



**EXPRESSIONS
OF INTEREST**
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GETTING STARTED WITH INQUIRY IN PP-2

GUEST PRESENTER: KATH MURDOCH



Expressions of Interest are invited for this 3-day Professional Learning session, which will be **held in 2016**. Kath Murdoch, an internationally renowned speaker, consultant, teacher and author who has researched and published widely in the field of integrative and inquiry-based learning, will lead this workshop. This interactive PL is designed to support educators who are new to, or in the early stages of, teaching in inquiry-driven ways. Reflective practice (including tasks to complete between sessions), examples from real classrooms and practical activities will be a feature of this PL, which aims to develop an understanding of the essential elements of this approach, support the planning of powerful units of inquiry, and explore the art of teaching FOR inquiry learning.

WHEN: Precise dates will be confirmed in early Term 1, but are likely to be two consecutive days in May 2016, followed by one day in October. Participants are required to attend all three days.

WHERE: Metropolitan Perth venue, to be advised.

WHO: This PL is designed for PP-Y2 teachers who are in the early stages of, or new to, working in inquiry-based ways. Teachers in Years 3 and 4 are also welcome to apply if they are accompanied by a PP-2 colleague. Teams of **2 or more teachers from each school** are required.

COST: \$250 per participant

APPLICATION PROCESS: Interested schools should submit an expression of interest outlining the names of nominated teachers and their respective year levels, along with a brief statement from each teacher outlining:

- 1) Current level of experience with inquiry teaching/learning, and
- 2) What he/she hopes to gain from this PL.

Expressions of Interest must be received **no later than Friday 6 November 2015**.

FURTHER QUESTIONS AND TO APPLY: Rebecca Duncan (AISWA Early Childhood Consultant)

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