

2017 Children's Services Professional Learning Program

Using observation to understand the meaning behind children's behaviour

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KidsMatter Early Childhood is a mental health and wellbeing initiative. They use a range of tools to support educators' understanding of how to identify early risk factors for children's mental health and wellbeing. Understanding what children are feeling and thinking, how their behaviour impacts their social relationship and learning ability can assist us in providing targeted strategies to support an early intervention approach.

Learning outcomes:

- Identification of risk factors that impact children's mental health and wellbeing.
- Unpacking through case study the meaning behind children's internalising and externalising behaviours.



Glenda Grummet is the VIC facilitator for KidsMatter Early Childhood. Glenda has a wide range of experiences working with children, adults, families and educators in early childhood services, early intervention, disability and TAFE sectors. Since 2010 Glenda has been working with KidsMatter Early Childhood as Vic State Facilitator. Glenda is passionate about supporting educators and families growing understanding of how they can build and encourage children's emerging strengths and potential for good mental health and wellbeing.

Suitable for: Educators from early childhood services
Date: Wednesday 21 June
Time: 7pm to 9pm
Venue: Karralyka (see over for venue details)
Cost: \$35

Bookings essential. Register online at: www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/CSTraining.aspx

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Please arrive at 6.45pm to allow time to park, sign in & collect your certificate

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