

Facilitating Conversations

Facilitating Conversations is a limited company, under Australian Company Legislation, based in Perth, Western Australia and totally owned and directed by Dr Marie Martin.

Facilitating Conversations helps organisations, schools and individuals to have conversations about things that matter to them. Organisational, professional, community and product development are made easier through planned processes which harness the capacity of a group and hold the group through uncertainty to achieve outcomes that are significant to all stakeholders.



Certified™ Professional Facilitator
promoting the power
of facilitation worldwide

Let me introduce myself!

Marie Martin is a facilitator of conversations about learning, teaching, facilitation, research, training, relationships, community and organisations .

With qualifications in facilitation, care, education, management and leadership, Marie has taught in schools and centres, founded a small school, lectured at universities, trained and assessed for colleges, overseen the pedagogy and training of educators, conducted research, written a variety of curriculum materials and delivered a plethora of workshops for schools, centres and community groups.

Marie is an IAF (International Association of Facilitators) Certified Professional Facilitator and an accredited SchemaPlay trainer.

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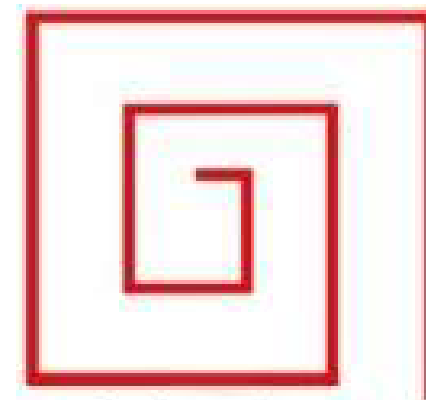
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SchemaPlay workshops



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SchemaPlay—Raising outcomes through play

Schemes are patterns of thinking and behaviour that help children (and adults!) make sense of the world as they try to find out how things work.

Schemes are 'short cuts' for thinking about a collection of concepts and powerful motivators for repetitive action.

Schemes are visible in, and supported by, play.

In turn, play is supported and validated by an understanding of the research evidence underpinning schemes.

Building on schemes engages children in their learning and helps them develop more complex concepts and skills.

Are you observing children, for example, repeatedly:

- Deliberately dropping things?
- Moving things from one place to another?
- Constructing fences and barricades to enclose themselves or animals?
- Twirling and spinning around?
- Covering and hiding things?

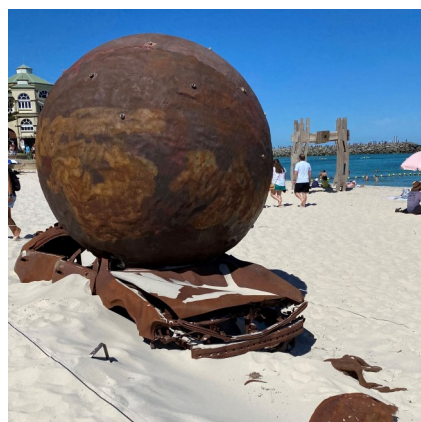
You are seeing schemes in action!



Rotation



Orientation



Transporting



Enclosing



Positioning

The SchemaPlay Accreditation Programme

This SchemaPlay Accreditation Programme is presented under agreement with SchemaPlay UK. There are now three levels of accreditation: Bronze, Silver and Gold. Workshops have been created to support educators to demonstrate their capabilities at each level

Bronze Level

Schemes and schemas
Behavioural schemes
Environments that support behavioural schemes
Observing schemes
SchemaPlay ZPDF model
Free flow play
Seeding environments
Providing information to families
Concepts underpinning schemes
Documenting schemes
Using schemes in routines and transitions
Supporting schemes with songs, rhymes and stories
Fostering self-esteem, developing confidence

Silver Level

Operational schemes
Observing groups of children
Reflecting on learning
SchemaPlay model ZPDF
Seeding environments
Including family perspectives
Concepts underpinning operational schemes
Documenting the language of schemes
Sustained shared thinking
Fostering social awareness and collaboration

Gold Level

Symbolic schemes
Universal Design for Learning
SchemaPlay ZPDF model ecological system
Schemes and curriculum requirements
Supporting home learning
Critical reflection with children
Co-constructing curriculum
Incorporating sustainable development goals
Fostering engagement
Nurturing thinking skills

Workshops

5 workshops are scheduled for each workshop series. Educators may register for sessions on Saturday mornings at a venue to be confirmed.

Workshops can also be delivered at your school or service.

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Accreditation

Educators have the option of documenting their learning journeys for the SchemaPlay accreditation panel and receiving endorsement as a SchemaPlay educator, Bronze, Silver or Gold Level. This will require an individual payment of £15.00 paid directly to SchemaPlay UK.