



Music and movement in early childhood programs

Research consistently links music and musical activities to supporting learning and development in early childhood. Music is also a universal source of pleasure. We know that music triggers positive emotion, aids wellbeing and self-regulation for children and should be a core part of every high quality early childhood program.



This is a practical session that will involve participants:

- singing
- dancing
- playing musical instruments
- active listening to music.

The strategies contained in the session will link to critical aspects of a child's development and will inspire teachers and educators to embed quality musical activities and experiences into children's programs.

When: Friday July 21st, 9.30am – 2.30pm

Where: Abbotsford Convent – Salon Room, 1 St Heliers Street, Abbotsford (Enter Gate 1).
Parking on site for \$12 all day.

or

When: Friday September 8th, 9.30am – 2.30pm

Where: Hobson's Bay City Council, Civic Centre, 115 Civic Parade, Altona. Free parking on site.

Cost: \$175 Members \$250 Non Members

LINKS TO AUSTRALIAN PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR TEACHERS

KNOWLEDGE

1.1, 2.1

PRACTICE

3.2, 3.4

ENGAGEMENT

6.2

LINKS TO NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD

QA1

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AND PRACTICE

QA2

CHILDREN'S HEALTH & SAFETY

QA5

RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHILDREN



ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Anne Belcher studied a Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Arts (majoring in Psychology)

before completing a Diploma of Education. She has taught music to a wide range of ages as well as VCE Psychology. Anne runs Branch into Music, teaching music and movement to babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers in and around Ballarat. She runs the music program at Ballarat Clarendon College's Early Learning Centre and regularly presents sessions for children, parents and educators on behalf of the Ballarat City Council, Golden Plains Shire, Hepburn Shire, Pyrenees Shire, ECKA (Eureka Combined Kindergarten Association) and ELAA (Early Learning Association of Australia).

Register on-line at www.elaa.org.au/pld or call (03) 9489 3500.

Prior registrations are essential. Please sign in 15 minutes prior to the commencement of a session.