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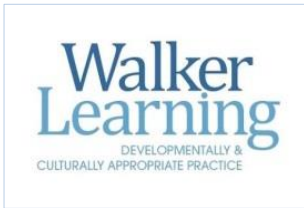
# ECE Forum (TUT)

## An Introduction to the Walker Learning Approach: A Play-based Pedagogy

### 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. This forum will address the importance of an intentional play-based approach in ECE and explore what it can look like in an early learning space.

### About Jan Snowden



The SSTUWA welcomes Jan Snowden to this event. Jan joined Early Life Foundations and the Walker Learning Team in 2012 after 37 years of early childhood teaching. Prior to joining Early Life as a consultant, Jan was the Team Leader at Altona Green Primary School, Victoria – one of the first primary schools to implement the Walker Learning Approach. Jan believes that children's lives are enriched by exploring, investigating, experiencing and relating to the world around them and as significant adults in children's lives, a teacher's role is to mentor, support and value each unique individual.

### Forum Outline

Early Childhood Educators are invited to join Jan to:

- Briefly review the evidence and research of why play is important for children's learning and development.
- Explore the core elements of the Walker Learning pedagogy through:
  - Images of engaging indoor and outdoor learning environments; and
  - Video footage of investigative learning in action.

Reflect on a Way Forward. Hear from Judith James, Deputy, Applecross Primary School and SSTUWA ECE Committee Member. Judith will share her reflections and experiences using The Walker Approach.

#### Date:

Monday 18 March 2019

#### Time:

Noon - 3.30pm

- Light lunch will be served from Noon to 12.45pm
- 12.45pm: Welcome and Keynote

#### Cost:

SSTUWA Members: \$50  
Non Members: \$100

#### Facilitator:

Jan Snowden – Early Life Foundations Consultant – Walker Learning

#### Nominated audience:

Early Childhood Educators K-2

#### Venue:

SSTUWA Office  
1 West Street, West Perth WA 6005  
(08)9210 6000

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#### Teacher Registration Board of WA

Professional Standards for Teachers in WA/ AITSL National Standards for Teachers

This training relates to:

- Standard 2 – Know the content and how to teach it.
- Standard 3 – Plan for and 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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- Submit applications to DoE/principal four weeks prior to the event.
- Provide DoE/principal with a printed copy of the course program attached to this form.
- Be nominated by the SSTUWA. See "nominated audience" on the attached course program.

This leave provision covers teacher relief for members attending SSTUWA TUT courses.

#### For school administration

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### 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.