# c&K presents GUICING children's behaviour



**Presented by Dr Louise Porter** 

We are proud to have been at the forefront of early childhood education and care in <u>Au</u>stralia for over a century.

Saturday 10 May 2014 | Travelodge Hotel Rockhampton

## **Message from Michael Tizard**



In a time where social, technological and economic changes seem to reshape contemporary life on a daily basis, the need to continually reflect upon our personal and professional values is essential.

Through engagement with children, families, community and colleagues, along with professional knowledge and reflective practice, early childhood educators occupy a potent position teaching and learning alongside our youngest citizens.

C&K is proud to support all early childhood educators on their respective professional development journeys. Throughout 2014 we will offer a variety of professional development opportunities across the state that will inform, challenge and inspire.

Michael Tizard Chief Executive Officer

# **Keynote Speaker**

#### Louise Porter,

PhD, MA(Hons), MGiftedEd, DipEd, BA, BIntStuds

Child Psychologist

Dr Louise Porter is a child psychologist with 30 years' experience in private practice consulting parents and practitioners on children's developmental and social or emotional challenges. Alongside this private work, Louise was also employed for 10 years in disability and mainstream settings and lectured at a university in Adelaide for 13 years on topics relating to early childhood, special and gifted education, and behaviour management. She has a particular interest in how adults can guide children's behaviour and this was the subject of her doctorate.



Louise has published widely, in particular, she has written a number of books on children's behaviour. These include *Children are people too, Young children's behaviour* and *Student behaviour*. She also wrote a parenting course *A guidance approach to discipline*, plus a DVD *Guiding children's behaviour*. (See www.louiseporter.com.au)

#### **Presentation synopsis**

In this seminar, Dr Louise Porter will compare and contrast two styles of discipline: controlling discipline and a guidance approach. Controlling discipline uses rewards to get children to do more of what we like and punishments to cause them to stop doing something we do not like. The guidance approach believes that children do well when they can. Like us, children want to be successful. Therefore, if they are making mistakes, it is not because they lack incentives to behave better, but because they lack skill - the main one of which is the ability to regulate their feelings and impulses. If we punished them for lacking skill, we would be punishing them for being children. Therefore, guidance does not use rewards or punishments but instead gives children information about their successes (acknowledgment) and, when their behaviour is disruptive, supports the children to get back in command of themselves so that they can return to considerate behaviour.

## **Invited Speakers**

#### **Cassie Lucas**

Cassie Lucas is an early childhood educator with a passion for music who has worked within the sector for over 25years. Cassie holds a an Associate Diploma of Education (childcare) and a Bachelor of Teaching in Early Childhood. Cassie has worked in both childcare and kindergarten services in a number of locations including Gracemere, Rockhampton and Brisbane. Cassie is currently working as a Director / Teacher at Bundara Kindergarten.

#### **Linda Lutton**

When Linda Lutton started as a student teacher many years ago, she was introduced to the Children's Book Council of Australia. Linda understands the importance of reading with children has a significant relationship with language development and later, with reading ability. Linda is a primary/early childhood trained teacher, teaching at CQ TAFE for the last 25 years. Linda states "I love music, theatre and dance, I think I was born with a book in my hand and nothing has changed since".

# **Program overview**

Time			
8.30am - 9.00am	Registration & arrival refreshments		
9.00am - 9.10am	Welcome		
9.10am - 10.10am	Overview of a guidance approach Presenter - Dr Louise Porter Louise will examine the difference between controlling discipline and guidance approach. The methods will be critiqued on three grounds: • Effectiveness • Ethics • Politics, i.e. Power difference between adults and children		
10.10am - 10.40am	Morning tea		
10.40am - 12.40pm	<ul> <li>Everyday responses to behavioural difficulties</li> <li>Louise will suggest how adults can prevent most behavioural disruptions by:</li> <li>Meeting the children's needs, especially safety, self-esteem and autonomy</li> <li>Adjusting routines to be responsive to children</li> <li>Using communication skills to resolve everyday disruptions</li> </ul>		
12.40pm - 1.30pm	Lunch		
1.30pm - 2.30pm	<ul> <li>Solving repeated behavioural difficulties</li> <li>Presenter - Dr Louise Porter</li> <li>Soothing children during emotional meltdowns</li> <li>Reactive and proactive aggression</li> <li>Solution focussed approaches applied to participants' case studies</li> </ul>		
2.30pm - 2.45pm	Afternoon tea		
2.45pm – 3.45pm	Concurrent session Workshop One: Music Making in Early Childhood Presenter - Cassie Lucas Let your hair down and join Cassie in this session where you will collect practical ideas to implement with children through singing and dancing. Cassie will share her expertise on how a successful and enjoyable group session can be structured, including transitions. Bring along your sense of humour and a favourite song. Enthusiasm is essential! Workshop Two: Enjoying Storytelling with Children Presenter - Linda Lutton Sharing a story is nowhere near as daunting or time consuming as you might thick. In this workshop we will go in storytelling ideas and address		
	<ul> <li>might think. In this workshop you will gain storytelling ideas and address factors to consider when choosing quality books.</li> <li>Getting the most out of a language session is vital. Linda will demonstrate ways to "set the scene" and engage children with rich literacy experiences.</li> </ul>		

# **Additional information**

#### How to register and pay

Each delegate needs to complete an individual registration form either online or manually.

- 1. **CLICK HERE** to register and pay online.
- 2. Manual payment Complete the form included for cheque or money order and send to Attention: Professional Development, 14 Edmondstone St Newmarket Qld 4051.
- 3. C&K does not accept AMEX.

### Certificates and Surveys

C&K is conscious of sustainability, so we no longer hand out surveys at the end of our sessions, or post hard copies of certificates.

But we still need you to complete an online survey about the PD you attend, and we continue to offer a certificate of participation.

Once you have completed a course, you will get an email asking you to fill out a short online survey about the workshop/PD day. After you have completed the survey, you will be emailed a certificate to keep in your electronic portfolio, or print out in hard copy.

## Conditions of Registration and Payment

- 1. Events will run as scheduled on the condition that a minimum number of participants enrol for the event. Acceptance of your registration does not constitute a guarantee that the event will occur. Where an event is cancelled due to low registration numbers, you will be advised at least one week before the scheduled date.
- 2. If a scheduled event is cancelled by C&K, any monies paid by you will be refunded in full. Alternatively you may wish to retain a credit towards the cost of a future event.
- 3. In the event of non-attendance no refund will be given for all or part of the event unless you provide a medical certificate/special circumstances to support your absence. Special circumstances will be addressed on a case by case basis and will be made at C&K's discretion.
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- 5. If your advice of cancellation is received outside of the 10 day period you remain liable for the full workshop fee, therefore no refund will be given.
- 6. Tax Invoice/Receipts Where an individual registration is for less than \$1,000 (inc GST) a tax invoice will be issued for GST purposes upon payment. A receipt will be issued via Register Now for online payments. If paying with a manual registration form please ensure you take a copy of this for your records as this is the tax invoice.

#### Students

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Rockhampton Professional Development Day	Cost			
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Travelodge Hotel Rockhampton		in after 3/3/2014)		
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