

Pedagogical documentation – digging deeper



Pedagogical Documentation 'Digging Deeper' and the 'Cup Project'

Saturday 9 – 3pm

Tuesday 17th October: 6.45 – 8.45pm

'Digging Deeper'
Kirsty Liljegren

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Kirsty Liljegren until recently was the Director of Cornish College ELC where many New Zealanders have visited this inspiring educational setting. Kirsty is a long standing member of Reggio Emilia Information Exchange Australia and has used the pedagogical provocations from Reggio Emilia to think about the question; 'How do we as educators enable children to flourish?'.

This workshop will be an opportunity to revisit ideas and extend knowledge and understanding of the critical role that documentation plays in enriching the possibilities for the community of learners.

There will be a focus on:

- how documentation can inform curriculum
- the role that documentation plays in our growing understanding of children
- the many possibilities and strategies of making children's learning visible
- the role that pedagogical documentation has in supporting and enlightening children's and teachers' research
- promoting teachers' curiosity and continuous professional learning
- the manageability of pedagogical documentation
- ethical considerations

"The motivation to document children's learning should be about wanting to know more and to engage in critical reflection and debate to

comprehend and unravel the wonders of children's thinking and the complexity and inter connectedness that is the fabric of early childhood and education".

Wendy Shepherd, Rattler 109, 2014

Participants are invited to bring along any examples of documentation (digital or paper) they would like to refer to, and reflect on during our discussions.

This workshop is aimed at participants who have had experience with incorporating documentation as part of their every day practice.

Participants will be rejuvenated and inspired, bringing back ideas that can be transformed and utilised in their own context.

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The second component of this professional learning opportunity will focus on a year-long project undertaken by teachers' at Kids Domain Early Learning Centre.

'The Cup Project'

Bridgette Towle – Pedagogical Leader;

This project gives us a glimpse into the complexities of children working closely with an everyday material that opens up myriads of possibilities for thinking, collaboration and technology. We see the role of the teacher who skillfully works alongside children to navigate learning; deciding when to extend, to offer ideas or when to stand back, listen and observe.

Time for discussion will be an important part of our time together.

Saturday 23rd September 9 – 3
Tuesday 17th October

Junior School Hall
Diocesan School for Girls
Entrance off Margot Street
Epsom

Registration: \$165 per person.

To register click [here](#)...