**AISWA EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDY TOUR**

Study Tour to South Australia – September School Holidays

*(School visits Monday 23 & Tuesday 24 September 2024).*

Expressions of interest are sought to participate in an Early Childhood Study tour to visit Independent Schools in South Australia.

The study tour will focus on core elements of the EYLF, including:

* Continuity of Learning and Transitions
* Responsive practices in the early years
* Children’s agency

The tour will provide opportunities to explore observe learning spaces designed to ignite creativity, imagination, and agency. Schools have been chosen because of their reputation in approaches to early childhood education. The tour includes guided visits to four independent schools and input from AIS SA consultants. There will also be ample networking opportunities with fellow participants.

Sponsorship for this tour is available for 10 participants. It includes 2 nights’ accommodation in Adelaide, some meals, and transport for school visits. Successful applicants are responsible for their own flights, additional accommodation and any other expenses.

Participants must be an employee of an AISWA member school.

**Expression of Interest**

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| Name: |  |
| Position: |  |
| School: |  |
| Telephone: |  |
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Please outline your reasons for requesting funding assistance.

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| **Benefit to self:** |
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| **Benefit to school:** |
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* I have discussed this application with my school Principal and have endorsement to attend, if selected.

***Limit of 10 funded places, with a maximum of one funded place per school. Selection will be based on merit of application. Applications will be rated on equity, efficiency and effectiveness of AISWA Early Childhood Funds.***

For further information please contact Wendy Gorman (0402 120 568).

Expressions of Interest **close 4pm Friday 14 June** and must be submitted to wgorman@ais.wa.edu.au