

Title: Supporting Inclusive Practices through Embedded Learning

Do you want to learn how to individualize learning opportunities for young children who need added support? Building inclusive early childhood learning environments where all children access and engage in routines and activities is important for enhancing outcomes for all children. Embedded Instruction for Early Learning is an evidence-based framework that has been used widely to support inclusive practices and advance child engagement and outcomes in inclusive early learning contexts. It is a recommended practice in early intervention and has been implemented successfully in many early learning contexts. In this workshop, we will explore the Embedded Instruction for Early Learning framework, the research to support it, and the inclusive practices used to implement it. The workshop will include opportunities for sharing implementation resources, discussion about facilitators that support implementation, and barriers that might be met and how to overcome them.

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Please note - Change to Program:

Due to unpredicted family reasons, Dr Snyder is unable to travel to Australia.

The structure of the workshop will therefore need to change. The new structure will include:

- An introduction to embedded instruction online by Dr Snyder for approximately 1 hour
- A facilitated discussion about what participants learnt from the overview, potential issues with using it in Australia and the relation of the approach to the Early Years Learning Framework.
- Viewing of a curated selection of short videos illustrating embedded learning in practice, followed by facilitated discussion.

There will also be a follow up discussion with Dr Snyder for participants wishing to learn more on Wednesday 5th June at 10.00am.

The Australian facilitators for the session will be Dr Kerry Bull (Independent Early Childhood Consultant) and John Forster (CEO, Noah's Ark).