

SUPPORTING CHILDREN

to reach their full potential

Are you concerned about a child in your care?

Is their development age/stage appropriate?

Are you unsure how to support their development and ensure their inclusion in your program?

We have brought together a range of professionals to answer your many questions and to provide you with the skills, knowledge and resources to be able to support all children in your environments to develop to their full potential. While ensuring your environments are fun, creative and inspiring opportunities for learning, ensuring maximum participation and positive outcomes for all.

**Saturday 6 March 2010
7.30am—4.00pm**

(keynote begins 8.00am sharp)

**The Glen
Logan Road
Eight Mile Plains**

TARGET SERVICE COST:

HALF DAY \$30 / FULL DAY \$60
pp (GST-free)

(SERVICES RECEIVING CCB ARE
CONSIDERED TARGET)

NON-TARGET SERVICE:

HALF DAY \$75 / FULL DAY \$150
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**YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A PSCQ
MEMBER TO ATTEND!**

PROGRAMME

7.30am	REGISTRATION
8.00am	KEYNOTE with Louise Phillips <i>Weaving Everyone Together Through Storytelling</i>
8.45am	MORNING TEA
9.00am	<i>Why We Do What We Do? - Engaging Developmentally with Children</i> with Margie Carter

10.30am *Inclusive Environments*
Kellie Saville, SQIT

OR

Supporting Children with Additional Needs
Cheryl Mascali, CAERSU

12.00pm LUNCH

12.45am *Manual Handling*
Alicia Walker, Strive Consultancy

2.30pm *Autism*
Lynda Melville, Autism QLD



Come Along!

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY: FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2010
SESSION ATTENDANCE MAY BE LIMITED PER SERVICE

For professionals in outside school hours care, long day care, family day care, occasional care, in home care and limited hours care.

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

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS EVENT PLEASE CALL (07) 3234 1715



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Keynote: **Weaving Everyone Together through Storytelling** with Louise Phillips

Storytelling can cultivate a community of learners, woven together by the intimate nature of storytelling. Ideas of inclusion will be explored through stories and storytelling. Messages that stories convey about inclusion will be reflected on, and ideas of how to cultivate inclusion through storytelling will be shared and discussed.

Why we do what we do - Engaging Developmentally with Children with Dr Margie Carter

Participants will discuss the principles of child development and learning that inform and guide their practices. They will explore children's development within the socio-cultural context of the family, Children's services setting, community, and broader society. They will learn more about social development indicators and consider the attributes essential for creating developmentally appropriate play spaces for young children.

Inclusive Environments with Kellie Saville

"So, I've put up the posters, provided the cotton bud painting and we have the multicultural dolls in home corner. That's multicultural on my program! Isn't it?" This session is about defining Inclusion and what inclusion looks like! It will provide participants with a sound understanding of inclusive practice and assist with planning for inclusion using child

Supporting Children with Additional Needs with Cheryl Mascali

Understanding is the key to inclusion, understanding ourselves, the environment and the families and children who access them. Through understanding we build relationships and through relationships trust and compassion develops. This workshop will explore inclusion and what it means to each individual involved in the process. As a group we will look at tools and strategies that have supported inclusion including the Service Support Plan, with particular emphasis on how this tool can assist capacity building within your service.

Manual Handling with Alicia Walker

Working with children who require lifting and assistance brings about unique challenges to remaining healthy and strong. Often without thinking we can injure ourselves which interrupts not only our work life but home life as well. This session is aimed at avoiding such pitfalls. Participants will be informed of the links between safe manual handling, ageing and the need for self responsibility in being fit enough to conduct the work they are asking their bodies to conduct.

Autism with Lynda Melville

During this session we will examine the complexities of ASD (including Autism and Asperger Syndrome) and how it may impact on individuals across a range of settings, age ranges and levels of functioning. Difficulties with sensory understanding, communication, socialising, their ability to cope with day to day life will be discussed in depth. This seminar will provide an insight into some of the underlying reasons an individual with ASD may present with unusual, challenging, limited and/or amazing skills and behaviours. In addition to this, the presenters will outline some general strategies to assist in the support of an individual with ASD.

Louise Phillips is a storytelling teacher with 17 years' experience as a professional storyteller, and more than 20 years' experience in early childhood education. She is completing a PhD on social justice storytelling and young children's active citizenship, and lectures in early childhood education and literacy education. Louise advocates for storytelling as a teaching tool that captivates hearts and minds with learning that smoulders long after the story has ended.

Dr Margaret-Anne Carter works in a range of positions in care and education settings across Australia. She is recognised in this field as an exemplary educator, creating teaching and learning environments inclusive of all. Margie regularly presents at conferences, facilitates professional learning sessions, and publishes in scholarly journals. She is the designer of high quality, up to date professional development resource and curriculum material in areas including child social emotional behaviour, children with complex needs, parenting and self care.

Kellie Saville started her career as a group leader. Her passion and commitment to the industry saw her progress to several Director positions and Director of Training and Support. Kellie has also worked as the Inclusions Support Officer at Gamdoo Jarowair, an inclusion support agency operated through Lifeline. Currently Kellie is sharing her years of child care experience to new entrants to the industry while teaching at Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE.

Cheryl Mascali has a bachelor of teaching with over 20 years early childhood experience teaching in kindergarten, school and community child care. Cheryl has worked in the inclusion field for 9 years previously providing training in Inclusion pertaining to disability and guiding behaviour. She currently facilitates training in strength based practice and parenting programs. Cheryl has a cert IV in training and assessing and is currently completing her Masters in Human Services

Alicia Walker is a Consultant OT working for Strive. Alicia is well experienced in training around manual handling having delivered these sessions to numerous industries including Construction, Education, Office and Retail. Her passion for this derives from working with people who have been injured as a result of not following some simple rules around lifting and being fit to do the work you ask your body to do.

Lynda Melville is a qualified teacher who commenced work with Autism QLD 16 years ago. Lynda has worked with children from early intervention age through to adolescence. Her roles have included group teacher, Metropolitan and Regional Consultant and for many years coordinator of AQ Training Services. Through travel she has been able to further develop her knowledge and skills in the areas of autism and special education in the UK. Through her role in Training Services, Lynda has presented throughout Australia and overseas.

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Name/s	PLEASE PRINT NAMES CLEARLY, AS THESE ARE USED ON ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES		
Organisation	_____		
Service Type	(PLEASE CIRCLE) Long Day Care OSHC FDC In-home care Occasional care ISA Other		
I WISH TO ATTEND:	(PLEASE TICK) <input type="checkbox"/> HALF DAY / Morning <input type="checkbox"/> HALF DAY / Afternoon <input type="checkbox"/> FULL DAY		
Postal address	_____		
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Phone	_____	Fax	_____
Do you have any dietary, disability, allergy or other needs?	_____		Total Amount Payable: _____
Do you have any specific questions you would like addressed at this event?	_____		

✂ PLEASE FAX COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM BEFORE DETACHING THIS SLIP.

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HOW TO APPLY TO BE A PART OF THIS EVENT

IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD:

- COMPLETE ALL FIELDS OF THE CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM BELOW.
- FAX YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO **07 3237 1497**. DO NOT POST THE ORIGINAL COPY OR DUPLICATION OF PAYMENT MAY OCCUR
- A RECEIPT WILL BE SENT TO YOU ONLY ON REQUEST

WE DO NOT ACCEPT CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS BY PHONE

IF PAYING BY CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER:

- FAX YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO **07 3237 1497**
- DETACH THIS SLIP AND POST REMITTANCE ADVICE WITH CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER MADE OUT TO: **HEALTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES WORKFORCE COUNCIL, TO ADDRESS: GROUND FLOOR, 303 ADELAIDE ST, BRISBANE, QLD, 4000. YOUR CERTIFICATE WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNLESS THIS SLIP IS RECEIVED**
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REMITTANCE ADVICE

PAYMENT TYPE: CREDIT CARD CHEQUE MONEY ORDER AMOUNT PAYABLE: \$ _____

YOUR NAME: _____ ORGANISATION NAME: _____

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____ EXPIRY DATE : _____ / _____

NAME ON CARD: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

CARD TYPE: VISA MASTERCARD OFFICE USE ONLY: EVENT 1582

Application form will become a tax invoice on payment; monies to be received prior to attendance. No refunds will be given without written notification of cancellation or substitution at least 7 days before the activity. "No Shows" will be charged the full registration fee. No payments can be accepted at the event.

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