



# Bringing Stories to Life

Presented by Beth Cregan  
**Friday, 3 May 2013**

In this interactive workshop, participants will unfold the oral storytelling tradition and explore the powerful role that storytelling can play in both supporting and enriching the lives of children, with particular reference to assisting children in care who have experienced trauma, abuse and family dysfunction.

#### Skill Bite Objectives:

- Understand how to use stories powerfully and creatively in both formal and informal settings
- Identify the key characteristics and the structure of narrative in stories such as character, orientation, complication, resolution and how this relates to the storytelling tradition
- Experience stories from a range of cultures and genres, and recognise both the commonalities and distinctions in styles and motifs of storytelling
- Understand the role of storytelling in assisting children in care who have experienced trauma, abuse and family dysfunction
- Develop a storytelling resource folio which includes the completion of a simple project to encourage storytelling with children
- Develop confidence as you take on the storyteller's role

#### Suitable Audience:

- Carers and workers from foster, permanent, residential, adoptive & kinship care
- Family service workers
- Child protection workers
- Teachers & teacher's aide
- Student welfare & wellbeing professionals



Ms. Beth Cregan's teaching experience spans over 25 years, from early childhood to secondary education in both the public and private sector. As the Director of Write Away With Me, Beth is dedicated to inspiring both children and adults to become aware of their unique power as creative writers and storytellers. She believes that stories not only light the fire of our imagination, they light a candle to our personal experiences and speak to our heart.

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9.30am  
Registration

10am - 4pm  
Skill Bite

#### VENUE

Edgar-Lynch  
Training & Meeting Rooms  
3 St David Street  
Fitzroy 3065

#### COST

Workers: \$195+GST  
Carers / Full-time Students:  
\$180+GST

Refreshments, morning tea,  
lunch & notes provided

#### PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Cheques/Money Orders made payable to "Australian Childhood Trauma Group"
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"Australian Childhood Trauma Group"  
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#### RSVP

By Friday 26 April 2013. Please register via our website (preferred) or complete registration form and post/fax.

Cancellations must be received no later than 5pm, Friday 26 2013.

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Name & Email Address of Each Participant:

PARTICIPANT NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS	CARER / WORKER

- Participants will receive a letter of confirmation via email upon receipt of payment
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