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# Newsletter Kimberley Children's Services Plan

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YOUR UPDATE ON THE KIMBERLEY CHILDREN'S SERVICES PLAN

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## WACOSS funded to support Early Years Networks for 2 years

Long term support for Early Years Networks has now been funded.

Strategic goal number 3 of the Kimberley Children's Services Plan aims to increase collaboration and networking across the Children's Services sector.



To date, support and re-establishment of Early Years Networks has seen the connection to useful information and the development of a portal to support information sharing.



Sharing in the research undertaken to propose a model for the long term management of Early Years Networks WACOSS has announced the securing of 2 years support funding.

Dianne Bacchion has been appointed as the Learning and Development officer supporting Early Years Networks and will provide ongoing funding and support at the request of networks in the following ways;

- Coaching and consultancy
- Development of network purposes
- Development of templates and support with minutes/ agendas/ terms of reference (TORs)
- A state register of EYN and contacts as well as an Early Years network Portal
- Funding for training and governance

### EARLY YEARS NETWORKS SUPPORT

Get in touch with the Dianne Bacchion - Learning and Development Officer

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WACOSS announce 2 years of funded support and the appointment of a Learning and Development Officer...

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## JOBS BOARD



## Kimberley career opportunities...

## Certificate III and Diploma Training

Kimberley Children's Services Plan looks to support local staff development and attraction through a range of mediums including collaborative programs with Kimberley Training Institute.

To find out more about Early Childhood Education and Care training check out <http://kti.wa.edu.au/>

## Vacant Educator Roles

The Kununurra based Ewin Early Learning Centre is a community based organisation currently seeking help from the local community to find more Educators to embark on an amazing career opportunity.

The Ewin Early Learning Centre is a not-for-profit centre that provides Education & Care to over 120 children every week in Kununurra who are aged between 0-6 years.

If you or anyone you know is interested in an exciting role in early education and care, please contact Janelle on 9168 1419 or [gmanager@ewinelc.org.au](mailto:gmanager@ewinelc.org.au)

## FAST FACTS

30%

Percentage of Participants that have achieved full time work as a result of the Introduction to Education and Care program in Broome

100%

Users who have uploaded documents and added events to the calendar said DropIN "was really easy to use"

## GET INVOLVED

JOIN A EARLY YEARS NETWORK  
[Broome](#)

[Derby](#) (under development)

[East Kimberley](#)



*How do you get help on those days where you need an extra hand?*

## Bringing Emergency Asthma Management Training Closer?

## Delivery success - Win for the Kimberley!

The Kimberly Children's Service Plan has delivered a successful handover proposal for the need of on the ground Asthma Emergency Management training. The recommendation delivered to the Department of Local Government and Communities in June has been accepted unanimously and will be supported in the State wide plan for Children's Services

## What's the big emergency?

In the Kimberley educators are challenged by limited access and the high costs associated with attending Professional Development. Challenges associated with date and times of training are also experienced.

Costs associated with attendance at training and Professional Development, namely; flights, accommodation and the cost to backfill staff; play a significant role in the decisions made by services to engage in Professional Development.

## Access to and affordability of training and Professional Development

Asthma training is delivered by the Asthma Foundation and only when there are twenty or more participants in a location.

The East Kimberley have now been funded to partner with Asthma Foundation to have two local trainers undertake train the trainer training bringing access to affordable regulatory training to services in the East Kimberley.

## When can we expect to see these changes?

- MOU to be developed and signed by end of July
- Confirmation of two staff to undertake training
- Train the trainer course attended in November
- Accreditation and delivery of local course available from January 2016
- Training to be supported by an accredited online ability to work with one service in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

For more information contact Candace by email [candace.maunder@wunan.org.au](mailto:candace.maunder@wunan.org.au) or call 0458 650 002

## ALTERNATE LODGEMENT WWCC

## Get approval to lodge your WWCC online.

1. Email completed 'Request for Alternate Lodgement Form',
2. Email completed application form,
3. Email certified copies of Proof of Identity documents,
4. Email digital photograph,
5. If no Photo ID, email certified digital photograph,
6. Email receipt of payment of application fee, then
7. Post all the hardcopies (all the above) to our unit once advised to do so.



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