

Community Children presents

# Melbourne's Super Nanny

Guiding children towards positive  
behaviour' presented by Heather Barnes



**Heather Barnes delivers professional learning sessions for the Department of Education Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) – funded Professional Support Coordinators in many states and territories as well as keynote addresses and training for other organisations in the early childhood sector.**

Heather facilitated the training for the assessors who participated in the trial of the National Quality Standard (NQS) as well as writing and presenting three modules of the DEEWR Train-the-Trainer Assessor Training in February 2012. She has provided additional training to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) authorised officers in Victoria, ACT and the NT.

Heather is part of the Early Childhood Australia NQS Professional Learning Program team, contributing to the on-line forum and social media, writing e-Newsletters and designing and delivering a 'Talking About Practice' video.

Her career has included teaching in preschools, higher education and TAFE. She had a long association with the National Childcare Accreditation Council (NCAC) and was a member of the Quality Advisory Group. Heather is a Life Member of Gowrie Victoria

where she worked as Manager of Resource and Training. She has been a member of the Victorian Children's Council since 2011.

She is mentor to Community Children's Operations Manager, Margo Vasilevska and has done extensive training with Community Children staff in creative arts, behaviour management, preparation for NQS, documentation for NQS, effective leadership and partnering families. Heather trained Margo when undertaking a reviewer role as part of the former NCAC and they continued to work together when Margo became an authorised officer for DEECD many years ago, facilitating a educator network scheme for the City of Melbourne.

Heather is a parent of three grown-up children and a grandmother of two (and a bit!) and enjoys assisting parents in their important child-rearing role.

**22 July 2013**  
**7.00 – 9.00pm**

**Where:** Community Children,  
50 Cooper St, Essendon.

**Cost:** **Free** for enrolled Essendon and Moonee Ponds, Community Children families. \$10 for external participants upon door entry.

**Refreshments:**

Light refreshments will be provided

**RSVP:**

**Moonee Ponds families:**

To register please contact Bili:  
call 9372 7020 or email:  
communitychildrenmp@bigpond.com

**Essendon families:**

To register please contact Sandra:  
call 9337 6634 or email:  
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**Parking:** On-site and in street.

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