



Lisa Burman
Consulting in Pedagogical Change

Early Childhood (B-8) Twilight Series 2015

A series of Twilight or Saturday Sessions in Two Venues

Of interest to all those working with children between the ages of birth to eight years. Special focus will be on understanding contemporary views of childhood and learning in order to provide for continuity of learning between Kindergarten (Prior-to-School) and School contexts.

Participate in one or in all Twilight Sessions!

This series of Twilight Sessions has become a very popular part of the ECE professional learning calendar in Adelaide over the past two years. Almost every session has booked out quickly. In preparing the calendar for 2015, we have tried to respond to feedback about areas of interest and those sessions that had waiting lists in 2014.

We continue to explore ways we can bring these sessions to other areas of Adelaide, to rural and interstate areas. In 2015 we will begin offering on-line 'mini-courses' based on these twilight sessions in an effort to support our interstate and rural colleagues. We will trial a new format for Twilights in 2015:

Thursday Twilights at IHM Brompton – 4:30pm – 6:30pm *\$45pp

Our 'regulars' know this venue well and we thank IHM for their continued support of Early Childhood Education by hosting our Twilights and other conferences.

Registration for Thursdays is via IHM Brompton – Please use the attached form & contact the school directly

Saturdays in The South – 9:30pm – 1:00pm *\$85pp

Two Twilight topics will be blended to provide a half-day workshop opportunity in the Southern area of Adelaide. Unfortunately, it is not possible to offer the twilight times at this stage. A southern venue will be confirmed early in 2015.

Registration for Saturdays is via Eventbrite – please use the links on this flyer or through the mailing list.

We hope you can join us for some of these opportunities and continue to grow the early childhood professional community in SA.

Marilyn, Amanda, Dannielle, Angela, Penny and Lisa

("The Team" at Lisa Burman Consultants)

To get on our mailing list (the only way we advertise) - use the link on the homepage of <http://lisaburman.com.au>

Term 1



Block Play & Loose Parts: Numeracy, Literacy & Learning Muscles

Block play and construction offer numerous opportunities for children to develop learning dispositions, to grow intellectually and to also reach 'academic' goals of literacy and numeracy. Blocks are essential in every early childhood setting! (Repeat from 2013/4)

Twilight @ IHM – Thursday 12th February – facilitated by Amanda Bartram



Nature Play – Building Resilience, Wellbeing and Connection

Richard Louv coined the phrase “nature deficit disorder” to describe what is happening to many of us in our fast paced, highly technological world. Learn how important it is to be connected to nature and how educators across the globe are embracing ways to develop resilience, risk-taking, persistence and wellbeing through concepts like “Forest School”, “Bush School” and “Nature Kindy”. (Repeat from 2014)

Twilight @ IHM – Thursday 12th March - Facilitated by Amanda Bartram



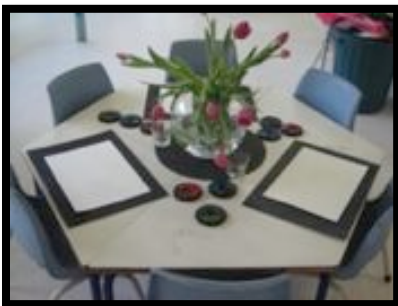
Loose Parts and Nature Play – the Connections

A blending of the two twilights “Block Play & Loose Parts” and “Nature Play”

Saturday in The South – Saturday 21st March - Facilitated by Amanda Bartram

[Register here](#)

Term 2



Invitations to Play & Explore

The environment we create is a powerful teacher. The way we prepare a context for learning can invite children to linger with their learning and see the value in the experience and the power of the learning materials. This session will explore the difference it can make to children’s learning when educators are intentional in the ways they set the scene for learning and exploring. **NEW SESSION**

Twilight @ IHM – Thursday 7th May - Facilitated by Dannielle Gibson

Term 2 continued



Noticing & Naming the Learning in Play

Being an intentional educator involves taking time to observe and listen closely to the learning that happens when children are playing and exploring. This session will support you to notice and name what you see as children play: the dispositional, intellectual and social/emotional learning. **NEW SESSION**

Twilight @ IHM – Thursday 4th June - Facilitated by Dannielle Gibson



Set the Invitation and Know the Learning

A blending of the twilights “Invitations to Play & Explore” and “Noticing & Naming the Learning in Play”

Saturday in The South – Saturday 20th June - Facilitated by Dannielle Gibson

[Register here](#)

Term 3



The Power of our Words

An intentional educator is conscious of the language s/he uses when interacting with and in conversation about children. Our words communicate more than a literal message but convey our values and beliefs about children and learning. Do our words match a view children as competent? **NEW SESSION**

Twilight @ IHM – Thursday 13th August - Facilitated by Penny Cook



Literacy of Play

Children enter the world of literacy through their play. Learn how play can be viewed as literacy in itself and ways you can create rich play contexts that will develop children’s language and literacy. Become a stronger advocate for play-based learning by understanding how these ‘academic’ skills are learnt through play. (Repeat from 2013/4)

Twilight @ IHM – Thursday 3 September- Facilitated by Lisa Burman



Literacy of Play and The Power of our Words

A blending of the two twilights

Saturday in The South – Saturday 19 September

Facilitated by Penny Cook & Lisa Burman

[Register here](#)



Valuing Children's Working Theories

To truly embrace an inquiry stance when activating learning, children's ideas need to be listened to and respected as emerging theories and hypotheses about the world. This session will explore ways to establish a culture of listening to children's thinking and share stories of how educators use these theories to inform the path that learning takes.

(Repeat from 2014)

Twilight @ IHM - Thurs, 22nd October – Facilitated by Lisa Burman

THURSDAY in The South – Thursday 5th November – Facilitated by Lisa Burman

[Register here](#)

Venues:	Immaculate Heart of Mary School 95 East St, Brompton, 5007	Southern Adelaide venue to be confirmed
Time:	4:30pm – 6:30pm	9:30am – 1:00pm
Cost:	\$45 per person per session (incl GST)	\$85 per person per session (incl GST)

** Please note – facilitators and venues are subject to change*

Lisa Burman Consultants – About Us

We are a small group of education consultants who specialize in Early Childhood Education, Playful Learning, Inquiry and Literacy from early childhood through the primary years. Established by Lisa Burman on her return from consulting in New York for ten years, the business has responded to demand and expanded to include Amanda Bartram, Dannielle Gibson, Marilyn Hayward, Angela Kernahan and Penny Cook. We share a strong belief that every child is born a competent learner and seek to create a professional culture that supports educators to inquire, learn and grow from a place of strength.

This ECE Twilight Series was created in 2013 and most sessions booked out within 2 days with long waiting lists. Due to this overwhelming interest, it was decided to repeat some sessions and also offer an alternative venue in a different geographic region of Adelaide. The content is identical in both sets of Twilights. In the future we hope to also take these sessions to country South Australian and interstate. Some of them have already been presented in New Zealand and USA.

Find out more about us at <http://lisaburman.com.au>

Facebook page: Lisa Burman Consulting in Pedagogical Change

Twitter: @lisaaburman



Registration Form for Thursdays Only

To register:

- Complete registration form below to include all twilight courses you wish to attend.
- Send registration form and complete payment for all courses as entered below two weeks prior to first attended course.
- Full payment must accompany registration. Receipts will be emailed.
- Scan and email form to Doris Patini at dpatini@ihm.catholic.edu.au or mail with cheque enclosed to Immaculate Heart of Mary School, 95 East St, Brompton, SA 5007.
- **No participants will be admitted unless registration procedures have been completed and confirmation given.**

Cancellation policy:

- Cancellations must be made via email to dpatini@ihm.catholic.edu.au. Acknowledgement of cancellations will also occur via email.
- Cancellations made **more than 7 days prior** to the course: \$5 administration fee will apply.
- Cancellations made **less than 7 day prior** to the course: no refunds will be given.
- Please note: Registration is **transferrable** to another person if you are unable to attend.

Twilight Title	Date	No. of registrations @ \$45.00 pp (incl GST)	Total price
Loose Parts Play	12 February 2015		
Nature Play	12 March 2015		
Invitations to Play & Explore	7 May 2015		
Noticing & Naming the Learning in Play	4 June 2015		
Power of our Words	13 August 2015		
Literacy of Play	3 Sept 2015		
Valuing Children's Working Theories	22 October 2015		
		TOTAL PRICE	\$

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

School/organization/individual: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (BH): _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Contact person: _____

PAYMENT METHODS: Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) / Credit Card / Cheque

1. EFT – Preferred Option: Acct name: Immaculate Heart of Mary School BSB: 085 005 Acct: 454964322

Quote invoice number or your school name as your reference.

Email remittance advice to dpatini@ihm.catholic.edu.au

2. CREDIT CARD – Card Number:

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Amount: \$ _____ Expiry Date: _____

Signature: _____

3. CHEQUE: Please make payable to "Immaculate Heart of Mary School"