

# EMBRACING CULTURAL DIVERSITY & SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WORKSHOPS

\*LIMITED SPACES\*

Join us for a day of hands-on learning about early brain development, literacy skills and inclusive practice.

**A full day of learning will include the following topics:**

### **Embracing Cultural Diversity**

Language is one of the core components of culture and is deeply linked to one's identity. With this principle in mind, this session aims to upskill early childhood practitioners in their engagement with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) families. Come along and hear about recent research on supporting and scaffolding home language. Learn with and support young children and families with limited English in your setting to help build their confidence, literacy skills and a strong sense of belonging.

### **Children with Additional Needs**

Reflective practice is key to delivering a quality literacy focused program. Spend time reflecting on and considering the needs, interests and abilities of the children in your setting. Consider how you can improve your own literacy practice to offer further support and learning. Gain ideas about helpful resources and practical strategies to support children with additional needs and promote inclusion.

### **Resources and Handouts**

Participants will access a wide range of practical ideas, including tips and techniques for sharing books, songs and rhymes during story/group time sessions and early childhood programs.

### **One day workshops in October 2018: 9.30 – 3.30pm.**

**Thurs 11 Oct:** Origin Energy, 100 Waymouth St, Adelaide

**Wed 17 Oct:** Origin Energy, 100 Waymouth St, Adelaide

**Thurs 18 Oct:** St Peters Banquet Hall, 101 Payneham Rd, St Peters

**Mon 22 Oct:** Noarlunga Library Community Room, Hannah Rd, Noarlunga Centre

Cost: \$195 + GST.

**Bookings:** <http://www.thelittlebigbookclub.com.au/booking-form>

