific problem behaviours.

Speech and Language Development and Auditory Processing

Marcia Lewis - Speech Pathologist

Typical speech and language development will be discussed and important information on causes, diagnosis and treatment of auditory processing disorder will be explained.

Supporting multilingualism in the early childhood setting

Mimi Lu - Speech Pathologist

This session provides information on 1) What defines multilingualism? 2) Strength and needs of children growing up with more than one language. 3) How the two languages develop and the factors affecting the rate of development. 4) Is there a delay? Strategies about how to best support children growing up with more than one language will also be discussed.

Total Communication

Mimi Lu & Kate McDermott-Tight, Speech Pathologist and Special Education Consultant

Total Communication is an approach that uses a variety of methods including speaking, showing objects, photos, symbols and signing to enhance children's development. It can benefit children with additional needs and children who are developing typically. Strategies including the use of visual aids, signing and resources will be explored.

Wagga Wagga Inservice Day

Joy Lubawy-Educator

See intranet for details.

Venues

KU Charlestown OCC

1 Fredrick St
Charlestown

KU CT Lewis CCC

Cnr Hill Rd & Reilly St
Lurnea

KU Bligh Park PS

4a Alto Ave
North Seaforth

KU Blue Mountains Mobile PS

North Katoomba Primary School
Crn Barton and Verdun St
North Katoomba

KU Bulli PS

2 Hospital Rd
Bulli

KU Cammeray PS

Warwick Ave, Green Park
Camberay

KU Central Office

Level 1
129 York St
Sydney

KU Cobbitty PS

296 Cobbitty Rd
Cobbitty

KU Conjola Place PS

Hammondville Public School
Walder Rd
Hammondville

KU Corrimal East PS

78 Murray Rd
East Corrimal

KU Crusader PS

53 Malakoff St
Marrickville

KU Georges Hall PS

200 Birdwood Rd
Georges Hall

KU Grevillea PS

104a Galston Rd
Hornsby Heights

KU Gwynneville PS

22 Berkeley St
Gwynneville

KU Heathcote PS

18 Oliver St
Heathcote

KU Hebersham PS

Lot 21, Howard Place
Hebersham

KU Killarney Heights PS

Cnr Melwood Ave
& Starkey St
Killarney Heights

Kintaiba Community CC

University of Newcastle
University Dr
Callaghan

KU Mayfield PS

9 Park St
Mayfield

KU Milperra PS

12 Amiens Ave
Milperra

KU Penrith PS

27 Bringelly Rd
Kingswood

KU Play Station OCC

Cnr Old Belmont Rd &
Old Pacific Highway
Belmont

KU Randwick/Coogee PS

Frances St
Randwick

KU Sutherland PS

677 Old Princess Highway
Sutherland

KU Swansea PS

19- 21 Millray St
Swansea

KU Village Green CC

109 Bella Vista Drive
Bella Vista

KU Wahroonga PS

23 Millewa Av
Wahroonga

KU Wentworthville PS

26 Walter St
Wentworthville

KU West Pymble PS

30 Loftberg Rd
West Pymble

KU Westmead PS

16- 18 Hawkesbury Rd
Westmead

KU Wombarra PS

Wombarra Community
Centre off Reef Rd
Wombarra

KU Moss Vale Children's Centre

Mann Cres
Moss Vale

NSW Commission for Children & Young People

407 Elizabeth St
Surry Hills

Ourimbah PS & CC

South Loop Rd
Ourimbah

Parramatta AMEP CCC

3/7 Hassall St
Parramatta

KU Peninsula PS

60 Pershing Pl
Tanilba Bay

KU Phillip Park Children's Centre

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Sydney

The Australian Technology Park

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