

SEAFORD DISTRICT COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CENTRE

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Friday 15th July & Monday 18th July 2022

Venue – Port Noarlunga Surf Life Saving Club



All permanent staff are required to attend.

Times:

Friday 15th July 2022:

8.45am arrival, 9.00 am until 4.45pm

(3.30pm – 4.45 pm games & refreshments)

Monday 18th July 2022:

8.15am arrival, 8.30am until 4.15pm

Lunch is provided on both days 12.30 pm - 1.30 pm (Menu to follow)

Training Information:

Day 1: 8.45 am arrival

Farran Street Education – Adrian Pattra-McLean

National Quality Standards:

Quality Area 4 Staffing Arrangements & Quality Area 7 Governance and Leadership

Session 1: 10.30 am - 12.30 pm

Understanding Yourself & Others workshop (Communication & Personality Types)

This workshop explores each Educator's unique working style and how we can use them to strengthen relationships and bring out the best in each other.

The team will learn:

- The essentials that make an effective team and how to implement them
- Which styles clash and how conflict can be avoided so the children remain the priority not the friction
- Practical tools to increase communication and support each other despite the differences
- Skills that allow them to respect, appreciate and approach different communication styles.

After the workshop, Educators will have genuine respect and acceptance of opposing personality styles. Moving forward as the team begins to implement their newfound skills you'll see reduced conflict, improved collaboration, and more team harmony.

Lunch provided 12.30 pm - 1.30 pm

Session 2: 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Between The Flags (Educator Accountability, Attitudes & Behaviour)

This workshop will boost morale, spark your team's positivity and accelerate personal accountability.

This workshop is specifically created to reignite the passion in Early Childhood and OSHC teams. Say hello to a brand-new wave of positivity and energy in the team

- Complete a self-assessment to inspire them to think differently about personal accountability
- Explore the 10 hidden elements that can build trust and spark positivity
- Uncover how poor attitudes can derail the team, and how to get back on track
- Overcome accountability road blocks and commit to supporting the team

This workshop will support the team to acknowledge mistakes and focus on correcting the situation. Learn from experiences rather than allocating blame and push through challenges to find a way to get the job done transforming attitudes with optimism.



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Specialising in learning and development, organisational development, and instructional design, we use the latest research and practical ideas to help you unlock the full potential of your team.

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Day 2: 8.15 am arrival

Sue Larkey - Teacher, Masters Special Education, Author, Speaker a highly qualified special educator who has taught in mainstream and special schools. She is currently working toward a Doctorate of Education focusing on inclusive schooling. She has authored several books and resource materials. Sue is unashamedly passionate about her mission - to inspire parents and educators and teach them how to Make it a Success.

Session 1: 9.30 am – 12.30 pm

Developing Early Childhood Approaches for Children with Additional Needs - Early Years.

Teaching Strategies for School & Home

- What is Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Autism learning style
- Playground strategies
- Classroom strategies
- Promoting understanding in peers
- How to motivate and use special interests
- Visual strategies
- Social skills
- Teaching play

Behaviour Support for School & Home

- What are ASD behaviours?
- Preparing child and staff
- Common playground issues
- Meltdowns
- Anxiety
- Transition strategies for school (preschool, primary and secondary) and home
- Repetitive and obsessive behaviours
- Sensory issues

<https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/sue-larkey-podcast/id1437728907>

Session 2: 1.30 pm – 3.00+pm

Team Building Escape Hunt

Escape Hunt comes to our venue!

The team will have the opportunity to bond together, flex their team muscles and put their communication, strategy, and lateral thinking skills to the test. The adrenalin-pumping fun takes over, improving team dynamics without even realising it! Our team will experience a quality, outcome-driven team activity, and the best time doing it. Icebreakers will set the mood and we will make use of Port Noarlunga Surf Life Saving Club function area as Escape Hunt comes to us to complete our 2-day professional development.