

Pedagogical Leadership in the Early Years

Please join the Murdoch University School of Education in 2017 for our 5 day short course - **Pedagogical Leadership in the Early Years.**

This new course is designed for professionals working in all areas of early childhood education and care (schools, childcare, family day care, playgroups, OSHC), to enable them to provide contemporary leadership in the early years of education and care. Course content includes evaluation of early years programs and the dynamics of early years environments in the twenty-first century. In particular, policy contexts in Australia will be explored within a global context. Participants will:

- critically evaluate international best practice models in the early years of education and care;
- apply knowledge and understandings of quality standards in the Australian National Quality Framework to early years settings;
- design and implement a leadership project in an early childhood context relevant to their professional roles;
- compare and appraise a range of strategies to support inclusion, cultural and linguistic diversity, and community engagement in early years contexts.

Presented by Dr Libby Lee-Hammond,
Associate Professor of Early Childhood Education,
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Libby has over 20 years experience working in the early childhood field, first as a practitioner and then as a researcher and university educator. A passionate advocate for early years education and care, Libby brings a wide range of experience in diverse early childhood settings in Australia and overseas to enrich your learning in this course. Her publications span gifted and talented education, Aboriginal education and care, equity and diversity in the early years, STEM, literacies and outdoor play and learning. She has been Chair of the Department of Education Kindergarten Syllabus Committee, is a member of Early Childhood Australia, the World Organisation for Early Childhood, the European Early Childhood Research Association and is a member of the Editorial Board of the prestigious journal Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood. Libby will balance theory and practice to engage in lively dialogue with course participants and will enable educators to embrace new and challenging ideas in ways that strengthen their pedagogy and leadership.



Date:	(5 days) 28 April, 12 May, 26 May, 9 June, 23 June - 2017
Time:	9:00am – 3:00pm
Where:	Murdoch University, South Street campus
Cost:	\$1665 (with assessment) or \$1445 (not assessed)
Note:	Upon successful submission of assessments (optional), advanced standing/RPL can be granted towards the Graduate Certificate in Early Childhood Education or the Masters of Education (Coursework).

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