

# QEC Training Calendar

January–June 2021



COURSE	DURATION	DATES	TIME	DELIVERY	DESCRIPTION
<b>Family Partnership</b>	5 days over 5 weeks	25 Feb 2021 4 Mar 2021 11 Mar 2021 18 Mar 2021 25 Mar 2021	8.45am – 3.30pm	Zoom	The Family Partnership model has been widely implemented around the world and is the basis for many successful early intervention programs for families. The model assists practitioners to develop highly respectful relationships with parents. Participants are assisted to understand what it really means to work in partnership with families and reflect on their knowledge, skills and confidence.
<b>Keys to Caregiving Intensive</b>	Half day	13 Jan 2021 14 Apr 2021 30 Jun 2021	8.45am – 1pm	Zoom	Keys to Caregiving Intensive is a research based learning program from the Barnard Centre University of Washington. It is suitable for experienced practitioners who work with families to help build their knowledge about infants, their states, response patterns and nonverbal language. The training utilises DVDs to enhance understanding by providing visual examples of the behaviours described, and encompasses content delivered during the course, a study guide and parent handouts.
<b>PlaySteps</b>	1 day	14 Jan 2021 15 Apr 2021	8.45am – 4.30pm	Zoom	PlaySteps is a parent and child play-based program helping parents to strengthen their relationship and interactions with their child whilst learning practical parenting skills and building local support networks. This program is evidence informed and has proven to be an effective program.
<b>PCI Teaching Scales</b>	3 days	21–23 Apr 2021	8.45am – 4.30pm	Zoom	The Parent-Child Interaction (PCI) Teaching Scale is a widely used scale for measuring parent-child interaction. The scale contains a well-developed set of observable behaviors that describe the caregiver-child communication and interaction during a teaching situation for children from birth to 36 months of age. Teaching scores from interactions with children as young as 3 months of age show a significant correlation with subsequent measures of attachment, resilience and cognitive abilities.
<b>PCI Feeding Scales</b>	3 days	12–14 May 2021	8.45am – 4.30pm	Zoom	The aim of the Nursing Child Assessment Satellite Training (NCAST) is to give professionals, parents, and other caregivers the necessary knowledge and skills to provide nurturing environments for young children. The Parent-Child Interaction (PCI) Feeding Scale is a widely used scale for measuring parent-child interaction. The scale contains a well-developed set of observable behaviors that describe the caregiver-child communication and interaction during a feeding situation, birth to 12 months of age.

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