

2023 Training Calendar – Early Childhood Education and Care

Hearing Australia's First Nations Services Unit is offering all early childhood services access to online professional learning modules on ear and hearing health. The training has been designed for educators and support staff working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in early learning services.

The sessions are delivered by a First Nations Services trainer on the dates and times listed below

Register today at www.HearingAustraliaLearning.com.au to secure your place.

Module 1: Cultural Determinants and Awareness of Ear Disease

- Cultural safety for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Cultural determinants of health
- How we hear and types of hearing loss
- Signs, symptoms and impacts of ear disease and hearing loss

When:

- Monday 27th February, 1:45pm – 3:00pm AEDT
- Tuesday 23rd May, 12:30pm – 1:45pm AEDT
- Wednesday 9th August, 6:00pm, – 7:15pm AEDT
- Monday 13th November, 1:45pm – 3:00pm AED

Module 2: Prevention and Service Modifications

- Ear disease prevention techniques
- Room acoustics and noise standards
- Practical modifications, strategies, and activities for students
- Accessing inclusion support in early childhood services – who to contact.

When:

- Monday 6th March, 1:45pm – 3:00pm AEDT
- Thursday 1st June, 1:45pm – 3:00pm AEDT
- Tuesday 5th September, 6:00pm – 7:15pm AEDT
- Wednesday 29th November, 1:45pm – 3:00pm AEDT



Module 3: Screening Tools and Referral Pathways

- Functional assessment tools to identify if a child's hearing, listening, and communication skills are on track
- How to use the tool/s and how to score and interpret results
- How to refer the child and family to the appropriate clinical pathway for support if skills are not on track
- Where to get help

When:

- Tuesday 14th March, 12:30pm – 1:45pm AEDT
- Tuesday 6th June, 12:30pm – 1:45pm AEDT
- Wednesday 6th September, 1:45pm – 3:00pm AEDT
- Tuesday 5th December, 12:30 – 1:45pm AEDT

Module 4: Yarning with Families

- Collaborative partnerships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families
- Yarning with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families in a culturally safe environment
- Communicating health messages
- Transition statements and supporting children's move from ECEC into primary school.

When:

- Monday 20th March, 12:30pm – 1:45pm AEDT
- Thursday 15th June, 1:45pm – 3:00pm AEDT
- Wednesday 13th September, 1:45pm – 3:00pm AEDT
- Thursday 7th December, 1:45pm – 3:00pm AEDT

Benefits of this professional learning to your Early Childhood Service

- An increased awareness and ability to recognise hearing and listening problems in children.
- Practical tips to apply to the early childhood service that support listening, hearing, and communication for all children. This will support the children in your service to receive information and to learn.
- The implementation of this learning aligns with the National Quality Framework.
- Addressing hearing loss is critical to empowering Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children to achieve
- educational outcomes and developmental milestones

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