



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

## *ECE Forum (TUT)*

# The Australian Early Development Census (AEDC):

# Planning for Children's Development

### About the Forum

The State School Teachers' Union of WA (SSTUWA) continues to provide Early Childhood Educators with opportunities to develop effective industrial and professional practice, understandings and knowledge.

The Australian Early Development Census (AEDC), completed by schools every three years, measures young children's progress across five developmental domains.

With the release of the 2018 results, schools have trend data to identify what is working well and what needs to be improved.

The SSTUWA invites school leaders and teachers to join Gail Clark, Western Australian AEDC Coordinator, Principal Stephen Soames and Nadia Wilson-Ali, Director of Education – Think Childcare Limited to learn more about the AEDC and its application in the school setting.

Gail will discuss how the results can be used as an evidence base to inform planning and key community partnerships. Stephen will share his experience integrating the AEDC in practice and planning, and Nadia will talk about opportunities to maximise children's continuity of learning through strong connections between families, schools and early childhood education and care services.

Specifically this workshop will support you to:

- Develop a deeper understanding of the AEDC.
- Understand child development in your local area.
- Apply the AEDC in planning for children's development.
- Make links with the National Quality Standard, Early Years Learning Framework, and Western Australian Curriculum.
- Maximise continuity of learning as children transition to full-time school.
- Dive into the *AEDC School and Early Childhood Education and Engagement Kit*.

#### **Date:**

Tuesday 18 June 2019

#### **Time:**

- Noon: Light lunch
- 1pm: Forum welcome
- 3.30pm: Forum close

#### **Cost:**

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

#### **Facilitators:**

Gail Clark - AEDC State Coordinator  
Stephen Soames – Principal, Westfield Park PS  
Nadia Wilson-Ali, Director of Education, Think Childcare Limited

#### **Nominated audience:**

Early Childhood Educators K-2 and  
School Leaders

#### **Venue:**

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





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**Union member**  **Yes**  **No** **Union ID no:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Trade union training (TUT) 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 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

When processing TUT leave applications:

- Indicate the leave is "Miscellaneous Paid Leave" when completing an application for leave form.
- "Trade Union Training - project code 1471" should be written under leave type.

### 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.