

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?

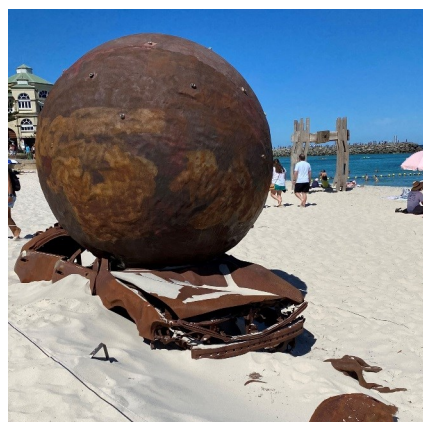
You are seeing schemes in action! Come and learn how to more effectively support children and their play!



Rotation



Orientation



Transporting



Enclosing



Positioning

SchemaPlay Training—Bronze Level

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

Workshops: 2 workshops are scheduled for this workshop series.

Venue: Hillarys Community Kindergarten, Flinders Park Community Hall, 137 Broadbeach Blvd, Hillarys WA 6025

Time: 8:30am—1:00pm, Saturday mornings 9 and 30 August 2025

Cost: \$400/person for the series

Trainer/ Facilitator: Dr Marie Martin is a facilitator of conversations about learning, teaching, facilitation, research, training, relationships, community and organisations and a licensed SchemaPlay Trainer.

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Week 1 9 June

Schemes and schemas
Behavioural schemes
Spotting schemes
'Seeding' the environment for schemes

Application:
Audit your environment for schemes
Create environments that support schemes

Reflection on audits
Spotting schemes
SchemaPlay ZPDF model
Free flow play
Environments that support schemes

Week 2 30 August

Reflection on environments that support schemes
Spotting schemes
Documenting schemes in action

Application:
Document schemes in action

Reflection on documentation
Spotting schemes
Sharing schemes with families
Requirements for accreditation

Marie visits School/ Centre

Supporting observations, environments and documentation

Zoom (TBC)

Reflection on learning journey
Spotting schemes
Accreditation process

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.