

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WORKSHOP

Sustainability in Education: Upcycling Fun!

Looking for a way to upskill in sustainability, or to bring sustainable practices into your school or early learning centre? Join us for an interactive workshop at the Goodies Junction in Mugga Lane! This unique workshop environment provides participants with hands on learning opportunities in a real recycling and reuse operating environment!

Content	Details
What is sustainability?	We will examine what sustainability is, how it can be defined and how it is broader than just environmental sustainability.
Sustainability and the Curriculum	Participants will gain an understanding of how sustainability can be used to meet a broad range of outcomes in the Australian Curriculum, Early Years Learning Framework and National Quality Standards.
Sustainable Classrooms	Participants will work together to find items in the retail space to design sustainable classroom activities. Perhaps an activity to investigate floating and sinking, or maybe a counting game. It's up to you!
Waste Hierarchy	We will explore the waste hierarchy and investigate ways that Educators can 'Avoid, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle' in preference to using landfill.
Upcycle Fun!	We will put our learning into practice by turning trash into treasure! Participants will try their hand at upcycling items to extend their lifecycle. We will reflect on how this activity can be transferred into the classroom to empower students to care for the environment and responsibly manage waste.

Note: The workshop is held in the Goodies Junction shed. Therefore temperature will fluctuate, noise from the working enviroment can be heard and closed toe shoes are essential for safety.