

AEDC

Are other languages spoken at home? Did the child attend Day Care?

A quick survey template is available on the AISWA website to assist you gather additional information that pre-primary teachers will need complete the data collection instrument.

[Click here](#) and scroll right to the bottom of the AEDC page to find a document you can modify for your school use.

Early Years Learning Framework v2

The Principles of Sustainability, and Aboriginal Perspectives are heavily embedded into the updated EYLF. We have been buoyed by the EYLF grant reports with schools sharing stories of success in their Aboriginal Perspectives journey.



Credit - AISWA Consultant Andrew Beck, at Treetops Montessori School

Our current focus is to support early childhood educators in their understandings of the three dimensions of Sustainability - Economic, social and environmental. Our next network meeting is promising to be a hands on, practical workshop at Perth City Farm. [Click here for more information or to register.](#)

Highlights from Term One

2024 PROJECT - BUILDING LEADERSHIP CAPABILITY IN THE EARLY YEARS

AISWA Early Childhood recently commenced an exciting project in collaboration with **Amie Fabry - Director of Early Childhood at The Learning Future.**

I draw on my multifaceted experience in teaching, academia, consultancy and research to design and facilitate professional learning programs that empower and enable educators, leaders and children to flourish in early education settings. - Amie Fabry

The goal of this project is to help participants build their understanding of early childhood leadership and gain confidence in their capacity to lead effectively. The project is based on an Early Childhood Leadership Framework that has been developed through 6 years of research on

the role of early childhood leaders in school settings. Participants will work together to explore the Framework and gain a deeper understanding of the purpose of their role as well as practical strategies to implement continuous improvement in the early years. During the project, participants will identify an area of pedagogical practice that they believe can be improved in their school and will be provided with the tools to plan how to lead this change through collaboration with their colleagues and school leadership team.



Leading for and Through Inquiry Project with Kath Murdoch

Leaders and aspiring leaders from 11 schools were excited to commence the year-long project facilitated by renowned inquiry pedagogies expert, Kath Murdoch, and AISWA Early Childhood consultant, Bec Duncan. Day One was rich with conversations about growing a culture of inquiry across K-6 settings, with each school team designing an action research plan, based on one aspect of Kath's 'Community of Inquiry' framework. The project continues over the remainder of 2024, including interviews with highly successful inquiry-based leaders, and numerous further opportunities to learn with Kath.

Literacy Bites - Webinar

The teaching of literacy can at times be space of conflicting ideas and methodologies. Our Literacy Bites afterschool sessions are aimed at providing a diverse range of literacy expert speakers so that you can broaden your knowledge, be reflective in your own practice and gain some practical strategies and ideas. Please join us for the next Literacy Bite webinar where Lisa Burman will discuss Word Study Inquiry. [Click here for more information or to register.](#)

Sponsorships available: 'Intersections- Connecting the Reggio Emilia Approach to the EYLF' (REAIE workshop)

AISWA Early Childhood is excited to sponsor several AISWA educators to participate in Reggio Emilia Australia Information Exchange (REAIE)'s upcoming workshop, '*Intersections: Connecting the Reggio Emilia Approach to the EYLF*'. **Expression of Interest** for one of AISWA Early Childhood's sponsored places (valued at \$440) can be made [HERE](#) and **close Fri 3 May at 4pm**.

This workshop has been extremely popular nationally and will be coming to Perth on Saturday 8 June (9am-3:30pm). Led by pedagogical experts, Catharine Hydon and Leanne Mits OAM, this workshop provides an engaging and interactive opportunity to explore the connections between the educational principles of Reggio Emilia and the EYLF v2.0, through examples of current practice. [To learn more about the workshop click here.](#)

We encourage every AISWA educator who is interested in attending the workshop to [apply for one of AISWA Early Childhood's sponsored places.](#)