

ECE Forum

Beginning Your Inquiry: How to Get Started (TUT)



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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 developing intellectual engagement, rigorous thinking and children's agency through Inquiry in a play-driven learning space.

About Rebecca Duncan



The SSTUWA welcomes Rebecca Duncan to the first Early Childhood Educators' Forum for 2021. An early childhood consultant for the Association of Independent Schools of WA (AISWA) since 2010, Rebecca is a passionate advocate for quality pedagogical practices in which young children flourish. Prior to joining AISWA, Rebecca had extensive experience as a classroom educator, during which she received a National Excellence in Teaching Award (NEiTA WA). Throughout her time at AISWA, Rebecca has lead many exciting initiatives to support educators and leaders, including the development of a variety of professional learning opportunities, projects and acclaimed teacher resource publications. Rebecca's writing for AISWA includes the 'Early Years Learning Framework: In Action', 'Playing with the Australian Curriculum: Meeting the Standards through Play-based Pedagogies' and 'Journeys of Inquiry'. The success of 'Journeys of Inquiry' was a catalyst for AISWA's recent publication of Rebecca's accompanying second volume of inspiring stories of inquiry pedagogies, 'Further Journeys of Inquiry'.

The Presentation

Beginning Your Inquiry: How to Get Started will introduce ECE participants to the essential elements that have been found to underpin quality inquiry pedagogies.

Rebecca's presentation will feature stories of practice captured in diverse Western Australian settings, providing illustrations of powerful cultures of inquiry that harness children's innate attitudes of curiosity and research. The case studies highlight pedagogies that emphasise reciprocal relationships, deep learning, intellectual engagement, rigorous thinking and children's agency.

Come together as insights are shared into the genesis of various inquiry-based projects, offering possibilities for embarking on your own journeys of inquiry alongside children.

Date Monday 29 March 2021	Facilitator: Rebecca Duncan: Early Childhood Consultant
Time: Noon – 3.30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Noon to 12.45 – Light lunch• 1.00pm – Welcome and Keynote	Nominated Audience: Early Childhood Educators K-2)
Cost: SSTUWA Members \$50 Non Members: \$100 A light lunch is available from noon	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
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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.