

SUPPORTING KIDS & YOUTH TO THRIVE IN HYPERSEXUALISED CULTURE

2 x workshops presented by Liz Walker in Brisbane
The same workshops are repeated Northside & Southside
Thursday 24 & Friday 25 January, 2019

PUBLIC HEALTH | PORNOGRAPHY | EDUCATION

AM session suitable for

- Community & Political leaders
- Primary School and High School Educators
- Heads of Department
- Social Workers
- Carers and workers from foster & residential care
- Sexual assault and family violence workers
- Health Promoters
- Mental Health Professionals
- Counsellors & Youth Workers
- Student Welfare Workers
- Wellbeing Professionals
- Student Teachers
- Community Workers - Indigenous groups, church groups, scout clubs etc.
- Education or Health University Lecturers

PM session suitable for

- Primary School Educators
- High School Educators
- Heads of Department
- Student Welfare Workers
- Student Teachers
- Community workers who deliver youth programs

Cost

- AM only – \$120
- PM only – \$120
- Full day – \$220

Fully catered event. Limited spaces. Minimum numbers required to proceed.

Location 1 - Southside

Thursday January 24, 2019

YMCA Clem Jones Campus
41-45 Mary Street, Kingston, 4114

Location 2 - Northside

Friday January 25, 2019

YMCA North Lakes Campus
The Space
Cnr Lakefield Drive and Endeavour Boulevard, Northlakes, 4509

AITSL standards

1.1, 4.4, 4.5, 6.4, 7.3, 7.4
Professional Development
Certificates provided

Workshop 1: 9.00AM-12.00PM

Responding to pornography as a public health issue

Increased numbers of educators, clinicians, health professionals and parents are witnessing concerning sexual behaviour trends amongst children and young people. The rise of sexting, non-consensual online and offline sexual activities and the normalisation of pornography have left our children more vulnerable to exploitation than ever before. Around the globe, governments, educators and health professionals are recognizing pornography as a public health issue. It is clear that a broader understanding of these issues, and how to address them in our schools and communities is needed. This workshop will use international research to inform, equip and empower people to:

- Understand the researched dangers and impacts of pornography on the developing mind
- Understand when and how to respond to these issues as an educator and professional
- Gain knowledge and practical tools in how to create community awareness and initiate proactive change
- Gain strategies to engage and equip students and parents
- Be directed to resources that prevent access and increase conversations about pornography and its harms

Workshop 2: 1.00PM-4.00PM

Resilience to Porn - the missing link in RSE & Cyber Safety

Educators and school administrators are constantly dealing with the fall-out stemming from children and young people accessing online pornography. These behaviours include increasing online and face-to-face sexual harassment, sexting, body-image issues and classroom pornography use. This workshop will utilise international research and sound pedagogy to arm school leaders with concrete tools to implement targeted curriculum materials and frameworks. These professionally constructed and accessible resources are aimed at preventing sexual harm and fostering resilience toward peer to peer sexual abuse and exploitation fuelled by a hypersexualised culture.

Workshop Outcomes

- Investigate why many Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) approaches are inadequate to equip young people and access an alternative framework
- Explore school and organisation protocols for implementing processes and practices that prevent and respond to pornography and sexual harms in order to meet student protection requirements
- Discover approaches to implement safeguarding responses to prevent sexual harms, and build young people's resilience and resistance to exploitive messages in a hypersexualized culture
- Leave the workshop with practical classroom resources (lesson plans and other e-resources).

About Liz

Liz Walker is a sexuality & pornography educator and advocate. In addition to her role as Managing Director of Youth Wellbeing Project, Liz is a founding board member and Vice Chair of eChildhood, a health promotion charity in Australia dedicated to reducing the harmful effects of pornography on children. She is also consultant Director of Health Education at Culture Reframed. Well connected and sought after internationally, Liz regularly provides education and consultancy to government, non-profit, and professional organisations.



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