



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 2021 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 and Quality at Nido Education to learn more about the AEDC and its application in the school setting.

Gail will provide an overview of the latest AEDC results, share some of the latest AEDC research and discuss how to make the most of your data. Stephen will share his experience integrating the AEDC in practice and planning. 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 forum 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:

Wednesday 22 March 2023

Time:

- Noon: Light Lunch
- 1pm: Forum Welcome
- 3.30pm: Forum Close

Cost:

SSTUWA Members: \$60

Non-Members: \$120

Facilitators:

Gail Clark - AEDC State Coordinator

Stephen Soames – Principal, Westfield Park Primary School

Nadia Wilson-Ali, Director of Education and Quality at Nido Education

Nominated audience:

Early Childhood Educators K-2 and School Leaders

Venue:

SSTUWA Office

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Given name: _____ Surname: _____

Union member Yes No Union ID no: _____

School/workplace: _____

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Payment method

Payment by school Yes No

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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.