RARE

Early Childhood Support Services

WEBINAR SCHEDULE

2027

Professional learning for early childhood educators

ABOUT RARE & OUR SERVICES

Who we are, what we offer and how we support educators.

ABOUT RARE

RARE is owned and operated by Rachel Rooke. Rachel is passionate about all things early childhood and has been working in the early childhood sector since 1999. Rachel started RARE in Dec 2015 to help educators and those in leadership roles with contextualised support, easy to consume information, and flexible options. Rachel tries to make professional development as accessible as possible, because when you know better, you can do better.

QUALIFICATIONS

Rachel believes in lifelong learning as evidenced by her own qualifications:

- Bachelor of Education (ECE)(4yr)
- Master of Educational Leadership (EC)
- Grad Cert in Statutory Child Protection
- Adv Diploma of Community Sector Management
- Dip of Positive Psychology
- Cert IV Training and Assessment
- Cert IV Work Health and Safety
- Cert IV Environmentally Sustainable Management
- Cert IV in Wellbeing Science

WORKSHOPS & CONSULTATION

Rachel offers contextualised support through workshops and consultation for your service. Having helped services all across Australia, Rachel is willing to come to you to help you unpack and address your specific needs.

Workshops can be based on any of the webinar topics or catered to your specific needs. To find out more or to book head to the website www.rare.support.

DOCUMENTS & FREE RESOURCES

Rachel releases free resources on Facebook and Instagram, with a vast back catalogue available on the website.

These can help guide critical reflections, build knowledge, and also support those studying to access key information in easy-to-follow formats.

SUBSCRIPTIONS & WEBINAR INFORMATION

A simple guide to access, inclusions and participation.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

If you enjoy RARE webinars, or can't decide which webinars to pick from, then a subscription is the best option. Get access to the entire back catalogue of webinars, including some bonus ones, along with all new releases for 12 months. At the end of the 12 months you will be invited to renew. A subscription is the most cost-effective way to access webinars. Find out more on the website.

ACCESS & RELEASES

There is a large catalogue of recorded webinars that are available to purchase and watch on demand. The webinars in this schedule have specific release dates and will not be made available until the specified date. If you purchase webinars in advance, the links will be issued on the release date.
Please note no webinar links will be issued unless payment is received.

CERTIFICATES

Each webinar comes with a certificate of attendance. There are instructions in each webinar about how to request certificates. This is not an automated system.
Certificates will be issued to the person who made the order or the person who manages the subscription. They will not be issued to the individual educators, unless they purchased the webinar.
While certificates are issued, it is up to the employer to ensure that each educator has gained knowledge from the webinars.

BOOKINGS & SUPPORT

Webinars are sold as 1 certificate per webinar. For multiple certificates you will need to purchase the associated number of webinars. For this reason there are group discounts available. For 6-10 people there is a 25% discount and for 11+ there is a 50% discount. If you have a larger team please email to get a quote for a discount price.
If you have any questions or issues please email rachel@raresupport.com.au

JANUARY / 2027

Child protection refresher 2027

This is the newest release of the annual child protection refresher to support educator's awareness of the requirements of regulation 84 – being aware of their role, what to look out for, and how to report child protection concerns.

RELEASE: 04 JANUARY • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

Safe sleep practices 2027

This is the newest release of the annual safe sleep webinar. This supports educators to be aware of the safe sleep requirements in line with regulation 84A. Learn how to create a safe sleep environment and monitor children during sleep to reduce risks.

RELEASE: 04 JANUARY • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

The following webinars will also be updated to support best practice and current information, and released throughout January:

- Positively redirecting children in the service will become 'Redirecting children for positive outcomes'
- The large behaviour guidance webinar will be broken down into the following 1 hr webinars (as the rest is already covered in existing webinars in QA5):
    - Developing secure attachments to help children regulate
    - Creating child focused behaviour plans

Each will be 1 hr and $38.50

FEBRUARY / 2027

Engaging families through successful tours

This webinar explores ways that you can personalise and adapt your tours to support positive outcomes. From the way you conduct tours to the information your give families to take home, little changes can lead to big impacts.

RELEASE: 01 FEBRUARY • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

Bringing theory and research into critical reflection

To support the exceeding theme of critical reflection it is expected that reflections connect to theory and research. This webinar will explore ways this can be achieved and help guide evidence to be available to support assessment and ratings.

RELEASE: 01 FEBRUARY • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

Goal setting: Supporting best practice

This year there will be a series of webinars each month on goal setting within the service. This webinar looks at how to contextualise goals and use them to support best practice outcomes through continuous improvement across the service.

RELEASE: 01 FEBRUARY • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

MARCH / 2027

Outdoor learning – more than obstacle courses

This webinar helps identify different ways to think about learning in the outdoor environment. Often the program mostly happens indoors and outside is for gross motor and free play. Learn how to support different children's learning outcomes in the outdoor environment.

RELEASE: 01 MARCH • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

Leveraging strengths to support continuous improvement

Often appraisals and discussions around improvements focus on what is lacking. This webinar looks at how to identify and utilise every educator's strengths to get the most out of them. Based on positive psychology research and aimed at helping those in leadership roles.

RELEASE: 01 MARCH • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

Goal setting: QA1 goals

This webinar is part of the goal setting series and will look at ways to identify and create meaningful goals that support positive outcomes within Quality Area 1. Learn how to contextualise goals within your service's needs.

RELEASE: 01 MARCH • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

APRIL / 2027

Moving from reactive to proactive leadership

With a lot of different items to juggle when leading a team it can often feel like all you are doing is jumping from one crisis to the next and reacting to what is happening. This webinar will give tools and approaches that allow for a more proactive approach to leadership.

RELEASE: 01 APRIL • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

Using summative assessments to show progress

This webinars looks at ways to utilise summative assessments in your documentation to not only support children to achieve goals, but also to make sure you are demonstrating progress in your documentation to support the regulatory requirements.

RELEASE: 01 APRIL • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

Goal setting: QA2 goals

This webinar is part of the goal setting series and will look at ways to identify and create meaningful goals that support positive outcomes within Quality Area 2. Learn how to contextualise goals within your service's needs.

RELEASE: 01 APRIL • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

MAY / 2027

Getting back to your why

For many of us the reason we got into early childhood was to be able to make a difference for the children in our care. Sometimes it feels like there is so much pulling us away from that, so this webinar explores ways to reconnect with your why and refocus your energy.

RELEASE: 03 MAY • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

Using critical reflection to guide best practice

Just because we can, doesn't mean we should. Just because another service does it, doesn't mean it is right for us. This webinar looks at how to find practices that are not only best for the NQF, but best for our values and context, through critical reflection.

RELEASE: 03 MAY • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

Goal setting: QA3 goals

This webinar is part of the goal setting series and will look at ways to identify and create meaningful goals that support positive outcomes within Quality Area 3. Learn how to contextualise goals within your service's needs.

RELEASE: 03 MAY • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

JUNE / 2027

Being consistent in the workplace

Consistency is a valuable tool in helping create a sense of emotional safety, for children, educators and families. This webinar looks at the importance of consistency and how to achieve this through individual actions and approaches.

RELEASE: 01 JUNE • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

How child centred are your inclusion approaches?

This webinar will explore how inclusive approaches should support the child to feel seen and valued, regardless of their needs, to allow for positive outcomes for all. Unpack biases and barriers than can get in the way of truly meeting children's needs.

RELEASE: 01 JUNE • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

Goal setting: QA4 goals

This webinar is part of the goal setting series and will look at ways to identify and create meaningful goals that support positive outcomes within Quality Area 4. Learn how to contextualise goals within your service's needs.

RELEASE: 01 JUNE • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

JULY / 2027

Rethinking your displays – real vs potential learning

Look around your walls, are there lots of adult made posters and charts that show the sorts of learning that 'could' take place in the room? That is potential learning, and it does not demonstrate to families how much actual learning children are engaging with. This webinar will help you shift your displays.

RELEASE: 01 JULY • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

Having difficult conversations with staff

Everyone reacts differently to being confronted, held accountable, and given feedback. This webinar explores opportunities to get to know the best way to support positive outcomes with each member of your team through understanding their needs.

RELEASE: 01 JULY • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

Goal setting: QA5 goals

This webinar is part of the goal setting series and will look at ways to identify and create meaningful goals that support positive outcomes within Quality Area 5. Learn how to contextualise goals within your service's needs.

RELEASE: 01 JULY • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

AUGUST / 2027

Engaging with nature in meaningful ways

Nature is one of the greatest resources we have to help children learn holistically and in meaningful ways. This webinar explores how to support this beyond just adding natural items to the environment and instead learning about all nature has to offer.

RELEASE: 02 AUGUST • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

Bringing First Nations language into the service

This webinar explores how to connect children to Indigenous culture through identifying opportunities to utilise language and symbols in meaningful and authentic ways. This not only supports cultural awareness but also builds literacy skills.

RELEASE: 02 AUGUST • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

Goal setting: QA6 goals

This webinar is part of the goal setting series and will look at ways to identify and create meaningful goals that support positive outcomes within Quality Area 6. Learn how to contextualise goals within your service's needs.

RELEASE: 02 AUGUST • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

SEPTEMBER / 2027

Accountability in the workplace

You've probably heard the phrase 'there's no I in team', well there is an I... and it's you! This webinar explores how to take accountability in the workplace and support a stronger team through your actions, decisions and interactions.

RELEASE: 01 SEPTEMBER • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

Engaging with the regulations to guide practice

If you rely on policies to support your understanding of what needs to be happening in the service for compliance you might not be doing enough, or may even be doing too much! This webinar will demonstrate how to engage with the regulations to find out the requirements.

RELEASE: 01 SEPTEMBER • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

Goal setting: QA7 goals

This webinar is part of the goal setting series and will look at ways to identify and create meaningful goals that support positive outcomes within Quality Area 7. Learn how to contextualise goals within your service's needs.

RELEASE: 01 SEPTEMBER • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

OCTOBER / 2027

Leading by example – show, don't tell

Being a leader is about setting the tone for others through your actions. This webinar explores how it is not enough to just set expectations, you need to live and breathe them so that everyone is on the same page.

RELEASE: 01 OCTOBER • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

Supporting executive functioning – ask, don't tell

If you find yourself telling others what to do as it is quicker, you might find people always come to you for help. This webinar is useful for both children and team members to support the development of problem-solving skills by helping them to engage with the process.

RELEASE: 01 OCTOBER • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

Goal setting: Keeping goals on target

This webinar is part of the goal setting series and will look at how to keep goals alive by allocating roles and responsibilities, discussing them regularly, and building them into other aspects of the service to keep making progress across the goal's steps.

RELEASE: 01 OCTOBER • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

NOVEMBER / 2027

Policy reviews that connect the team

The words 'policy review' can probably induce yawning in many, but this webinar explores ways to make the process useful, meaningful and compliance building. Learn ways to break down policies to key information, give team members a voice, and enhance practices.

RELEASE: 01 NOVEMBER • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

Giving constructive feedback

One of the keys of working in a team, particularly one that embeds child safety, is the need for giving and receiving feedback. This webinar looks at ways to do this that support focus on the issue and not on the blame, as well as ways to manage receiving feedback positively.

RELEASE: 01 NOVEMBER • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

Goal setting: Supporting individual needs

This webinar is part of the goal setting series and will look at ways to individualise and personalise within goals so that they support individual needs. This could be through overall modifications or implementing variations as needed within the outcomes.

RELEASE: 01 NOVEMBER • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

POPULAR COMPLIANCE WEBINARS

Food safety in childcare refresher

This webinar supports those who work in services where food is served and prepared. The webinar covers the basics of food safety including storing, heating, cooling and preparing food, as well as hygiene and cleaning practices.

RELEASE: 2026 • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

Managing biohazards in early childhood

This webinar supports practices in line with the WHS code of practice that came out in March 2026 regarding biological hazards and how this relates to early childhood. It also supports Staying Healthy guidelines for managing biohazards through cleaning, hygiene and exclusion.

RELEASE: 2026 • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50

Protected disclosures – supporting child safe practices

This webinar supports awareness of the new requirements for protected disclosure policies and training to assist everyone to understand their role in keeping children safe through raising concerns.

RELEASE: 2026 • DURATION: 1 HR

$ 38.50