

ECE Forum

A Paradigm in Schools Where Play Becomes Real (TUT)



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The State School Teachers' Union of W.A. (Inc.)

About the Forum



The State School Teachers' Union WA (SSTUWA) continues to provide early childhood educators with opportunities to develop effective industrial and professional practice, understandings and knowledge. As a union we continue to develop events relating to the importance of play driven, balanced learning in the early years learning space.

This forum will address working with children effected socially and emotionally by the stresses that come with change, a regime of testing, the effects of a push down curriculum, COVID19 and life trauma.

About Donna Berry

Donna Berry is a qualified social worker, play therapist and play therapy clinical supervisor.

She is a clinical member of the Psychotherapists and Counsellors Association of Western Australia, and a Registered Play Therapist with the Australian Play Therapists Association.

Donna is currently the president of the Australian Play Therapists Association, the peak play therapy association in Australia.

Donna has recently established 'The Institute of Play Therapy' which is based in South Fremantle.

The Presentation

During this unique presentation Donna will share principles underpinning play therapy and guide participants to reflect and explore how play therapy can be incorporated into the curriculum.

Donna will support educators to make a paradigm shift as they continue to develop their understandings of neuroscience and learning, the gateway to the child's brain.

Participants will leave with a specific skill set to develop in the learning space which will assist the child to develop understandings about themselves, others and their world.

Engaging with the framework will allow educators to gain insight into children's emotional and physical needs through the lens of toys as their world and play, as their language.

Join Donna to explore the importance of play, what children are communicating and how to create a learning environment that is in terms of neuroception, safe, for each child in your care.

Date Friday 4 June 2021	Facilitator: Donna Berry Play Therapist
Time: Noon – 3.30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none">Noon to 12.45 – Join us for a Light lunch1.00pm – Welcome and Keynote	Nominated Audience: Early Childhood Educators K-2)
Cost: SSTUWA Members \$50 Non Members: \$100	Venue: SSTUWA Office 1 West Street, West Perth, WA 6005 (Off Thomas Street)



Teacher Registration Board of WA

Professional Standards for Teachers in WA AITSL Australian Professional Standards for Teachers
This training relates to:
Standard 2 – Know the content and how to teach it.
Standard 3 – Plan for an implement effective teaching and learning
Standard 6 – Engage in professional learning
Standard 7 – Engage professionally with colleagues, parents/carers and the community



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Trade union training leave

Members in schools and TAFE colleges are eligible for five days of paid leave per year to attend trade union training.

To comply with TUT leave requirements applicants must:

- Submit applications to principal four weeks prior to the event.
- Provide DoE/principal with a copy of the course registration.
- Be nominated by the SSTUWA under the "nominated audience" for the course.

The school **will not be charged** for the salary of the person attending trade union training - this is covered by the DoE. However, if a **relief teacher** is required, this is funded through the school's one line budget.

For school administration

When processing TUT leave applications:

- Ensure staff attending training have selected **TUT Leave** in HRMIS.
- Project code 1471 will be generated within the payment system.

Please note

All courses must be paid for in full prior to attending. A 50 per cent cancellation fee will apply where a person cancels within three working days of the course date. The full course fee will be charged where a person cancels on the day of the course or fails to attend. All courses are run subject to minimum booking numbers. Courses will be confirmed at least two weeks prior to course date.