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Macquarie ICT Innovations Centre presents

CAPTURING STORIES THROUGH PLAY

Composing multimodal texts using LEGO® Education Story Starter, iPads and more...

BOSTES Registered Teacher Professional Learning Course

Play has long been acknowledged as an important part of learning. Through play, children engage with and explore the world around them in much the same way that we encourage them to learn. Researchers and educational theorists have long stressed the importance of harnessing the spirit of curiosity, experimentation and creative expression inherent in play to support and enhance children's learning.

Many forms of children's play have imaginative exploration and expression at their heart, so it is no surprise that play is often considered the foundation of literacy development. By capturing stories generated through play, teachers can utilise children's individual interests and emerging capacities to develop language and expression, and build creative and problem solving skills.

This hands-on workshop is centred on capturing stories naturally told through play, and translating these stories into multimodal texts. Participants will use *LEGO® Education's Story Starter* kit, a hands-on tool to help inspire collaborative storytelling through communicating stories while playing with *LEGO®*. Creative apps on the *iPad* will be used to capture these stories and compose a multimodal text. Participants will:

- engage collaboratively with research on learning through play
- gain a deeper understanding of the concept of multi-modal texts and their role in the classroom
- explore *LEGO® Story Starter* kit in accessing and enhancing literacy skills
- examine relationships to outcomes and indicators from the Australian Curriculum to match programming objectives
- use creative *iPad* apps to build layers to stories generated through play using *LEGO® Story Starter*.

This course will include a workshop day (5.5hrs) and a follow-on component (4.5hrs). The follow-on component includes designing a lesson plan and creating a short story that includes multimodal features.

Completing this course will contribute 10 hours of QTC Registered PD addressing 1.1.2, 2.1.2, 2.5.2, 3.4.2, 3.5.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

COURSE DEVELOPER AND FACILITATOR

Karolina Novak

Karolina is an educator and artist with professional interests in hands-on and cross-curricular learning. With a Master of Fine Arts and a Master of Teaching, Karolina is passionate about using technology as a tool to inspire and facilitate the development of creativity in students. She has experience working with students across a broad age range in different contexts including schools, gallery and museum education programs and students attending boot camps at MacICT.

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WHO	K-2 teachers
WHEN	Please see website for dates **www.macict.edu.au**
TIME	9am-3:30pm
LOCATION	North Ryde, NSW
COST	$285 (incl GST)
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