



Early Childhood Intervention Australia

(Queensland Chapter) Inc

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Presents a Two Part Presentation - **Practical Strategies for the Early Years Classroom**

Sensory Integration and Interactive Storytelling

Sensory Integration Presented by Tina Wurth

- A sensory processing presentation – what is it, how it happens, what happens when it goes wrong. Children who experience difficulties with sensory processing can have challenges with attention, fine and gross motor skills, self care tasks, play and social skills.
- This presentation will provide the skills, ideas and strategies to use directly in early years classrooms, in order to assist children to better cope with, or have their sensory needs satisfied. Includes hands on 'experiments' for participants to experience sensory challenges personally.

Tina Wurth is the owner of Brisbane based OT practice Ready, Set, Go! OT. She practices in community based settings, alongside speech therapists, psychologists and teachers. She works with children who have ASD, and sensory processing difficulties, as well as kids who find everyday activities to be a challenge.

Interactive Storytelling - "A Book Is Not a Story" Presented by Simon Ellaby

- A practical presentation on interactive and proactive story-telling techniques for students with additional needs based upon the Simon's twelve years of experience as a library storyteller working with Special Needs students and subsequent experience as a Special School teacher.
- The presentation will focus on techniques to find the way into stories in order to bring them alive for Special Needs audiences. It will provide tools to enable teachers and teacher assistants to transform their favourite books into stories which they can perform for their students.

Simon Ellaby had 12 years storytelling experience in Logan City Council Libraries, before changing career to teaching. He is currently based at Kuraby Special School and uses storytelling as part of his daily pedagogy. He is well known for his full-body-contact interactive and engaging storytelling. He is unlikely to remain seated for long during his presentation.

Saturday 2 April 2011

Registration 8:30am. Workshop session 9:00am to 12:00pm

All Seasons Function Centre,
Cnr North and Tor Sts, Toowoomba

Members \$40

Non-Members \$50 (Inc morning tea)

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(Wed & Thurs 9am to 3pm,
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a clear message)

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To register

Step 1

Register your interest and check seating availability

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Step 2

Fill in and return attached Registration Form (next page)

Step 3

Pay to confirm your place by Direct Deposit, Cheque or Money Order. Sorry, no credit cards accepted

Your place at this session will be confirmed by ECIA email