

PLANNING JOURNEYS OF INQUIRY WITH AND FOR YOUNG LEARNERS

WORKSHOP WITH KATH MURDOCH

Saturday 27th May 2023 - 9am - 1:30pm

Contemporary Learning Hub - Meridan State College

The pedagogy of inquiry has long been embraced by Early Years educators around the world. Inquiry as an approach to teaching and learning can support our young learners to grow and sustain curiosity, agency, confidence and independence across the curriculum. In this practical and interactive workshop, renowned inquiry educator, Kath Murdoch, will provide teachers with advice and strategies for designing short and extended journeys of inquiry with and for children. Included in the workshop will be the exploration of:

- a simple cycle of inquiry to scaffold planning, teaching and learning
- ways to provoke and responding to children's interest as the spark for a journey of inquiry
- the school and local environment as contexts for inquiries
- how to engage children in authentic 'action' as a result of their inquiries
- linking inquiry journeys to the curriculum
- integrating multiple learning areas into an inquiry
- the role of play and explicit teaching in the implementation of inquiry
- how inquiry journeys can help children learn to learn

Program Information

Date: Saturday 27th May 2023
Times: 9:00am - 1:30pm
Cost: \$180 ex GST

Register at www.contemporarylearninghub.com



About the Workshop Facilitator

Kath Murdoch is an experienced teacher, author, university lecturer and popular consultant. She is highly regarded for her work in the field of inquiry based learning in which she has taught, researched and published for over three decades. She maintains a strong commitment to supporting teachers in the classroom regularly teaching students in addition to facilitating teacher learning.

Kath began her professional life as a classroom teacher in Melbourne. Her fascination in how students' constructed their understandings - and her interest in the way questions and big ideas could drive curriculum soon lead to a passion for inquiry. This passion has become a career-long focus for teaching, research and writing and the methodologies in which Kath specialises are now central to curriculum frameworks in many parts of the world – including the popular International Baccalaureate, PYP program.

Kath's book 'The Power of Inquiry' has been enthusiastically received by teachers around the world – one teacher describing it as a 'guiding light, illuminating the way for teachers and students to share in a process that ignites passion, wonder and awe'. For more information about Kath including clips, resources and her blog – go to www.kathmurdoch.com.au



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