

Learning Through Play



You are invited to get involved in this project to enhance your understanding of play and the Early Years Learning Framework! PSCQ is facilitating this professional development project and supporting your attendance.

Come and collaborate with other professionals to learn how you can use research in your own centre to enhance your practice and participate in a form of collaborative inquiry.

Are you ready to get started?

PSCQ are offering an opportunity for services to participate in a 12 month professional development project. During this time you will have the opportunity to:

- Explore a topic of interest in your service by sharing new ideas and stories, listening and being involved with others
- Explore the great work that you already do
- Develop management skills to facilitate change
- Develop practical ideas to implement within your service
- Gain knowledge, discover solutions, gain experience and explore language

PSCQ will support participants by:

- Providing a financial contribution to your service
- Provide a facilitator and a mentor to help support you through the action research process



with **Susan Grieshaber and Melinda Miller**

Sue Grieshaber's research interests include early childhood curriculum, policy, gender and families, with a focus on equity and diversity. She has published widely in a range of areas that reflect her research interests and co-edits the international, refereed online journal *Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood*. She is on the editorial board of the *Australian Journal of Early Childhood*, the *Asia-Pacific Journal of Research in Early Childhood Education* and is a consulting editor for the *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*. She has strong international links and has taught, published and presented with a variety of colleagues from overseas universities.

Melinda Miller is a lecturer in early childhood education at QUT. Her research and publication interests include professional development, social justice and inclusive education. Melinda has previously conducted two action research projects with childcare professionals in the Brisbane area.

To find out more about
this opportunity...

Please visit our
website and complete an
Expression of Interest:
<http://www.pscq.org.au>

YOU MUST BE A PSCQ
MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE

The First Action Research group day will be held on **23/06/10 9am-4pm**. (Venue TBC). Participants will be notified if they have a place in this activity during the final week of May. There are limited places in this activity.

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY: Friday 4 June 2010

ATTENTION! HOW TO APPLY TO BE A PART OF THIS EVENT

PLEASE FILL IN **ALL FIELDS** OF THE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON THE PSCQ WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS EVENT PLEASE CALL (07) 32341677