

## Back to Basics - Implementing Curriculum Change

This session will assist as a starting point for participants when considering possible curriculum changes. It will focus on identifying starting points for change, including the importance of reflective practice, basic questions to ask, the significance of a curriculum framework rather than a standard curriculum, and examine some myths & realities that services found with the Australian Curriculum & National Quality Framework.

Objectives:

- Identify starting points in implementing new or changes to curriculum
- Develop questions to pose about their service and curriculum & identify the importance of professional conversations
- Challenge cliché statements in regards to curriculum

**Melissa Edmond** first began in the sector organizing & managing a creche in the family owned gymnasium and from there she developed her skills & experience through multiple roles, including a junior primary/primary teacher, a child care educator, a director of a child care centre, a family day care educator, a co-ordinator of family day care and an investigator in child care matters. Her last roles were as a project officer working on the implementation of National Regulations & the National Quality Framework & an Assessment & Rating Officer with a senior focus on Educational Program & Practice. Working with children has been a passion of Melissa's and throughout her career this passion has extended to supporting and mentoring educators in their role to provide quality care. During her time she has been a part of many changes in the Australian Childcare sector and has advocated for best outcomes for children. To borrow a phrase from an Australian expert in the field Pam Winters, I believe that "I grow children".

**Date:** Saturday, September 15, 2018 **6 PD Hours**

**Location:** NSCC, Truro Salon C

**Time:** 9:00am-4:00pm **Registration:** 8:30am-9:00am

**Cost:** \$75.00 (tax included)-lunch provided

**Facilitator:** Melissa Edmond

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