



Early Childhood Intervention Australia (Queensland Chapter) Inc

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Do you :

- Teach children that can't sit still; or lounge & flop in their chair or on the floor;
- Teach children with auditory or visual processing problems.....
- Teach and have children with **challenging behaviours in your group**
- Wish you knew an **effective way to develop social skills** and create a **positive classroom atmosphere?**

Then this PD is for you

Sensory Integration

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 provides 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.

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

Positive Reinforcement: pros, cons & how to make it work

This practical and interactive workshop explores the pros and cons of positive reinforcement, and includes a range of tried and tested examples. Participants are given responses and opportunity to discuss questions such as “Isn't giving a reward like bribing students to do what you want them to do?” and “Shouldn't kids just behave?”. This workshop also provides practical teaching strategies including resources to help create and implement positive reinforcement systems.

Circle Time: a framework for Social Emotional Learning

Circle Time is a pedagogical approach proven to develop social/emotional skills, positive behaviour, speaking and listening skills and school connectedness.

This workshop will introduce the objectives of Circle Time and provide effective tools and ideas to help make your Circle Time easier, more effective and rewarding. Participants will have the opportunity to participate in a Circle Time session. Information includes planning and problem solving tips, detailed information on managing challenging behaviour, and a free digital resource pack for easy implementation. Circle Time has been shown to build resilience, self-esteem, mutual respect, foster empathy, reduce bullying and assist in the development of relationships and this workshop will assist you to implement Circle Time to provide benefits for all participants.

***Both Sessions presented by** Felicity Day and Marilyn James - Behavior Support Consultants, EQ
Appropriate for Anyone who works with children. Teachers – Early Childhood, Primary and High School, Teacher Aides, Specialist Teachers, Special Education, Learning Support*

Saturday 15 October 2011

Registration 8:30am. Workshop session 9:00am to 2:45pm

Sensory Integration 9:00am to 11:45am

Positive Reinforcement and Circle Time 12:15pm to 2:45pm

Niche Event Spaces, 433 Logan Rd, Stones Corner

Members \$90 Non-Members \$110 inc GST (inc morning tea & light lunch)

Morning or afternoon session only — **Members \$60 Non Members \$70** inc GST