



**EARLY CHILDHOOD  
INTERVENTION  
AUSTRALIA  
(QUEENSLAND CHAPTER)**



Presents

**International Speaker  
Associate Professor Mary Louise Hemmeter**



**About the Speaker:**

Mary Louise Hemmeter is an associate professor in the Department of Special Education at Vanderbilt University. She teaches courses, advises students, and conducts research in early childhood issues. Dr Hemmeter's research focuses on effective instruction, social emotional development challenging behaviour, and translating research to practice. Currently she directs the Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning. Dr Hemmeter is also the Co-Editor of the Journal of Early Intervention.

Associate Professor Hemmeter will be presenting a one-day workshop on the **Teaching Pyramid Model**. She will present an overview on the Teaching Model, describe each level of the Pyramid using examples and case studies of teachers implementing practices. She will talk about policies, procedures, and supports for early childhood educators as well as discuss:

- key social skills related to school readiness;
- the relationship between social emotional development and challenging behaviour and how to address this;
- the importance of developing relationships and designing supportive environments;
- targeted supports for teaching social skills and emotional competencies;
- a team-based approach for addressing ongoing challenging behaviour; and
- implementing the teaching pyramid in early childhood settings.

**Saturday 20 August 2011**

**Registration 8:30am. Workshop session 9:00am to 3:00pm**

**Niche Event Spaces (previously 433 On Logan),  
The Stones Throw Café, 433 Logan Rd, Stones Corner**

**Members \$90 Non-Members \$110 Student \$70 inc GST  
(inc morning tea & light lunch). All above costs include ECIA-Qld subsidy of \$50**