# Educator Mentoring Program Tailored PD for early childhood educators

## What is it?

The Educator Mentoring Program is a full in-service program that provides tailored professional development and support to early childhood education and care services on the issues impacting educators. The purpose of these visits is to provide your team with an experienced and independent mentor who will provide objective feedback regarding ideas, approaches and identified/non-identified issues.

#### Part A Professional Development Workshop

A 2-hour workshop focusing on an identified core need for your service. This is an opportunity to bring your team together for group learning and reflection on best practice.

#### Part B Mentoring

Includes 6 hours of mentoring inside your service to work on issues most relevant to you and your educators. The mentor will work directly with you and your educators to:

- . provide expert advice on any aspect of service delivery
- . build confidence in your program and approach
- . provide possible solutions to your issues
- engage in professional conversations
- . communicate positively in a non-judgemental approach.

#### Part C Reflection and Advice

This is an opportunity for the mentor to work with the Approved Provider or Nominated Supervisor to discuss their observations. It is an opportunity to speak with a peer about the strengths of your service, your educators and your vision for the future.

## What topics can be covered?

The following topics can be included in Part A (select one) and Part B of the program:

- . Creative programming and thinking outside the box
- . Manage documentation and understand the connections between the National Quality Standard (NQS) and the Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF)
- . How to resource your service without breaking the bank
- . Create inviting indoor and outdoor play spaces
- . Build positive and engaged teams
- . Practical approaches in sustainability
- . Routines and transitions



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The Educator Mentoring Program can include a 2-hour workshop designed to support group learning prior to the individual focus within each room. The workshop is optional and can be excluded.

Member Pricing (incl GST)						
	Brisbane, Sunshine Coast,	Ipswich, Lockyer Valley, Toowoomba, Gympie	<b>Zone C</b> Townsville, Mackay, Cairns, Rockhampton, Bundaberg (metro only)	Zone D All other locations		
<b>Option 1</b> Educator Mentoring and Reflection (Part B & C)	\$1,495	\$1,595	\$2,050	\$2,200		
<b>Option 2</b> Workshop, Educator Mentoring and Reflection (Part A, B & C)	\$1,990	\$2,090	\$2,540	\$2,690		

Other Pricing (incl GST)					
<b>Option 1</b> Educator Mentoring and Reflection (Part B & C)	\$1,770	\$1,870	\$2,220	\$2,370	
<b>Option 2</b> Workshop, Educator Mentoring and Reflection (Part A, B & C)	\$2,265	\$2,365	\$2,715	\$2,865	

To participate in the Educator Mentoring Program, complete the Booking Request Form and return to <a href="mailto:qld@childcarealliance.org.au">qld@childcarealliance.org.au</a>

#### ACA Qld Mentor

ACA Qld's Mentor, Pam Maclean, has 30 years of sector experience and is enthusiastic about enhancing children's education. Her practical experience ensures she understands business needs and what is required to deliver high quality care and education. Pam holds a Master of Education (Education Leadership) degree and has an extensive theoretical and working knowledge of the National Quality Framework (NQF).





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