



Supporting Engagement and Participation Seminar series topics:

Type of Delivery	Face-to-face seminar or two Zoom sessions for each topic Can be tailored to your organisation and delivered at your location
Duration	2 hours F2F or 2 X one hour Zoom Sessions
Designed for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECEC Educators • OSHC Educators • Primary Teachers • Registered Teachers
Pre-requisites	None
VITs	Can contribute towards the Victorian Institute of Teaching's professional development requirements for working with children with disabilities as part of the Special Needs Plan
Cost	Seminar of two hours online over two sessions: \$110 per person including GST Seminar in person for two hours, \$110 per person including GST

Topics in this seminar series Include:

- ✓ Supporting Positive Behaviours for All Children
- ✓ Challenging Conversations with Parents and Carers
- ✓ Engaging and Extending Participation of all Children
- ✓ Supporting Learning for Children with Speech and Language Delays.

Noah's Ark offers a range of training topics to enhance educator's ability to successfully include all children and support their participation. All seminars are written and presented by the Noah's Ark team of therapists and specialist teachers.

Each seminar is two hours in person or online in a live webinar.

Supporting Positive Behaviours for all Children: Learning outcomes:

- ✓ Participants will gain skills and strategies in understanding behaviour and will explore appropriate responses.
- ✓ Participants will increase their understanding of communication challenges that may lead to behaviour challenges.
- ✓ Participants will consider the impact of the physical environment on children's behaviour.
- ✓ Participants will explore program practices and how these may impact on children's behaviour.

Challenging Conversations with Parents and Carers: Learning outcomes:

- ✓ Participants will reflect on what conversations they find are challenging.
- ✓ Participants will gain fundamental skills in strengths-based practice.
- ✓ Participants will enhance their understanding of reflective listening skills.
- ✓ Participants will explore a framework for conducting challenging conversations.

Engaging and Extending Children's Learning and Participation: Learning outcomes

- ✓ Participants will increase their understanding of engagement in everyday routines and learning experiences.
- ✓ Participants will explore practices that extend children's learning and development; including functional goals and intentional teaching.
- ✓ Participants will look at practical tools to support engagement and learning.
- ✓ Participants will explore a framework for extending learning.

Supporting Learning for Children with Speech and Language Delays: Learning Outcomes

- ✓ Discuss how language learning develops in the preschool years and the role of the educator in supporting this.
- ✓ Differentiate between specific areas of speech and language development.
- ✓ Describe the communication difficulties children in their programs demonstrate and begin to interpret how these difficulties impact on child participation.
- ✓ Use practical strategies to support children with speech and language difficulties to understand and/or get their message across.
- ✓ Learn about visual supports and how to use them in their program.

About Noah's Ark Training:

Noah's Ark Training supports the development of professionals and volunteers working with families and young children, through training and resources to build better futures for children with disabilities and their families.

Our experienced team offers world-class training designed specifically for professionals, volunteers and parents in Australasia.

The Noah's Ark Training team specialises in the inclusion of children with a disability into their local community groups and provides practical information and advice for all training participants.

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