



First Moves Matters – Masterclass

When: Wednesday 21st July from 3pm to 5pm

Where: Online – Zoom Webinar

Dear Far North Queensland Early Childhood Educators

This is an invitation especially for you to join us in an online MASTERCLASS on July 21st at 3pm. (Yes it's, free)

(If you can't make it, we will send you a link to watch the replay, BUT, we can't promise you a seat in the course — it will be a matter of “first in, first served” once we open the doors for course registration.)

The **Masterclass** is an introduction to the “*First Moves Matter*” Professional Learning programme.

In the Masterclass, we will give you the details about “*First Moves Matter*,” the course, and how to sign up for it. **But, more importantly**, we will be sharing with you **WHY** this approach is an important one to include in your practice and work with young children and their families in your Early Childhood Care and Education settings.

We know the first 3 years of a child's life are crucial for establishing strong foundations for successful learning and function in later life, but we don't always know why that's important and how to share that information with others. This Masterclass will give you some insight into the content of the “*First Moves Matter*” course that also includes practical activities to help you share this information in your workplace, with colleagues AND the families with whom you work. (It's action-based and designed to help you apply this information in your context.)

We are SUPER excited about this opportunity.

Mission Australia ECEI has combined with **Integrating Thinking** to subsidise and support Early Childhood Educators and Workers of Far North Queensland with this innovative approach to professional learning. We'll be telling you more about how **Mission Australia ECEI** is supporting your professional learning in the Masterclass, and we will also send you some preliminary details before the Masterclass about what you can expect in the Masterclass (and beyond if you choose to join us in "First Moves Matter.")

Places will be limited in the programme but "seats" in the Masterclass aren't quite as restricted, so register now to find out more about this opportunity.

Registration: [First Moves Matter | Integrating Thinking](#)

Website Link: <https://integratingthinking.com.au/first-moves-matter/>

Enrolment Closes: July 16th 2021

We look forward to seeing you there AND to having you in the "**First Moves Matter**" programme for Far North Queensland Early Childhood Educators and workers.

Kind regards,

Dr Christine Payard (PhD) (Director, Neuro-developmental Educator, **Integrating Thinking** and presenter of "**First Moves Matter**")

and

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