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## Planning for a great year of inquiry



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**Presented by Kath Murdoch for Seastar Education  
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Successful inquiry learning happens when teachers consciously attend to the *culture* of the learning environment. Is your classroom a place in which students see themselves as capable, curious and creative learners? Is your classroom learner AND learning centred? Is it a habitat for wonder and a place in which thinking and questioning thrive? This term 4 workshop will be the perfect opportunity for teachers to reflect on the year AND to start planning for a year ahead in which the answer to all these questions will be a resounding YES! Throughout the day, Kath will share examples of and support participants in considering:

- ❖ The physical organisation of the learning space
- ❖ The co creation of learning agreements
- ❖ Goal setting and reflective routines
- ❖ Selecting compelling questions and contexts for inquiry while connecting to the curriculum
- ❖ Programming for personalised inquiry
- ❖ Ways to involve students in decision making and designing for their learning
- ❖ Ways to stimulate curiosity and questioning across the curriculum

Seastar Education's final workshop for the 2017 is deliberately scheduled for later in the year 4 - as teachers begin thinking about the year ahead. This is a workshop designed to help you sow the seeds that will grow into a mighty year of inquiry based learning. Come along with your team and use the day to build a vision together and make some practical plans!

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**Online Registration : <http://www.kathmurdoch.com.au/shop/>**

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### ABOUT KATH



Kath Murdoch is an experienced teacher, author, university lecturer and popular consultant who has worked for many years in schools across Australia, New Zealand, Africa, America, Asia and Europe. She is respected around the world for her work in the field of inquiry based learning and integrative curriculum. Kath regularly teaches in primary classes and maintains a commitment to 'keeping it real' - to situating her thinking, writing and research firmly in the context of the everyday classroom experience. The examples she shares are authentic and recent. The author of many popular books for teachers, Kath's recent publication "The Power of Inquiry" is already being praised by teachers around the world. Kath is known for her dynamic, practical and interactive sessions and for challenging teachers to think about what, why and how they support students in their learning. She lives in Melbourne with her husband, teenage daughters and an exceptionally gifted golden retriever.