



# Early Childhood Intervention Australia (Queensland Chapter) Inc

Presents a one day Professional Development Seminar

## Sensory Integration and Communication & Behaviour

### 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, and 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.*

### Communication and Behaviour - Presented by Catriona Pine

The good development of communication and behaviour skills are integrally linked to positive outcomes in the early years classroom. This interactive presentation will give you an overview of communication skills expected in the early years classroom, as well as practical ideas and strategies to support and extend your students including visual supports, teacher language, communication expectations and organisational skills. There will also be opportunities to trial strategies and brainstorm solutions.

*Catriona Pine has worked as Speech Language Pathologist with Education Queensland for nearly 20 years, and has supported many students reach their communication goals in the classroom. She has co-developed many oral language programs including 'PrepTalk: oral language strategies for early years classrooms'.*

## Saturday 21 May 2011

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

Sensory Integration 9:00am to 12:00pm      Communication & Behaviour 12:30pm to 3:00pm

**JCU Halls of Residence,**

**James Cook University, Douglas, Townsville**

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

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

Registration enquiries  
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### To register

**Step 1** Register your interest and check seating availability

**Email** [eciaqld@bigpond.com](mailto:eciaqld@bigpond.com)

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**\*\* Please note: THIS DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOUR PLACE**

**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**