

# ATTENTION - those working in the EARLY YEARS SECTOR



## HERVEY BAY EARLY YEARS - 2021

### INVITATION for UPCOMING NETWORKING PD

#### 1. EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING: SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S READINESS FOR SCHOOL

- ✓ This workshop examines how executive functioning capacities support children's readiness for more formal learning at school.
- ✓ Links are made between the development of executive functioning capacity through child centred pedagogy to support children to become:
  - Self-regulated learners; Self-reliant learners; Collaborative learners
- ✓ Practical strategies that build executive functioning in young children are explored.
- ✓ Links between the Australian Curriculum, mathematics and early years experiences are explored using an executive functioning lens.

#### 2. BUILDING EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING THROUGH MUSICAL EXPERIENCES

- ✓ Executive functioning is a set of neurological processes that support children to engage in high level thinking skills. These processes include:
  - working memory, inhibitory control, flexible thinking
- ✓ Development of these cognitive processes support children to be motivated and engaged in learning tasks and to become self-regulated learners.
- ✓ This workshop provides educators with a way to view musical experiences through the lens of executive functioning.
- ✓ We will examine musical activities that build working memory, self-regulation and flexible thinking skills so that educators can support children's executive functioning skills.

## WHEN - SATURDAY 14 AUGUST 2021

9.00 - 10.30am session one

10.30-11.00am morning tea and networking

11.00am - 12.30pm session 2

## WHERE – Fraser Coast Anglican College

(Doolong South Road, Hervey Bay) **Library**

### PLEASE RSVP BY FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> August 2021

Register via link – <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9DGDVW2>

**COST - \$20 (per person)**

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