



2010 Conversations

VENUE Moreno Collegium
45 Clarence St Coorparoo 4151
from 5.30 pm. – 8.00 pm.

Thursday 27 May ALARA Conversation - Susan Goff

In 2007-08 the Murdoch Children's Research Institute explored the integration of health promotion into early childhood services. Queensland Health is now funding Cultureshift, Director, Susan Goff to lead a project to explore this issue with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander early childhood services in Queensland. The conversation will be a reflection on participatory action research practice.

Thursday 10 June ALARA Conversation - Jenny Sommerville

The Evolution of the PSCQ Action Research Project Evaluation: lessons from the learners

In this conversation, Jenny will discuss the 'evolving' evaluation of the Professional Support Coordinator Queensland's Action Research Project - a project designed to engage early childhood professionals across Queensland in action research through participating in their own self-determined action research projects. Jenny will talk about the lessons learned from participants in the project and how these have influenced the course of the evaluation and promoted a continuous learning approach to the project as a whole.

Thursday 26 August ALARA Conversation - Peter Hexel

Peter will outline four examples from the last four decades to implement an interactive approach (using video/DVD, oral presentation and discussion) to highlight our ongoing efforts in Action Learning and Action Research. These summaries of sustainable activities with their impact on groups and communities concerned could stimulate future pathways for innovative practice and learning.

Thursday 14 October ALARA Conversation - Judith Kearney

Actioning Change: A Partnership with the Samoan Community to promote educational opportunities

Judith will share the journey of a collaborative initiative involving the Samoan Community and Education Queensland. The shared purpose in this project is to develop capacity within the Samoan Community to promote educational opportunities for its members. They aim to understand ways to do this through the use of Action Learning values, processes and methods. Judith will talk about the learning that will have occurred for her, and for other members of the group.

**Don't forget the ALARA WORLD CONGRESS
on ACTION LEARNING and ACTION RESEARCH
Melbourne, 6-9 September 2010.
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