



Brisbane Activity Calendar 2008

This is a sample of workshops which PSCQ will be offering in the first half of 2008. We will be offering further professional support activities throughout the year, so keep an eye on your mailbox, and watch this space www.pscq.org.au

Flyers with complete details will be sent out at least one month prior to the event.

Other topics which are not timetabled be will be offered through the year and include WHS, Business Planning, Conflict Resolution, Inclusion and Environment Design

Workshop	Month
CCMS and Compliance	14 January and 12 Feb
Communication Panel – Supper Chat	27 February
Programming: Philosophy and Ethics	4 February, 5 February, 12 March & 19 March
Programming: Emergent Curriculum – 3 part series	2 February, 1 March & 5 April
Disability and Diversity – 2 part series	February - March
Digital Photography	February and April
Child Protection	March – April
Makaton	TBC
Anaphylaxis	March and May
Anaphylaxis Policy Development	March and May
Grief, Loss and Death	May – June
Autism Spectrum Disorders	June
Food Handling and Nutrition	June

PSCQ is a project of the Health and Community Services Workforce Council. The Australian Government, through the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaCSIA), funds the Professional Support Coordinator initiative as part of the Inclusion of Professional Support Program.



Become a member of the Professional Support Network (PSN)

Professional Support Coordinator Qld (PSCQ) is a project within the Health and Community Services Workforce Council. It is a project federally funded by the Department of Families and Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

PSCQ was founded in 2006 to determine and provide quality professional support for childcare professionals throughout Queensland. PSCQ are committed to providing a spectrum of support and services through a multi-faceted approach, including telephone support and advice, workshops and stimulating support groups.

The project is based on a regional model, whereby Queensland has been divided into 14 regions, which host a Professional Support Network (PSN) to provide the key decision making body for each of these regions. The PSN is comprised of passionate and dedicated childcare professionals, who meet on a regular basis to identify and prioritise the professional support needs for their region. Each PSN aims to represent a cross section of services and geographical areas. In order to continually improve quality support to the Brisbane region we have decided to subdivide the region into two areas. As a result, we are recruiting PSN members for both the north and south sides of Brisbane.

So if you or any of your colleagues would like to learn more on how they can be involved please contact: Rebecca Hogg at PSCQ on 3234 0190, or rhogg@workforce.org.au

Here is what Kathy Eisentrager (Brisbane Family Day Care) would like to share about her experiences on the Brisbane PSN:-

“Having the opportunity to be part of the PSN in 2007 has been an honour. The opportunity assisted me in gaining new skills and opened up networking opportunities across the sector, which in turn strengthened my position as Manager of the service. It has also inspired other staff and carers to look at professional support in a different light, encouraging them to self reflect on their training needs, with the reassurance that their needs would be addressed.”