Our online professional learning is based on current research and evidence about how adults learn and apply new knowledge, and is built on informed education and care pedagogical thinking to support improvements in pedagogical practice.
About Early Childhood Australia

Early Childhood Australia (ECA) is the national advocacy voice for young children and early childhood professionals in Australia. Incorporated in 1938 as the Australian Preschool Association, ECA celebrated 80 years of service to Australian children in 2018. We are a non-profit organisation with a federated structure; we have a branch in every state and territory, and a National Board of governance.

ECA’s vision is ‘every young child is thriving and learning’. To achieve this vision, we champion the rights of young children to thrive and learn at home, in the community, within early learning settings and through the early years of school. This includes championing the whole child: their physical, cognitive and emotional health and wellbeing. Our work builds the capacity of our society and the early childhood sector to realise the potential of every child during the critical early years from birth to eight years. Our Strategic Plan 2017–2020 has five priorities:

**Priority 1:** Speak up for children  
**Priority 2:** Build social capital  
**Priority 3:** Champion quality in early education  
**Priority 4:** Lead and inspire professional learning  
**Priority 5:** Position ECA for long-term success

About ECA Learning Hub

Established in 2014, the ECA Learning Hub is well regarded for producing high-quality online professional learning. We engage topic experts from the early childhood sector to translate research and identify best practice to develop professional learning that ‘speaks the language of educators and teachers’ and can be used across the diversity of settings educators may be working in.

It is also designed to be accessible, affordable and contemporary to ensure quality professional learning is available, no matter where and when it is needed. A library of over 50 modules and webinars across a breadth of topics ranging from OH&S, to pedagogy and programming, to leadership are available on the hub.

Purchase options are available that can suit a variety of needs: annual subscriptions offer access to all ECA-produced content within the online library, or modules and webinars can be purchased individually or through professional learning packages. Users can also access Learning Hub content through our Learning Management System (LMS), or through their own LMS platform.

Start learning with the ECA Learning Hub today: visit our website and register for a one-off module or online subscription in just minutes.

www.ecalearninghub.com.au

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Glossary

**Module:** a short, online course that features text information, video, self-reflection questions and other activities. A certificate is provided at the end of each module. Modules are made for individual training.

**Webinar:** an online seminar or lecture that is streamed directly to a computer or device. Webinars are perfect for group training.

Key

**Quality Area:** Links to Quality Areas as defined by the *National Quality Standard*.

**APST:** Links to the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers.

**NESA Registered**
NESA: Modules accredited by the New South Wales (NSW) Education Standards Authority.

**Subscription**
Course is included as part of an ECA Learning Hub annual subscription. Turn to page 3 for more information.
Aspects of effective professional learning

When we hear the term ‘professional learning’, most educators would agree that it is an important feature of quality education and care settings. But we don’t all have the same understanding of what effective professional learning looks like. There are also many different types of professional learning on offer, such as workshops, conferences, webinars and mentoring, just to name a few.

However, research tells us that there are common aspects that underpin approaches to effective professional learning—approaches that can create opportunities to deeply investigate new learning and thinking, and ultimately transform pedagogical practice and outcomes for children.

Early Childhood Australia (ECA) has identified seven aspects of effective professional learning. These include:

1. Learning is ongoing with the extension of the professional learning programs evolving over time.
2. Learning is collaborative and provides opportunities to learn from and with others and for the sharing of knowledge, experiences and developing practice.
3. Professional learning is delivered through accessible, engaging and interactive blended learning approaches.
4. Learning allows for investigation, consolidation and application of learning and alternative practices and perspectives in the learner’s ECEC setting.
5. Learning is relevant, contextual, flexible and tailored to the learner’s needs, learning preferences and learning choices.
6. The learning is based on current research and informed by education and care pedagogical thinking that includes multiple perspectives and ways of being.
7. Learning allows opportunity for reflection and questioning one’s own experiences, assumptions and views—not just simply validating them (Mitchell & Cubey, 2003).

ECA’s Learning Hub offers a range of professional learning approaches to support effective professional learning. These include interactive online learning, communities of practice and our new customised professional learning and consultancy programs which can feature workshops, mentoring or coaching (see page 24). The ECA Learning Hub team is available to support you in selecting the best professional learning approach to meet your learning needs and preferences. If you would like to speak with one of the ECA Learning Hub team members, please send us an email at learninghub@earlychildhood.org.au to set up a time to chat about your professional learning goals and how we can support quality improvement across your service or organisation.

At ECA we are always working to ensure our professional learning is designed with the ECEC learner in mind as well as considering the latest research, not only in ECEC but also in adult learning methodologies. Our reach, expertise and professional reputation enables us to work alongside some of the most highly regarded academics and sector experts in designing and delivering our professional learning options.

I invite you to explore this professional learning guide and discover what we have on offer, and how we can help you to design the most appropriate and engaging professional learning approach to meet your learning needs and support pedagogical practice in your setting.

Carolyn Cousins
ECA Learning Hub Executive Manager

Bibliography


Access the ECA Learning Hub

ECA Learning Hub offers flexible ways to access professional learning:

- **Individual Purchase:** of modules, module packages and webinars, with prices starting at $25 for webinars and $38.50 for modules.

- **Professional Learning packages** offer a bundle of modules and webinars on key pedagogy and practice topics at a special price: between $45 and $154 per package.

- **Annual Subscriptions** offer access to a comprehensive library of ECA-produced modules and webinars.
  - Over 50 modules and webinars across a breadth of topics ranging from OH&amp;S, to pedagogy and programming, to leadership are included in the subscription price.
  - Learning Hub subscribers are offered reduced rates to some modules and webinars produced in conjunction with third-party partners that require an additional charge.
  - During the course of a 12-month subscription you or your team will also gain access to any new modules and webinars released.

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Please contact us to discuss bulk pricing of individual modules or webinars, or tailor-made packages to suit your needs

Subscription access is also available for use with third-party learning management systems

Contact us today on: **1800 356 900**, or email: **learninghub@earlychildhood.org.au**
Packages

Professional learning package: Understanding sleep and safe sleep practices in early childhood education and care

Price: $45.00
Duration: 3 hours
Quality Area: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7
APST: 5, 7

This package contains three modules:
- Module 1: Understanding sleep
- Module 2: Sleep and settling problems
- Module 3: Sleep policies, procedures and practice.

Professional learning package: Start Early

Price: $45.00
Duration: 3 hours
Quality Area: 1, 5, 6
APST: 6, 7
NESA Registered

This package contains three modules:
- Module 1: Respectful relations, by Carmel Richardson
- Module 2: Gender, respect and identity, by Pam Linke
- Module 3: Father inclusive practice, by Dr Richard Fletcher.

Professional learning package: Encountering and interpreting the principles of Reggio Emilia

Price: $100.00
Duration: 3 hours
Quality Area: 1, 3, 5, 6
APST: 3, 6
NESA Registered

This package contains three modules:
- Encounter 1: Not just any place
- Encounter 2: Seeing things differently
- Encounter 3: Teachers and children as researchers.

Developed in partnership with

Reggio Emilia Australia Information Exchange
Early Childhood Australia
Reggio Children, Italy

Packages

Early Childhood Australia Learning Hub—Exploring online professional learning
The essentials professional learning package

This professional learning package is designed for those who are new to early childhood education and care and are working with the National Quality Framework.

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NESA Registered

Completing the Essentials professional learning package will contribute five hours of NESA Registered PD, addressing Standard 6 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

Price $154.00

Documenting and assessing children's learning professional learning package

This professional learning package is designed for those who are responsible for documenting and assessing children's learning in an early childhood setting.

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NESA Registered

Completing the Documenting and assessing children's learning professional learning package will contribute four hours of NESA Registered PD, addressing Standard 6 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

Price $115.50

The leadership professional learning package

This professional learning package is designed for anyone leading teams, such as service leaders, education leaders or team leaders working under the National Quality Framework.

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Completing the Leadership professional learning package will contribute two hours of NESA Registered PD, addressing Standard 6 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

Price: $82.00
Equity and inclusion professional learning package

This professional learning package is designed for educators and leaders looking to build their understanding of Australian Indigenous histories, cultural competence as well as respectful and equitable relationships.

- Module: Reconciliation in action: Part I
- Module: Reconciliation in action: Part II
- Module: Partnerships with families for inclusive practice
- Webinar: Anti-bias approaches in early childhood
- Module: Supporting bilingualism during early childhood

NESA Registered

Completing the Equity and inclusion professional learning package will contribute four hours of NESA Registered PD, addressing Standard 6 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

Price $140.50

STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) professional learning package

This professional learning package is designed as a starting point for educators to learn more about the STEAM curriculum areas of science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics.

- Module:STEM in early childhood
- Module:STEM inquiry: Co-constructed environments for curious minds
- Module:Maths is everywhere
- Module:Music in early childhood
- Module:Technology in early childhood

NESA Registered

Completing the STEAM professional learning package will contribute five hours of NESA Registered PD, addressing Standard 6 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

Price $154.00

The ECA Learning Hub is an invaluable resource to support quality in early childhood. It gives busy early childhood educators the chance to take part in professional development programs that are practical as well as inspiring. The ECA Learning Hub allows educators to work through the modules over time and at their own pace, which research has shown to be the most effective form of professional development.

– Dr Amanda Niland
Explore learning topics
Evidence-based, affordable online learning

Learning online has a range of benefits: you can do it in your own time, at your own pace and from your own place. Our online learning is affordable, evidence-based, interactive and relevant to you and your professional learning needs.

Programming and pedagogy

Programming and pedagogy is at the heart of what we do—explore vast and varied online learning that brings life into your curriculum.

Using critical reflection
Presenter: Dr Jennifer Cartmel
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 4
APST: 3

NESA Registered Subscription
This module explains how critical reflection forms a crucial part of professional practice in early childhood education and care, and provides a model and suggestions for how to make critical reflection a positive part of everyday practice.

Supporting child-led inquiry
Presenter: Neville Dwyer
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 5
APST: 3

NESA Registered Subscription
Explore practices that promote child-led inquiry, while reinforcing the importance of awe and wonder in sustaining a love of learning. This module features a powerful interview with United States early childhood expert, Ann Pelo, and real-life insights from Australian educators.

Looking for professional learning to support your teacher registration?

Many of our online professional learning courses are mapped to the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers and/or are endorsed by state/territory authorities. Have a look at our website to find a course that meets your needs.

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Documenting and assessing children’s learning: Part I

Presenter: Dr Anne Kennedy
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 6
APST: 5

Discover how documenting and assessing children’s learning helps educators gain a deeper understanding of children’s interests, strengths and abilities, and how to use this knowledge to support and extend children’s learning and development.

Documenting and assessing children’s learning: Part II

Presenter: Clarendon Children’s Centre
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 6
APST: 6

Expanding on ideas and concepts developed in the module Documenting and assessing children’s learning by Dr Anne Kennedy, Part II focuses on using this understanding as the foundation of the educational program—for each child’s learning and development as well as for future programming.

Routines and transitions: Embracing opportunities for learning

Presenter: Karen Winderlich
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 5
APST: 2, 3

Everyday routines and transitions play a significant role within the lives of children and the adults who work with and care for them. This module explores the role of routines and transitions, encouraging you to consider these areas and how they are, or can be, experienced, enhanced and used in your own context.

Reconciliation in action: Part I

Presenter: Tracey Simpson
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 6
APST: 2

Your knowledge and beliefs form the foundation for building reconciliation in your service. This module provides an overview of Australia’s Indigenous history and contemporary society. The module features interviews with Indigenous and non-Indigenous educators and experts, and practical information and strategies.
Reconciliation in action: Part II
Presenter: Tracey Simpson
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 6
APST: 2
NESA Registered
Subscription
Reconciliation through early childhood education and care can be extremely powerful, as it promises to change the futures of all children in Australia. This module provides an understanding of how early childhood services can engage with reconciliation in everyday practices and experiences.

Visual art and creativity in your curriculum
Presenter: Dr Gai Lindsay
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 3
APST: 2
NESA Registered
Subscription
Create an early childhood curriculum that celebrates and supports the visual arts and creativity. Explore the philosophies, practices and materials that create meaningful art experiences for children and educators alike.

Understanding and making art: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art in early childhood settings
Presenter: Jo Krabman
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 5
APST: 2
NESA Registered
Subscription
Explore the ways educators and young children can approach art appreciation and art-making, inspired by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art. Encourage children to create and think critically about art and the art-making process.

Music in early childhood
Presenter: Dr Amanda Niland
Price: $45.00
Quality Area: 1, 5, 6
APST: 6
NESA Registered
Subscription
Music has a central role in children's lives—both as a mode of communication and as an expressive art form. This vibrant and highly informative module provides practical strategies to increase your confidence and ability to share in music and music-making with young children.
Supporting language development in the early years

Presenter: Christine Andell
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 6
APST: 1

Understanding how language learning occurs, and how educators and carers can support young children in this learning, is integral to the role of early childhood education and care professionals. This module explores current theories of language learning, including bilingualism, and provides practical examples of ways to facilitate language development in the early years.

Outdoor learning

Presenter: Siobhan Hannan
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 3
APST: 3

Explore the importance of outdoor environments for children’s learning and development, and gain strategies on planning and using a variety of outdoor spaces with children. This module also examines how educators and children can manage risk without removing challenges and fun.

Walking with children on their journey to literacy: Practitioner perspectives

Presenters: ECA and subject matter experts
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 5
APST: 2

Literacy is a journey. This module looks at the key elements of literacy and the practical ways it can be woven into everyday moments, added to rich environments and fostered with children. This module has been adapted from an early childhood resource, *A walk in the park*, by Evelyn Callaghan and Sarah White.

Education for sustainability

Presenters: Julie Gaul and Deb Watson
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 3
APST: 6

*Education for sustainability*, written by Deb and Julie of the NSW Early Childhood Environmental Education Network (ECEEN), looks at ways educators and families can promote sustainability within both their service and their community. When we engage in sustainability education in early childhood settings, we are aiming to create living and learning spaces that reflect and encourage sustainable practices now and into the future.
Environments for learning: Indoor learning spaces
Presenter: Dr Luke Touhill
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 3
APST: 3
NESA Registered
Subscription
You don’t need to be a designer to arrange an effective learning environment. This module looks at the role of the physical environment in children’s learning and will help you to build creative and effective indoor learning spaces for young children.

The value of play
Presenter: Dr Luke Touhill
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 5
APST: 3
NESA Registered
Subscription
Play offers children opportunities to engage with the world around them. Because it is intrinsically motivated and freely chosen, it allows children control over their actions and their learning. This module examines the value of play for children’s learning in the early years and explores the research behind the value of play.

Partnerships with communities
Presenter: Judy Radich
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 5, 6
APST: 7
NESA Registered
Subscription
This module explores ways for educators to build and strengthen partnerships with the communities in which they work and live. It specifically addresses community diversity and cultures, including Indigenous cultures.

Partnerships with families
Presenter: Anne Stonehouse AM
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 5, 6
APST: 7
NESA Registered
Subscription
This module has been developed to help educators build and strengthen partnerships with families on an ongoing basis, taking into account different circumstances and settings, with a focus on meeting the unique needs of each child and family.
Early childhood education for sustainability: Now or never, a time for urgent change
Presenter: Dr Sue Elliott
Price: $25.00
Quality Area: 1, 3
APST: 7

Sustainability means more than making something last longer; it’s about regeneration, prosperity and equality. Dr Sue Elliott examines what sustainability looks like, and what educators can do to facilitate change. She also explores how we can respect the rights of all children globally and support them to become active and empowered citizens creating sustainable futures.

Supporting bilingualism during early childhood
Presenter: Dr Ruth Nicholls
Price: $25.00
Quality Area: 1, 6
APST: 6

An increasing number of families speak more than one language. Educators, particularly bilingual educators, are in a unique position to support children to develop their language and communication skills. This webinar explores the theories behind bilingualism and ways educators can share language and culture with young children and their families.

Emotion coaching: A transformational tool
Presenter: Beth Macgregor
Price: $25.00
Quality Area: 1, 5
APST: 6

This on-demand webinar explores the five steps of emotion coaching: emotional awareness, connecting, listening, naming emotions and finding good solutions. When used effectively, emotion coaching can assist educators and other professionals working with young children to build trusting and respectful relationships.

Putting art in place
Presenter: Dr Red Ruby Scarlet
Price: $55.00
Quality Area: 1
APST: 2, 6

Putting art in place is a four-part module package aimed at teaching early childhood professionals how to ‘feel’ with the ears and eyes as arts practice is put in place through relationships. Discussion about the learning that arises from arts practices will be entwined through beautiful examples of how relationships with Country, people, materials, technology and knowledge are generated in practice.
The planning cycle: Rediscovered
Presenter: Rod Soper
Price: $25.00
Quality Area: 1
APST: 3

Rod Soper presents this inspiring rediscovery of the planning cycle that challenges us to consider how we can use the planning cycle to reinvigorate not only our thinking, but also our approach to children's learning and development.

Settling multiple children in ECEC settings
Presenter: Cindy Davenport
Price: $25.00
Quality Area: 2, 3
APST: 7

The need for sleep and rest varies as children develop and grow, and in many cases, an early childhood setting is very different to the home sleep environment. This webinar examines practical safe sleeping strategies for settling multiple children in early childhood education and care (ECEC) settings.

A good place to be a child: Creating effective early learning environments
Presenter: Dr Luke Touhill
Price: $25.00
Quality Area: 2, 3
APST: 6

The physical environment is a key factor underpinning good practice, and how it is organised can shape children's behaviour as learners. This webinar examines what makes a successful learning environment, how this can capture the image of childhood and how educators can create spaces that shape the behaviour of children and adults.

Play-based learning: Using the Pedagogical Play-framework
Presenter: Professor Susan Edwards
Price: $25.00
Quality Area: 1, 5
APST: 3

Play-based learning is a cornerstone of early childhood education. In recent years the concept of intentional teaching has also become important in early childhood education. This webinar discusses a new approach to balancing open-ended play with intentional teaching using the Pedagogical Play-framework.
What does it mean when we say quality-assured?

Early Childhood Australia submits all online professional learning modules through a comprehensive, independent, peer-review process to ensure they are current, relevant and most importantly, meet your needs. When you learn with Early Childhood Australia, you’re accessing quality-assured professional development.

Participatory planning—the Floorbooks® Approach

This professional learning package has been developed by Claire Warden and ECA in partnership. It includes four modules:

1. Introduction to the Floorbooks® Approach
2. Introduction to Talking Tubs™
3. Moving forward with the Floorbooks® Approach
4. Moving forward with Talking Tubs™

Package prices: $75–$140

Quality Area: 1, 5
APST: 3

NESA Registered

Nature pedagogy

This collection of online learning is designed to give you a practical understanding of nature pedagogy to support you in integrating nature into all aspects of learning within your setting.

The following nature pedagogy modules are now available:

1. Introduction to nature pedagogy
2. Earth: Leaves
3. Fire: Light and shadow
4. Water: Drips, drops and dribbles
5. Air: Wind
7. Earth: Rocks, stones and pebbles
8. Fire: Charcoal
9. Water: Puddles
10. Earth: Mud kitchens, cafés and construction

Package prices: $45.00 each or three for $115.00

Quality Area: 3
APST: 6

Professional learning partnership with Claire Warden

Dr Claire Warden is internationally renowned for her work in nature pedagogy and experiential learning. She is also an author, consultant, researcher and keynote speaker. ECA Learning Hub features 14 modules by Claire across two learning areas—participatory planning and nature pedagogy. Each module aims to inspire, ignite and challenge our perception of learning with children, integrating Claire's professional learning philosophy of nature pedagogy with the Early Years Learning Framework and the National Quality Standard.
Early Childhood Australia

Leadership Program

ECA Leadership Program

Founded on solid expert research and five years of sector consultation, this essential leadership framework has been designed by early childhood experts and quality-assured by early childhood practising leaders. The ECA Leadership Program was specifically created as a strengths-based, self-directed, short-term program for both current and aspiring early childhood leaders in diverse settings.

The ECA Leadership Program provides NESA Registered Professional Development (PD), and, upon completion of the program, will contribute towards seven hours of registered PD at Highly Accomplished Teacher level of accreditation.

www.ecaleadership.org.au

Box of Leadership Provocations

‘Ask yourself what are your potential areas for professional development? The provocations in this collection will help you answer this question.’

—Leanne Gibbs

‘I think many people don’t identify as leaders, but in fact, they’re leaders from when they begin working with children’ (Sandra Cheeseman, ECA Leadership Program).

**Developing and maintaining a Quality Improvement Plan**

Presenter: Dr Luke Touhill  
Price: $38.50  
Quality Area: 7  
APST: 7

This module has been developed to help educators create a useful, accurate Quality Improvement Plan (QIP). It provides advice and examples on how a QIP can support early childhood settings to assess their current performance, recognise what they do well and plan effectively for future improvements.

**Philosophy leading strategy**

Presenter: Leanne Gibbs  
Price: $45.00  
Quality Area: 7  
APST: 7

Vision and philosophy are essential components for the operation of settings. A shared vision and philosophy within a setting are integral to the achievement of an Exceeding and yet these components are not always understood by educators and managers. The module aims to study the meaning of vision and philosophy and explore how a vision and philosophy is used within early and middle childhood settings.

**Let’s talk: Creating a culture of learning—places of teaching and learning for everyone**

Presenters: Anne Stonehouse AM and Michelle Gujer  
Price: $25.00  
Quality Area: 1, 4  
APST: 7

What is a learning culture? How do educators create a strong learning culture; one that sustains and includes everyone—children, families, educators and other staff—both as respected teachers and learners? Anne Stonehouse AM and Michelle Gujer explore the methods in which educators can create a thriving culture of learning within their settings to support good practice and provide best outcomes for children.
Professionalism, paperwork and pedagogy: Leading professional practice in long day care

Presenter: Jane Bourne, Professor Karen Thorpe and Associate Professor Susan Irvine
Price: Free

Explore how each service's unique philosophy and context can develop into a rich and unique approach to quality, drawing on the strengths of the cultural and community context of the centre. This webinar runs for 30 minutes and includes a case study from Clarendon Children's Centre.

Privacy awareness in children’s services

Presenter: Catharine Hydon
Price: $25.00

What does privacy look like in children's services and how can educators ensure they're not in breach of the Privacy Act 1988? This webinar examines, through case studies, aspects of the Privacy Act, including the Notifiable Data Breaches scheme, as well as ways services can maintain privacy and what is defined as sensitive information.

Making quality visible

Presenter: Sarah Louise Gandolfo
Price: $25.00

Explore how each service's unique philosophy and context can develop into a rich and unique approach to quality, drawing on the strengths of the cultural and community context of the centre. This webinar runs for 30 minutes and includes a case study from Clarendon Children's Centre.

Where to start when using Australian Early Development Census data in your setting

Presenter: Dr Jessie Jovanovic
Price: $25.00

What is the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) and how can educators access site level information? This highly practical webinar explores, step-by-step, how to access, read and interpret data provided by the AEDC.
Explore essential online learning relevant for all educators at any stage of their career.

**Working with the ECA Code of Ethics**

Presenter: Catharine Hydon  
Price: $38.50  
Quality Area: 1, 7  
APST: 7  
NESA Registered  
Subscription

Explore the revised ECA Code of Ethics and examine what it means to be ethical. Discover how early childhood educators can use the ECA Code of Ethics to strengthen relationships with children, families, colleagues, societies and the profession.

**Managing challenging exchanges—responding professionally**

Presenter: Jennifer Ribarovski  
Price: $45.00  
Quality Area: 4, 7  
APST: 7  
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This module provides an introduction to the importance of professional communication and explores communication strategies to address conflict and challenging exchanges in your role as an educator or staff member within an education and care service.

**Introduction to the NQF for early childhood education and care services**

Presenter: Early Childhood Australia  
Price: $45.00  
Quality Area: 4, 7  
APST: 7  
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The National Quality Framework (NQF) was introduced in 2012 and sets a benchmark for the quality of education and care services. This module examines the NQF, including the guiding principles, National Law and Regulations, and the assessment and rating process.
Completing these online professional learning modules has been amazing. Thank you for keeping me focused on the future, motivated in learning, and [for helping me] grow as an educator. I especially love that, at the end of the modules, you get a certificate of completion—something I look forward to adding to my achievements.

– Elle, early childhood educator
Supporting children’s self-regulation: Birth to three years
Presenters: Professor Andrea Nolan and Karen Bonson
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 5
APST: 3
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In this module, we focus on how educators can help very young children learn how to understand, name and manage their emotions, and to begin self-regulating their own behaviour.

Supporting children’s self-regulation: Ages 3–5 years
Presenter: Dr Kate Williams
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 2
APST: 3
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Self-regulation is a critical skill that develops in early childhood and underpins all future learning and wellbeing. In this module, we focus on how to help children learn to manage their own attention, emotions, thinking and behaviour.

Playing with Gratitude
Presenter: Rod Soper
Price: Free
Quality Area: 4, 7
APST: 6
Subscription
This webinar explores the development, implementation and findings of the Playing with Gratitude project. The project examined the science of gratitude and combined it with the powerful influence of co-play in order to make a positive change in the wellbeing of children from birth to the age of five.

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Early childhood nutrition
Presenter: Katie Harding
Price: $29.70
Quality Area: 1, 2
APST: 6
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This module examines how to provide good nutrition for young children, and how to teach children about good food choices. It includes detailed information about the key elements of a healthy diet and the types of food that are particularly important for young growing bodies.

Understanding behaviour: Supporting children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
Presenter: Autism Queensland
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 5
APST: 1
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Behaviour is a form of communication, and children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) often take longer to learn how to speak. This module examines behaviour and why behaviour can be different for children with ASD, and how educators can support children through positive behaviour support strategies.

Professional partnerships for early childhood inclusion
Presenter: Early Childhood Australia
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 6, 7
APST: 7
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This module explores how improved outcomes for children with developmental delay, disability or additional and complex needs can be achieved when early years professionals strategically work in partnership and collaborate with one another.

Partnerships with families for inclusive practice
Presenter: Early Childhood Australia
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 5, 6
APST: 7
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Inclusion benefits all children. Partnerships with families and caregivers underpin young children's inclusion, learning and development. This module examines the role of effective partnerships to enable inclusion within early childhood education and care services.
STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

Encompassing four pillars of learning, resources under this category assist children to learn through sustained, self-led investigations where they can integrate curriculum knowledge and further develop critical thinking and evaluation skills.

Technology in early childhood
Presenter: Dr Joanne Orlando
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 3
APST: 2
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Examine how information technology (IT) and other technological tools can support existing teaching and learning methods, and how incorporating technology meaningfully within the curriculum can open new opportunities for children and adults to explore together.

STEM in early childhood
Presenter: Dr Kate Highfield
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 3
APST: 3
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STEM in early childhood is a starting point to learn more about how the content areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) link with other curriculum areas and programming in early childhood settings. This highly interactive module will build on your current knowledge and have you thinking about new and innovative ways to integrate STEM into everyday learning experiences.

Maths is everywhere
Presenter: Jenni Connor
Price: $38.50
Quality Area: 1, 3
APST: 2
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In this module, explore how educators can support children’s maths and numeracy learning in day-to-day practice, play and outdoor programs. We look at intentional teaching and child-led learning, and highlight the importance of educators modelling how to think and talk mathematically.
STEM inquiry: Co-constructed environments for curious minds
Presenter: Little Scientists Australia
Price: $45.00
Quality Area: 1, 5, 6
APST: 1, 2
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This module invites early childhood educators and teachers to engage in inquiry-based, child-led STEM practices. It discusses common notions of STEM and unfolds what STEM in the early years looks like. The audience becomes aware of everyday learning opportunities relevant to children's lives and develops a basic understanding of co-constructed environments, the principles of inquiry-based learning and the concept of metacognition.

Practically STEM
Presenter: Anita L’Enfant
Price: $25.00
Quality Area: 1, 3
APST: 3
Subscription
STEM, or STE(A)M, initiatives are a global focus in all education sectors at the moment, but what does STEM really mean in the early years? Join Anita L’Enfant for a practical look at STEM in your centre. Explore coding as a language of creativity, and find out how to build on STEM activities you didn’t even realise you were already doing!

Doing IT: Practical tech advice for children’s learning and development
Presenter: Daniel Donahoo
Price: $25.00
Quality Area: 1, 3
APST: 3
Subscription
Young children are growing up in a world saturated with new and emerging technologies. What role can early childhood professionals play in supporting children and families to use technology in positive and purposeful ways? This webinar explores practical examples on how to use and integrate technology in early learning environments, and provides new ideas to consider and approaches to try.

The subscription is great! I would definitely recommend it. Not only is it good for experienced educators like myself, but also for educators at any level. I have been using the ECA Learning Hub as a resource tool for discussion—reflecting on our current practice and opening discussions with other educators at our service.

– Sharon, ECA Learning Hub subscriber
Digital technology is part of our everyday lives and in the hands of very young children. Professor Lydia Plowman addresses the myths and the realities of technology usage by young children, both within an early childhood setting and the home. This webinar is a recording of the International Keynote Address from the 2017 ECA Live Wires Forum.

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Quality Area: 4, 7  
APST: 7  
This course has been developed to provide an overview and understanding of Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) responsibilities at each level of the workplace, and a practical understanding of how to fulfil duty of care responsibilities.

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Presenters: Early Childhood Australia and subject matter experts  
Price: $38.50  
Quality Area: 3, 4  
APST: 7  
This course will provide workers with an understanding of how to fulfil their duty of care to help maintain the health and safety of the workplace.

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Presenters: Early Childhood Australia and subject matter experts  
Price: $38.50  
Quality Area: 4, 7  
APST: 6  
This course has been designed to provide managers and supervisors with an understanding about workplace bullying and harassment, and what they can do to prevent and manage bullying and harassment in their workplace.

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Presenters: Early Childhood Australia and subject matter experts  
Price: $38.50  
Quality Area: 3, 4  
APST: 6  
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