

Early Childhood Support Services

2024 Webinar Calendar

About RARE

Established in 2016 RARE is owned and operated by Rachel Rooke, an ECT with 20+ years experience working in the early childhood sector in a range of different roles and service types. Rachel created RARE when other training provided was either too prescriptive and not adaptable for different contexts, or too theoretical and hard to work out how to practically implement the ideas that were shared.

RARE aims to provide reflective prompts, tips and ideas that are founded in theory and research but can easily be adapted to the specific needs of your context. Since 2016 Rachel has worked with services all across Australia and has developed over 200 different training topics to support all levels of educators from trainees through to management and leadership.

<u>Qualifications</u>

Bachelor Education (Early Childhood Education)(4yr) Master of Educational Leadership (Specialising in Early Childhood) Advanced Diploma in Community Service Management Cert IV Training & Assessment Cert IV Work Health & Safety Cert IV Environmentally Sustainable Management

Other services

Any of the webinar topics can be turned into workshops for your team, starting at 90 minutes and continuing up to a full day of training. Workshops can be adapted to meet your needs.

Documents

RARE has documents available through the store and works closely with services to develop and create individualised documents to support and streamline practices.

Consultation

Individualised consultation is offered either face to face or virtually to support you with your needs from A&R prep to identifying ways to support individual children.

Free Resources

There are dozens of free resources available to guide practice, prompt critical reflection and develop understanding on a range of different topics. All available through the website.

Visit www.rare.support for more information or to get in touch



Subscriptions

If you cannot decide which webinars suit you or are looking at purchasing a range of different webinars then subscriptions are the most cost effective way to do this.

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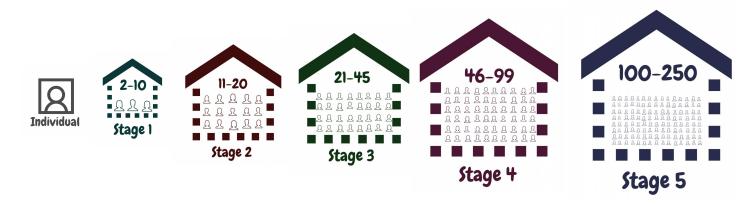
Each webinar watched from the subscription is issued with a certificate, upon request, which will go to the email address used in the order. Once your 12 months is up an invitation to renew will be issued with an invoice for the next 12 months.

With webinars ranging from creating a better understanding of the requirements and working within the NQF through to webinars that challenge ideas and support a positive culture within organisations there is something for everyone.

The webinar recordings are split up into sections to make them easy to find. There is even a Family Day Care specific section to the subscription channel as several FDC schemes have subscriptions.

All webinars in the subscription count towards teacher elected PD for accredited teachers across Australia.

Subscriptions start as individual and then go up in size ensuring that there is a suitable subscription for all organisations.





Important Webinar Information



All webinars in this guide are scheduled to occur on specific dates and times. The live webinar is then recorded and added to the recordings section of the online shop. There may be times when the scheduled webinar will need to be changed, if this occurs notice will be provided, or the webinar pre-recorded.



If you purchase an upcoming webinar the information to register will be issued within the week before the webinar. It is recommended that you register as this will mean that reminders will be issued via email so that you don't forget.



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If you watch the recording you will be prompted as to how to request your certificate at the end of the webinar. These will be issued within 48 hours of the request being received. Please make sure that you provide all details required.



For group bookings of webinars please contact RARE to discuss your needs and get a quote. All individual webinars will only receive 1 certificate per webinar.



January 2024

The following webinars will be recorded and released on January 8th 2024 to support compliance in 2024 for you and your team. These will not be live, but will be 2024 editions.



February 2024

Routine interactions

Explore ways to make meaningful connections and utilise routine times for engagement opportunities beyond providing instructions and talking about the task at hand.

Date: Tues 6th Feb, 2024
 Time: 6.30pm (Sydney time)

Length: 1hr

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<u>Getting the most out of your self assessment</u> <u>tool</u>

This webinar will help you understand how to get the most out of your self assessment tool and demonstrate your high quality practices within your service.

Date: Wed 14th Feb, 2024
 Time: 6.30pm (Sydney time)

The benefits of open-ended play

Explore the benefits of open-ended play and how these support children's learning in holistic and meaningful ways through resources such as loose parts, art media and construction.

Date: Thurs 22nd Feb, 2024 Time: 6.30pm _(Sydney time)

Length: 1hr

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March 2024

Flexibility within the routine

Explore ways to adapt and individualise your routine to support the individual needs of your children while still providing structure and a framework for the day.

Date: Tues 12th March, 2024
 Time: 6.30pm (Sydney time)

Length: 1hr

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<u>Child-focused calendar events</u>

Explore the events you choose, how you plan them, and how they occur, through the lens of the children, including their rights, needs and agency.

Date: Wed 20th March, 2024
 Time: 6.30pm (Sydney time)

Length: 1hr

Using technology to support children's ideas

Technology use with children has so much more potential than just watching a video or looking something up. This webinar will explore some different technology opportunities to enhance children's play.

Date: Thurs 28th March, 2024
 Time: 6.30pm (Sydney time)

Length: 1hr



April 2024

Rethinking the language used with children

Every piece of language we use with and around the children sends a message to them. This webinar will explore this concept and challenge some of the messages being sent.

Date: Tues 9th April, 2024Time: 6.30pm (Sydney time)

Length: 1hr

<u>Creating a love of learning for children</u>

Children who love learning and feel confident in their abilities to take on challenges will look forward to school and all it will bring. This webinar explores how to achieve this in your curriculum.

Date: Wed 17th April, 2024
 Time: 6.30pm (Sydney time)

Length: 1hr

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Simplifying your documentation

There is no one way to document your planning and observations. This webinar will explore different options and how exploring quality vs quantity can have an outcome on your approaches.

Date: Tues 23rd April, 2024
Time: 6.30pm (Sydney time)

Length: 1hr



May 2024

Letting families know your approaches

Letting families know your approaches can help them make an informed decision about whether you are the right service for them or not, preventing issues and creating transparency around practices.

Date: Tues 14th May, 2024
 Time: 6.30pm (Sydney time)

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<u>Aligning your curriculum with your values</u>

Everything inside your service should align with your core values and beliefs, however sometimes the curriculum can be influenced by external pressure. This webinar explores ways to keep the two areas aligned.

Date: Wed 22nd May, 2024
 Time: 6.30pm (Sydney time)

Keeping children safe - Exploring supervision and

learning environments

This webinars looks at how supervision approaches and engaging environments can help support safety and compliance within the service.

Date: Thurs 30th May, 2024
 Time: 6.30pm (Sydney time)

Length: 1hr

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June 2024

Negotiating outcomes with families

Explore ways to work with families to negotiate outcomes that support compliance and best practice while also respecting their ideas and input.

Date: Tues 4th June, 2024
 Time: 6.30pm (Sydney time)

Length: 1hr

<u>Critical reflection through the NQS</u>

Often the most challenging exceeding theme to demonstrate is Critical Reflection. Explore ways to build this into your practices and approaches through all of the quality areas.

Date: Wed 12th June, 2024
 Time: 6.30pm (Sydney time)

Building a positive culture

Without a positive culture in your organisation it can be difficult to prioritise the needs of the children and support the needs of the families as educators are too busy focusing on themselves. This webinar explores how to achieve this.

Date: Thurs 20th June, 2024

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July 2024

Advocating on the children's behalf

Sometimes when making decisions in the service we base them on the needs of the adults, however it is important that educators speak up on behalf of the children and their needs to make sure they are considered.

Date: Tues 2nd July, 2024
Time: 6.30pm (Sydney time)

Length: 1hr

Offering support to families

Supporting families is far more than having brochures available in the foyer, and requires strong relationships and awareness of local opportunities in your areas. Explore ways this can be achieved.

Date: Wed 10th July, 2024
 Time: 6.30pm (Sydney time)

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Process vs Product experiences

Explore what these two concepts mean and how to support best practice and meaningful experiences by planning for the start of the experience, not the outcome.

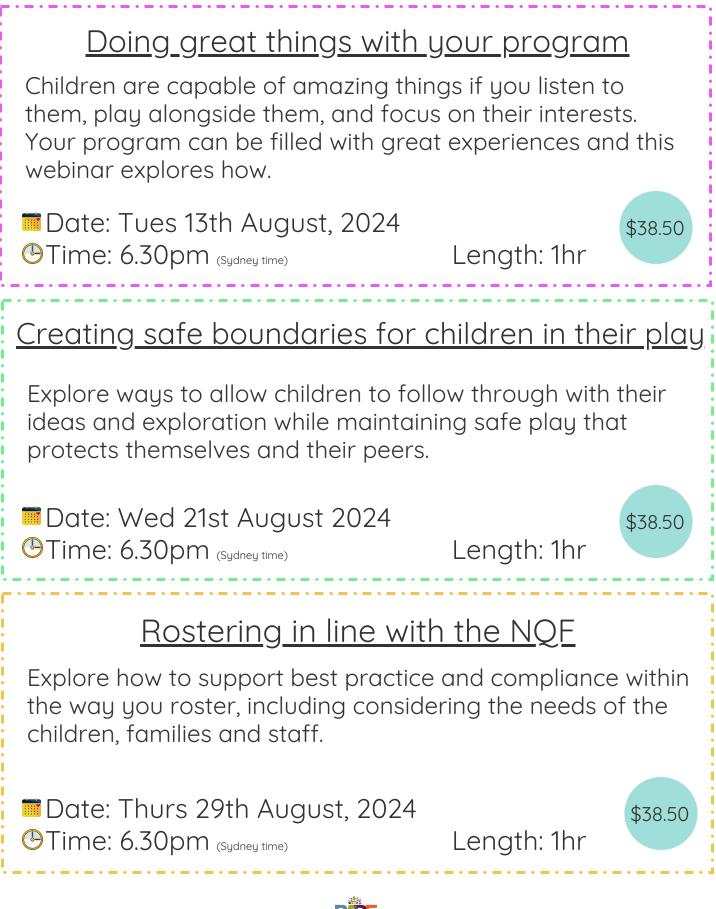
Date: Thurs 25th July, 2024
 Time: 6.30pm (Sydney time)

Length: 1hr





August 2024



September 2024

Reducing behavioural issues in the service

Many unwanted behaviours children present with are easily reduced by the way in which you plan, utilise the learning environment and engage with the children. This webinar will help explain how.

Date: Tues 3rd Sept, 2024
 Time: 6.30pm (Sydney time)

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STEM with children: More than volcanoes

Often we plan for structured experiments or experiences to look at STEM opportunities, instead of looking at how children can engage with these concepts during their play and in their exploration.

Date: Wed 11th Sept, 2024
Time: 6.30pm (Sydney time)

Length: 1hr

<u>Avoiding overwhelming your staff - streamlining</u> <u>systems</u>

When you are looking at each requirement individually you can end up with lots of different tasks that pull educators away from the children. Taking a step back to look at them as a whole can help reduce this additional paperwork. Date: Thurs 19th Sept, 2024 \$38.50

Time: 6.30pm (Sydney time)

Length: 1hr



Prioritising safety in the service

While often the focus in services is programming and documentation this webinar will explore the importance of prioritising safety to support all aspects of the service.

Date: Tues 1st Oct, 2024
 Time: 6.30pm (Sydney time)

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<u>Creating a homely environment</u>

This webinar will unpack creating a homely environment for the children with exploration of the physical environment, program, routine and other considerations.

Date: Wed 9th Oct, 2024
 Time: 6.30pm (Sydney time)

<u>Being a team player</u>

Explore ways to build your skills and knowledge around being a strong member of your team, as a strong team creates a strong organisation.

Date: Thurs 17th Oct, 2024
 Time: 6.30pm (Sydney time)

Length: 1hr

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November 2024

Avoiding conflict in the workplace

Working closely together as a team can sometimes lead to conflict and issues. This webinar will explore ways to work through these times to support positive outcomes for all.

Date: Tues 5th Nov, 2024
 Time: 6.30pm (Sydney time)

Length: 1hr

<u>Meaningful music and movement opportunities</u>

Music and movement are both crucial to support children's development across a range of areas. This webinar will explore ways to achieve this in meaningful ways that support children's interests and needs.

Date: Wed 13th Nov, 2024 Time: 6.30pm _(Sydney time)

Length: 1hr

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Exploring gender within the early years

With more and more discussions around gender, addressing gender stereotypes and reducing gender biases this webinar will help you explore ways you can achieve this within your service.

Date: Thurs 21st Nov, 2024
 Time: 6.30pm (Sydney time)

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