



West Australian Sustainable Education Forum Friday 22nd November 2019

Call for Abstracts – Due Friday September 27th

This forum is an opportunity for those in community, schools, industry, tertiary and government groups to share the work they are engaged with to educate about and support sustainability practices. We are seeking abstracts that showcase the broad field of topics to enhance opportunities to hear, know and network with people and groups operating in WA. The focus for the afternoon session is ***The Nature of Play*** and will include theoretical and practical knowledge to enhance opportunities for participant's projects.

Venue: Canning River Eco Education Centre, Kent St & Queens Park Rd, Wilson WA 6107

Cost: \$66 Non Member; \$44 AAEE member and students (includes refreshments)

Abstracts: Abstracts should be up to 250 words describing your program, project, idea and have a great hook to inspire others to come and listen to your story. Send to Jennifer Pearson at <pearsonjo@iinet.net.au>

Draft Program: To get you excited!

9.00 Registrations & cuppa

9.20 - 9.30 Acknowledgement of Country and welcome

9.30 - 10:15 Round Table 1 - Presenters will set the scene for the first 10-15 minutes, then lead a discussion as an opportunity to tease out themes and patterns and to add value to the concept being discussed.

10.15 - 10.45 Morning tea

10.45 - 11.30 Round Table 2 - As above

11.30 - 12.20 Poster Session and Networking and lunch. Everyone is encouraged to bring a poster of their work to share. If you are only able to attend for half the day, this is an opportunity to network and have a nude lunch.

12.20 - 1.10 Nature Play WA Inc - Griffin Longley will present the underlying principles of the association which was established to increase the time Western Australian children spend in unstructured play outdoors and in nature.

1.10 - 2.00 Nature Play Solutions - Kerry Logan and Emma Lawrence will present about natural/nature based environments offering the most enriched play and learning environments: exploring play, play types, risk and challenge, sensory development.

2.00 - 2.45 Open discussion – bring your programs and ideas and explore how to increase the opportunities to include aspects of Nature Play for children and adults. All ideas are valued in this supportive group.

2.45 - 3.00 Evaluation and wrap-up

If you have any questions please contact Dr Jennifer Pearson on <pearsonjo@iinet.net.au>