

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD CONFERENCE:

SUPPORTING PRACTICE THROUGH INNOVATION, REFLECTION AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT



In December 2009, all Australian Governments agreed to a new National Quality Framework for Early Childhood Education and Care. **The Australian National Quality Standard Conference: Supporting Practice Through Innovation, Reflection and Quality Improvement** provides educators from a range of children's services with some wonderful challenges and opportunities to rethink their approaches to working with children, families and other educators.

The Australian National Quality Standard Conference: Supporting Practice Through Innovation, Reflection and Quality Improvement brings together Australia's leading scholars, including practitioners, to share with you their thinking, reflections, practices and journeys relating to the National Quality Standard.

Further, the conference aims to bridge the gap between the standards and practices by providing opportunities for debate and dialogue within the sector as we journey into new terrain.

CONFERENCE THEMES AND KEYNOTE SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- Educational program and practice - **Kirsty Liljegen (Cornish College Early Learning Centre, Victoria)**
- The role of the physical environment to support learning - **Wendy Shepherd (Macquarie University)**
- Staffing arrangements and the impact on practice - **Professor Margaret Sims (University of New England)**
- Relationships with children - **Dr Pam Winter (Consultant South Australia)**
- Collaborative partnerships with families and communities - **Louise Cave (Birrelee Multifunctional Aboriginal Children's Service)**
- Leadership and its role in making quality a reality - **Leanne Gibbs (Community Child Care NSW)**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Educators in long day programs, preschools, family day care, occasional care programs and playgroups
- Educators in school aged care programs
- Program directors and managers
- Policy makers and researchers
- Support staff
- Professional development facilitators
- Inclusion Support Facilitators

CONFERENCE LOCATIONS AND DATES

MELBOURNE - Wednesday 21 March 2012

Bayview Eden Melbourne
6 Queens Road, Melbourne

ADELAIDE - Thursday 29 March 2012

Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide

MELBOURNE - Friday 30 March 2012

Bayview Eden Melbourne
6 Queens Road, Melbourne

SYDNEY - Monday 2 April 2012

Novotel Sydney Olympic Park
Cnr Olympic Boulevard and Herb Elliott Ave,
Sydney Olympic Park

SYDNEY - Monday 7 May 2012

Novotel Sydney Olympic Park
Cnr Olympic Boulevard and Herb Elliott Ave,
Sydney Olympic Park

PERTH - Thursday 17 May 2012

Novotel Perth Langley
221 Adelaide Terrace, Perth

BRISBANE - Monday 21 May 2012

Hilton Hotel
190 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

HOW TO REGISTER

It's simple. To register go to www.semannslattery.com
Your registration includes morning tea and lunch

GOT A QUESTION?

Call us on 02 9557 1460 or email us at info@semannslattery.com

REGISTRATION COST

\$300.00 (GST Inclusive)