



WHO WE ARE

LEAD Professional Development Association Incorporated is a not for profit association dedicated to providing professional development and training opportunities for people working with and educating children and youth, as well as those supporting vulnerable families and communities.

EVENT DATE SUMMARY

FEBRUARY 2019

Using Inter-Cultural Learning to Address the Cultural “tug-of-war” for CALD Clients	21 Feb. - Merrylands
Advanced Skills in Working with Child Protection Concerns	28 Feb. - Lidcombe

MARCH 2019

Trauma and Resistance: Innovative Responses to Oppression, Violence and Suffering Members Only	04 Mar. - Parramatta
Resisting Vicarious Trauma with Collective Care	05 Mar. - Penrith
Responding to Challenging Behaviours in Children	06 Mar. - Lidcombe
Group Supervision - Trauma Focus-	11 Mar. - Seven Hills
The Science of Creative Play	12 Mar. - Springwood
Safe Home Visiting	14 Mar. - Seven Hills
Exploring the Complexities of Restoration Work	21 Mar. - Parramatta
Working with Children and Families Post-Separation and Divorce	26 Mar. - Springwood

APRIL 2019

Group Supervision - Trauma Focus-	8 Apr. - Seven Hills
Balancing the Challenges of Professional & Personal Boundaries When Working Within Your Community	17 Apr. - Merrylands

MAY 2019

Working with Stuck Clients	7 May. - Lidcombe
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PREMIUM EVENTS

REGISTER NOW - EVENT IN HIGH DEMAND

LEAD Professional Development is pleased to advise that the totally amazing **VIKKI REYNOLDS** will be back for two special events on 4th and 5th March 2019.



LEAD is pleased to be able to confirm that the internationally acclaimed Vikki Reynolds will be our special guest presenter at two workshops in March 2019.

The first event is for Members Only, at Parramatta on 4/3/19: **“Trauma & Resistance: Innovative Responses to Oppression, Violence and Suffering”**.

Our second event will be an open event at Penrith on 5/3/19: **“Resisting Vicarious Trauma with Collective Care”**.

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Vikki Reynolds, PhD, RCC

COMING SOON

Using Intercultural Learning to Address the Cultural “tug-of-war” for CALD Families

- Date: 8 May 2019
- Location: Blacktown area

For more information regarding this workshop please contact:

veronicar@leadpda.org.au

Creative Approaches to Working Therapeutically with Families and Communities

- Date: 20 February 2019
- Location: North St Mays



This workshop is for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workers only

For more information regarding this workshop please contact Bindi:

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WHAT WE DO

We are proactively engaged with stakeholders through inter-agency meetings, sector forums, school professional development days, community consultations and individual discussions to determine the current and emerging Professional Development needs of our stakeholders. Our collaborative approach with subject matter experts ensures that our learning events are evidence-based and outcomes-focused, empowering you to build on your strengths and to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

FEBRUARY

Using Inter-Cultural Learning to Address the Cultural “tug-of-war” for CALD Families and Individuals

Develop confidence and strategies in promoting positive parenting practices for families with strong traditions in collectivist cultures.

This workshop will assist front line workers develop strategies and resources informed by cultural neuroscience in working with CALD communities with collectivist traditions.

It will provide workers with strategies that promote meaningful choices to CALD parents in line with their traditional values but also congruent with the well-being, needs and aspirations of their children living in Australia.

Pre-requisites to attend this workshop:

- Familiarity with and awareness of Internal Human Rights Conventions and Treaties.
- Familiarity with and awareness of the values and ethics in the community sector.

Advanced Skills in Working with Child Protection Concerns

When do smacking, yelling or lack of attention become physical abuse or neglect? What is cumulative harm and how is it identified?

How can family workers best respond if parents don't share worker's concerns about children and the way they are being parented?

This workshop will increase your confidence about making child protection reports and will help you to be more focused and effective when you recognise issues that are close to the threshold for reporting, and you are concerned that if nothing changes, a child is likely to be at risk of significant harm (ROSH).

Pre-requisites to attend this workshop:

- Previous training in identifying child protection concerns.
- Previous experience in assisting families where there are child protection concerns.
- Familiar with the purpose and use of the Mandatory Reporter Guide.

When: February 21 2019,
8.45am - 4.00pm

Where: Holroyd Centre,
Merrylands

Trainer: Rafik Tanious

Cost: Members \$93.50
Non-Members \$154.00

Event Code: CP06ICL

When: 28 February 2019,
8.45am - 4.00pm

Where: Dooley's Catholic
Club, Lidcombe

Trainer: Bronwen Elliott

Cost: Members \$93.50
Non-Members \$154.00

Event Code: CP05CPC



MARCH - 2019

Responding to Challenging Behaviours in Children

Do you work with children 3-12 with challenging behaviours (diagnosed and undiagnosed) and/or have additional needs?

In this event we will explore strategies for positive behaviour support from a strengths' based and family-centred approach.

When: 6 March 2019,
8.45am - 4.30pm

Where: Dooley's Catholic
Club, Lidcombe

Trainer: Colleen Hirst

Cost: Members \$93.50
Non-Members \$154.00

Event Code: CP08RCB

The Science of Creative Play

Increase your skills in developing creative play spaces and quality art experiences for children, 1-6 years. Learn about the positive impact of creative play on children's brain development, functioning and wellbeing.

Young children are one of FACs identified focus priority groups for Targeted Earlier Intervention (TEI).

When: 12 March 2019,
9.30am - 4.30pm

Where: Blue Mountains
Theatre and Community
Hub, Springwood

Trainer: Kirsty Fantini

Cost: Members \$93.50
Non-Members \$154.00

Event Code: NP07SCP

Safe Home Visiting - Best Practice

This workshop reviews the benefits and challenges of family work, with a focus on developing positive relationships with parents, maintaining a focus on the child and implementing safe home visiting practices in a range of situations.

This event will provide people undertaking home visits with the skills to manage or avoid potentially dangerous situations.

When: 14 March 2019,
8.45am - 4.30pm

Where: LEAD Learning
Centre, Seven Hills

Trainer: Mirna Tarabay

Cost: Members \$93.50
Non-Members \$154.00

Event Code: BH09SHV

Exploring the Complexities of Restoration Work

This Workshop draws on research and evidence about best practice in relation to Restoration work from the UK, US and Australia, as well as referring to the NSW Department of Community

Services Structured Decision Making (SDM) Model for Restoration Assessment.

This Professional Development workshop will explore the complexities of working to restore children and young people to families following abuse, neglect and harm.

When: 21 March 2019,
8.45am - 4.00pm

Where: Novotel
Parramatta

Trainer: Carolyn Cousins

Cost: Members \$93.50
Non-Members \$154.00

Event Code: CP10ERW



Working with Children and Families Post-Separation

Keeping a Child in Focus in Family Law Proceedings When Relationships Breakdown can be Most Difficult

This workshop looks at child focused and inclusive practice, processes and strategies for supporting children and families through separation and divorce.

This workshop will help increase your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of each part of the family law process. We will explore strategies on how to talk to parents about the impact of conflict on children.

When: 26 March 2019,
8.45am - 4.00pm

Where: Springwood Sports Club, Springwood

Trainer: Sue Buratti

Cost: Members \$93.50
Non-Members \$154.00

Event Code: NP08CFP

MARCH/APRIL - 2019

Group Supervision - Trauma Focus

In the recent changing landscape of practice with families to a trauma informed way of working, more than ever, staff supervision and retention is the key to best outcomes for clients.

LEAD is offering SUPERVISION SESSIONS in a group setting with Sue Buratti at our Seven Hills location.

These sessions will be structured to offer support, case studies, skill development and practice reflection in a safe confidential space for anyone who works with children, youth and/or families impacted by trauma,

*As this is a new initiative, we are trialling two sessions with a further two sessions being held on 13 May and 10 June. Priority will be given to attendees of the first two sessions.

Groups will be small, so register early and become part of this new opportunity.

When: 11 March 2019 &
8 April 2019

8.45am - 11.45am

Where: LEAD Learning Centre, Seven Hills

Trainer: Sue Buratti

Cost: Per session
Members \$77.00
Non-Members \$99.00

Event Code: BH10TGS

APRIL - 2019

Balancing the Challenges of Professional & Personal Boundaries When Working Within Your Community (CALD Focus)

Attend this workshop and explore physical, mental and emotional personal boundaries. You will learn about people who don't like hearing 'no' and try to manipulate you to say 'yes'.

When you have to provide community services on a professional basis for clients in your own community, boundaries can become blurred quite easily, The compassionate and nurturing qualities which you bring to community services tend to make workers vulnerable to blurring the boundaries, along with fatigue.

This workshop will help you learn why managing your professional and personal boundaries are essential to ensure that you and your clients are safe and respected.

When: 17 April 2019,
8.45am - 4.00pm

Where: The Holroyd Centre, Merrylands

Trainer: Debbie Deasy

Cost: Members \$93.50
Non-Members \$154.00

Event Code: CP13PPB



MAY - 2019

Working with Stuck Clients

This dynamic workshop offers participants the opportunity to learn a range of powerful action methods like Role Reversal, Empty Chair and Doubling.

You will also learn about Maximising - a method being useful for increasing awareness of body language and emotions.

This workshop is a great opportunity to learn how to engage clients more effectively who show resistance.

When: 7 May 2019,
8.45am - 4.00pm

Where: Dooley's Catholic
Club, Lidcombe

Trainer: Dr. Ari Badaines

Cost: Members \$93.50
Non-Members \$154.00

Event Code: CP10WSC

NESA approved Professional Development for Proficient Teachers

Did you know that LEAD is now a Registered and Endorsed Provider of Professional Development for NSW Teachers?

Everything you need to know about Teacher Professional Development in 90 seconds: [Click Here](#)

Term 1, 2019 events are on the following page.

Details of courses and the NESA Standards they cover are listed in our website.



If you know any teachers that are looking for quality Professional Development that is evidence based, cost-effective, facilitated by subject matter experts and delivered locally, please forward our Event Calendar to them or point them to our website:

www.leadpda.org.au/pd-for-teachers



NESA Endorsed Professional Development for NSW Proficient Teachers

Working with Behavioural Impacts on Children Post Trauma in a School Setting©

Effective Strategies to Engage with Youth from Multicultural Backgrounds©

On the Run Counselling (Accidental Counsellor) ©

Talking to parents about the hard Stuff: Essentials ©
(2 hr twilight session)

MAAD—Managing Angry Adolescents Differently ©

Nurturing Emotionally Intelligent Children: Body, Mind and Spirit ©

Creating an ACEs Sensitive Classroom-High Schools

Creating an ACEs Sensitive Classroom-Primary Schools

The Trauma Informed Classroom: From Right Chemicals to Human rights ©

Maintaining Healthy Boundaries whilst being a Supportive Teacher©

“I’m Not Evil”: Sexualised Development and Behaviours in Children ©

Talking to parents About the Hard Stuff ©

Talking to Parents About the Hard Stuff © (Swansea RSL)

On the Run Counselling (Accidental Counsellor) © (Swansea RSL)

Tuesday March 5

Tuesday March 12

Wednesday March 13

Tuesday March 19

Wednesday March 20

Thursday March 21

Friday March 22

Tuesday March 26

Wednesday March 27

Friday March 29

Wednesday April 3

Thursday April 4

Tuesday March 26

Wednesday March 27

Early Bird 30% price discount for registrations by 21 December
Members \$210 + GST,
Non Members \$245 + GST



All workshops provide 6 hours NESA approved PD for Proficient Teachers*

Time: 9am—4pm Morning Tea and Lunch provided

Venue: LEAD Learning Centre, 197 Prospect Highway, Seven Hills*

**Unless otherwise indicated*

Full details & Registration: www.leadpda.org.au Call: 9620 6172 or e: info@leadpda.org.au