

# Professional Learning and Development Calendar 2018 Victoria



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## Featured Events

### The Pedagogy of Loose Parts – Professional Development Day

This professional development day will provide insight into the benefits of incorporating loose parts into play and the daily curriculum, including:

- ▶ **Technology and Loose Parts Together** – Laure Hislop, KU Children's Services
- ▶ **Transforming Play Spaces** – Fran Bastion, KU Children's Services
- ▶ **Natural, Recycled and Collected Materials** – Environmental Education in Early Childhood

*The Pedagogy of Loose Parts Professional Development Day will address Australian Teaching Standards 1.1.1 and 2.1.2*

**Date:** Wednesday 6 June  
**Time:** 9:30am – 3:30pm  
**Location:** KU Training Room, Level 3, 145 Smith Street, Fitzroy  
**Cost:** \$190

### Cooks Networking and Workshop Day

This day will be full of ideas, information and cooking demonstrations. Nutrition Australia will discuss food allergies and intolerances. Charlotte Patterson, KU chef, will demonstrate recipes and provide ideas for menu planning.

*This day is suitable for all cooks, centre directors and educators with an interest in nutrition and menu planning.*

**Date:** Wednesday 25 July  
**Time:** 9:30am – 1:30pm  
**Location:** The Neff Market Kitchen, South Melbourne Market, Cnr Coventry and Cecil Streets, South Melbourne  
**Cost:** \$190

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## Pedagogy and Practice

### Curriculum Design and Documentation

*Presented by Fran Bastion, KU Children's Services*

This workshop invites participants to consider diverse ways to construct curriculum that is relevant to the whole community. Participants will examine core beliefs and values, analyse the planning cycle and explore strategies to engage in the planning cycle.

*Curriculum Design and Documentation will address Australian Teaching Standard 3.2.2.*

**Date:** Thursday 12 July  
**Time:** 9:30am – 1:00pm  
**Location:** KU Training Room, Level 3, 145 Smith Street, Fitzroy  
**Cost:** \$150

### Supporting Early Literacy

*Presented by Fran Bastion, KU Children's Services*

The concept of literacy learning in an early learning service is complex, dynamic and strongly influenced by the EYLF, cultural values and personal experience. This course will explore theories of literacy development and the importance of a literate environment.

*Supporting Early Literacy will address Australian Teaching Standard 2.5.2.*

**Date:** Tuesday 11 September  
**Time:** 9:30am – 12:30pm  
**Location:** KU Training Room, Level 3, 145 Smith Street, Fitzroy  
**Cost:** \$130

*More events overleaf.*

## Arts in Education

### Technology and Creativity: Adding the Arts to STEM

*Presented by Laure Hislop, KU Children's Services*

Creativity and the Arts are an essential part of children's worlds. This hands-on session focuses on STEAM (adding the Arts to STEM) and looks at how technology can enable children as creators and extend learning and play.

**Dates:** Tuesday 22 May  
**Time:** 9:30am – 12:30pm  
**Location:** TBA  
**Cost:** \$130

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## Attachment and Relationships

### Guiding Children's Behaviour

This workshop examines the social and physical environment as promoting positive behaviour in children. We will discuss child development, and preventive, responsive and proactive approaches. Participants receive a copy of the KU Guiding Children's Behaviour Practice Guide.

*Guiding Children's Behaviour will address Australian Teaching Standards 1.3.2, 3.5.2, 4.3.2 and 5.5.2.*

**Dates:** Tuesday 26 June and Wednesday 17 October  
**Time:** 9:30am – 3:30pm  
**Location:** KU Training Room, Level 3, 145 Smith Street, Fitzroy  
**Cost:** \$230

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## Sustainability & Nature Pedagogy

### Embedding Sustainable Practice

*Presented by Environmental Education in Early Childhood*

This workshop examines education for sustainability and how it can be embedded into the learning environment. Participants will be asked to challenge and reflect on ideas of design and what is meant by the term respectful environments for successful curriculum.

**Date:** Friday 3 August  
**Time:** 9:30am – 1:30pm  
**Location:** KU Training Room, Level 3, 145 Smith Street, Fitzroy  
**Cost:** \$150

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## Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

### Young Children ARE Engineers: Exploring Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

*Presented by Dr Kate Highfield and Laure Hislop, KU Children's Services*

This hands-on day will explore each of the content areas in STEM, looking at how we can facilitate deep learning for 3 – 5 year olds. The session will explore the pillars of STEM and then focus on STEM processes for learning.

*Young Children ARE Engineers: Exploring Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) will address Australian Teaching Standard 2.6.2.*

**Date:** Friday 24 August  
**Time:** 9:00am – 4:00pm  
**Location:** KU Training Room, Level 3, 145 Smith Street, Fitzroy  
**Cost:** \$220

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