



The LEAD Bulletin

TERM TWO 2024 - IN FOCUS

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Introducing Lead Institute

Your education is one of the best investments you can make. Studying through Lead Institute offers many benefits to our LEAD Childcare family and extended community, to find out more read on.



TERM 2 CONFERENCE

Professional Development Opportunities

Each term we have an amazing opportunity to network, gain valuable knowledge and exchange best practices. With a diverse lineup of speakers and interactive sessions, attendees had the opportunity to broaden their perspectives and enhance their professional skills.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

'It takes a Village...'

Each of our sixteen services choose to engage and connect with their community in their own unique way. This edition see how our services are making lasting connections and interacting with their local community.



get social



Lead the way & upSkill today!

INTRODUCING COURSES AT LEAD INSTITUTE



Education is one of the most important things you can give yourself. It opens up opportunities, allows you to learn new things and gives you a better chance at achieving your goals in life.

When considering further education, it's essential to select a supportive training organisation offering flexible courses taught by experienced professionals.

Lead Institute courses provide the necessary qualifications for individuals transitioning into the workforce post-graduation, returning to work after parental leave, upskilling, or advancing their current careers.

Additionally, LEAD Childcare employees can benefit from reduced tuition fees and convenient salary deductions for course enrolment, simplifying your financial planning.

For more information or enrolment enquiries, contact the friendly team at Lead Institute.



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Courses at Lead Institute

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE TEAM

BSB30120 Certificate III in Business

This is a great entry level qualification that provides an ideal foundation for individuals to offer professional business services across a range of industries. This qualification will empower you with the essential knowledge and skills you need to build your career in business services.

BSB50120 Diploma of Business

Thrive in a career in business with this high-level qualification. This course is perfect for people who want to elevate their skills and pursue careers in Business Administration, Banking and Finance, Insurance sector and Private Enterprises.

BSB50420 Diploma of Leadership and Management

The course reflects the roles of individuals who apply knowledge, practical skills and experience in leadership and management across a range of enterprise and industry contexts. Individuals at this level display initiative and judgement in planning, organising, implementing and monitoring their own workload and the workload of others.

CHC30221 Certificate III in School Based Education Support

This qualification reflects the role of workers who assist teachers and support student learning in a range of classroom settings. They complete general administrative as well as operational tasks to support students with learning under the guidance of a teacher or other educational professional.

CHC40221 Certificate IV in School Based Education Support

Take the next step in your career in education by adding to your foundation knowledge with this intermediate qualification. This course is perfect for people looking to progress their career as a teacher aide, working in public or private schools. This course gives you the skills needed to support students in literacy and numeracy, the specific learning needs of individual students and to work with students with a disability.



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CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

This qualification reflects the role of educators in early childhood education and care who work in regulated children's education and care services in Australia. They support children's wellbeing and development in the context of an approved learning framework.

CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

Educators at this level are responsible for designing and implementing curriculum that meets the requirements of an approved learning framework and for maintaining compliance in other areas of services operations. They use specialised knowledge and analyse and apply theoretical concepts to diverse work situations. They may have responsibility for supervision of volunteers or other educators. Early childhood educators work in long day care centres, family day care, pre-schools or kindergartens.

HLTAID009 Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in line with the Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC) guidelines. You will learn how to confidently perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) that may be required in any of the below situations, use an automated external defibrillator (AED), and accurately handover vital details of the incident to emergency response personnel.

HLTAID012 Provide First Aid in an Education and Care Setting

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to provide a first aid response to infants, children and adults in line with first aid guidelines determined by the Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC) and other Australian national peak clinical bodies.

This unit applies to a range of workers within an education and care setting who are required to respond to a first aid emergency, including asthma and anaphylactic emergencies. This includes early childhood workers and educators who work with school-age children in outside school hours care and vacation programs.

This unit of competency may contribute towards approved first aid, asthma and anaphylaxis training under the Education and Care Services National Law and the Education and Care Services National Regulations (2011).

PLEASE NOTE: Current industry standards state this course must be updated every 3 years with the CPR component updated every 12 months.



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Term 2 Service Manager's Conference

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



As we settled into Term 2, our Senior Management, Service Managers and Head Office gathered to connect and listen to insightful speakers at the Service Managers Conference. The discussions of the day provided valuable takeaways, boosting the Professional Development of the LEAD Childcare Team.



Aunty Christine Stuart, Gubbi Gubbi Traditional Owner facilitated the Bulu Yabun Aboriginal Cultural Workshop, sharing Aboriginal Culture, History and the Gubbi Gubbi Language with our team. Cameron Martin took the team on an insightful deep dive into Personality Profiling, giving our team an opportunity to learn more about themselves and their colleagues, wrapping up with an Introduction on Resilience First Aid.

Conferences like these are a great opportunity to learn and grow collectively, thank you all for making the time to attend.

Hip, hip hooray! It's our 15th Birthday

JULY IS THE MONTH TO CELEBRATE LEAD'S BIRTHDAY



What a milestone to achieve, providing quality childcare and education to Queensland families for 15 years!

The LEAD journey began in 2009 when Approved Provider, Dr Nina Hefford, was seeking suitable childcare for her son. Dissatisfied with the childcare centres she visited; Nina set out to create childcare centres where she would be comfortable to leave her own child.

Over the years, LEAD Childcare has raised the bar in Early Childhood Education and Care. Nina's innovative facility design and ideals for children's early years education and care proudly operate across 16 locations throughout Queensland.

15 years on, LEAD is still proudly family owned, with a genuine focus on creating "Home away from Home" environments for children.

Throughout July each of our services will be celebrating in their own unique way. We will be running two raffles, one for our families and one for our dedicated Employees.

Contact your Service Manager to claim your free raffle ticket to go in the draw to win a \$500 gift voucher pack.

Remember to keep your ears to the ground and find out how your service will be celebrating LEAD's 15th Birthday.



Community Connections

"IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD"

- African Proverb

Ipswich Show

LEAD Childcare Goodna and LEAD Childcare Riverview had an amazing time at the Ipswich Show. The event was a fantastic opportunity to connect with our local community, making new friends and reconnecting with familiar faces.



Mother's Day

Our services hosted special events, creating memorable moments with the important women in our lives... our Mums, Step Mums, Grandmothers and Foster Mums. Thank you for all that you do, from our family to your family we hope you had an enjoyable Mother's Day.

We love Dayboro Day

Our beautiful service, LEAD Childcare Dayboro proudly joined the Dayboro Day march, showcasing our wonderful Educators and families. A special thanks to Mr. Pete for creating an amazing replica of our LEAD Childcare bus, which was a highlight as they walked it down Main Street.



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Our Biggest Morning Tea

It's lovely to see everyone getting involved, raising awareness and support for the Cancer Council's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. Every sip, every bite, brings us closer to that brighter tomorrow.

Let's brew hope, one cup at a time.



Reconciliation Week

Across our services we took this week to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements. NOW MORE THAN EVER, we must strengthen our commitment to fostering understanding, respect and reconciliation. A heartfelt thank you to all of the children for their vibrant and creative contributions to our 'Sea of Hearts'.



It's Show Time

LEAD Childcare Burpengary and LEAD Childcare Caboolture had an incredible time at the Caboolture Show. Setting up creative and sensory activities for children to explore and immerse themselves in. The children from LEAD Childcare Caboolture even entered the Scarecrow Competition.



Centre In Focus

LEAD CHILDCARE RIVERVIEW



Visit us!

Open Monday – Friday
6.00am – 6.00pm



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Our service at Riverview boasts a home-feel and friendly environment that aims to ignite passion in the minds of our future generations through recognising each child's enormous potential as we guide them through their five most essential years of learning. LEAD Childcare Riverview is very much a community orientate service, believing 'it takes a village to raise a child'.

Here's what makes LEAD Childcare Riverview stand out:

- Six weeks to Kindergarten
- All Meals Prepared Fresh On-site
- Government Approved Kindergarten Program, including FREE Kindy for 2024
- Large Outdoor Play Spaces
- Open and Engaging Environments
- Nappies and Linen provided for Under 2's

Join the LEAD Childcare family and give your child a home away from home.




We are Hiring!


JOBS AND CAREERS AT LEAD CHILDCARE




Apply Today!

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LEAD Childcare Mango Hill is looking for a passionate Centre Manager to join their team of Early Childhood Professionals. The ideal candidate will have experience managing a large service and leading a dedicated leadership team.

You are the type of person committed to continuous learning and development, able to implement innovative programs that provide outstanding learning opportunities for our Children.

You will have the ability to motivate and inspire the team to a high level of excellence and demonstrate competency in promoting and upholding respectful and effective communication with staff and families.

If you share our mission of inspiring and assisting children to reach their full potential in a nurturing environment, we welcome your application.

Bulletin Board

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW!



July

- LEAD's 15th Birthday
- 7-14/7 NAIDOC Week
- 18/7 Parent's & Bub's Expo Caboolture
- 19/7 YMCA Careers Expo
- 21/7 Jetty 2 Jetty Half Marathon & Fun Run
- 26/7 Lead Institute Graduation Ceremony

August

- 12/8 Caboolture Family Fun Day
- 14/8 Royal QLD Show (EKKA)
(Public Holiday Brisbane only)

September

- 1/9 Fathers' Day
- 4/9 Early Childhood Educators' Day
- 5/9 Teddy Bears' Picnic Pine Rivers Park

Spring School Holidays

Saturday 14 Sep - Sunday 29 Sep

Employee benefits

Did you know, Lead Institute offers a number of courses across the ECEC, School Education and Business sectors?

Did you know, all LEAD Childcare employees are eligible to discounted course fees when studying at Lead Institute?

These course fees can be taken out of your pay, as salary deductions, to help with budgeting. Making it easier for you to further your career opportunities whilst working.

For a full list of all courses on offer visit: www.leadinstitute.edu.au or call: 07 3112 7882

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