



STaR Association

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Professional Learning Series (March to May 2017)

March & April workshop

***Off to 'Big School' -
Planning for a child with additional
needs***

May workshop

***Gifted young children -
Responding to their social and
emotional issues***



Who should attend?

Educators in

- childcare centres
- preschools
- family day care settings

We can also come to you!
Contact STaR to discuss.

Services eligible for the Long Day Care Professional Development program funding will receive a statement needed to account for expenditure. Participants will receive a certificate of Professional Learning attendance.

Who is STaR?

We are a not-for-profit organisation passionate about inclusion. Our special educators have supported children with additional needs, their educators and their families in mainstream early childhood settings since 2002.

How to register

Print the registration page of this calendar and complete the details. Simply fax to 8850 6120 or scan and email to office@star.org.au

Course Code: **SABS**

Course Title:

**Off to 'Big School' -
Planning for a child with additional
needs**

Session Code	Date	Time	Venue
SABS	Tue, 21/03/17 AND Tue, 04/04/17	5:30 - 8:00pm	STaR Office, Castle Hill

Cost: **\$150 (2 x 2.5 hr sessions)**

Participants attend both sessions

Starting school can be a challenge for any child but particularly for a child with additional needs. How can early childhood educators support this transition? What does the research say are the critical skills for success in 'big school' and how can you help all children develop these skills? At the conclusion of this practical 2-session workshop you will have developed an Individual School Preparation Plan and be armed with the skills and strategies to implement this plan.

Course Code: **SAGC**

Course Title:

**Gifted young children -
Responding to their social and
emotional issues**

Session Code	Date	Time	Venue
SAGC	Thur, 11/05/17	5:30 - 8:00pm	STaR Office, Castle Hill

Cost: **\$85 (1 x 2.5 hr session)**

A child who is advanced intellectually won't necessarily show competence in regulating emotions or getting along with other children. In this workshop we will consider what it is about giftedness that may be contributing to social or emotional difficulties and what we can do to prevent or respond to those difficulties.

Venue Details

STaR Association Office
Unit 8, 22 Hudson Ave,
Castle Hill NSW 2154

Would you prefer Professional Learning workshops in your own centre?

STaR can provide these workshops for **Childcare Centres, Preschools, Family Day Care or OOSH services (minimum 15 participants).**

Contact the STaR Office to discuss on 8850 1269

Presenters



Dawn Chadwick has many years' experience in supporting young children with disabilities and training and mentoring educators - as co-ordinator of the Early Years Program at Macquarie University Special Education Centre where she developed programs and gained her Masters Honours degree, as a special education consultant and establishing STaR's Early Childhood Intervention Program.



Dr Kerry Hodge has taught young children across a broad range of abilities and worked with their parents. Her professional and research interest in the education of young gifted children has included a Churchill Fellowship to investigate overseas programs for gifted preschoolers. She leads STaR's Gifted Program.

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