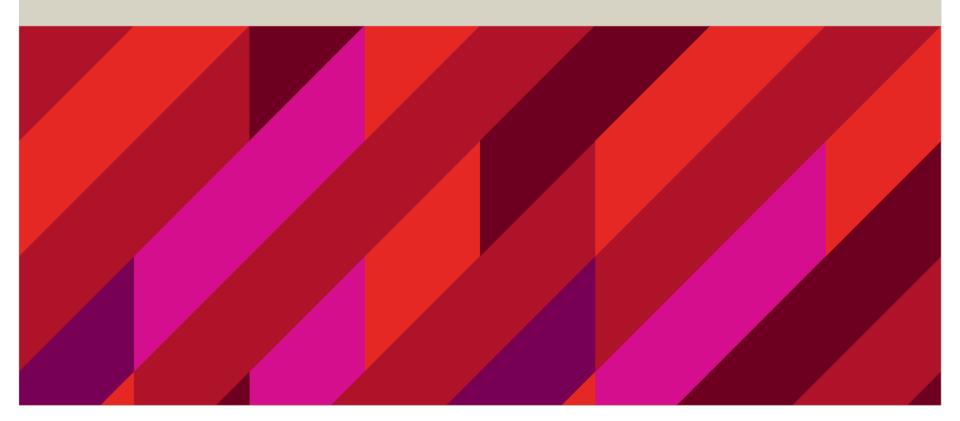
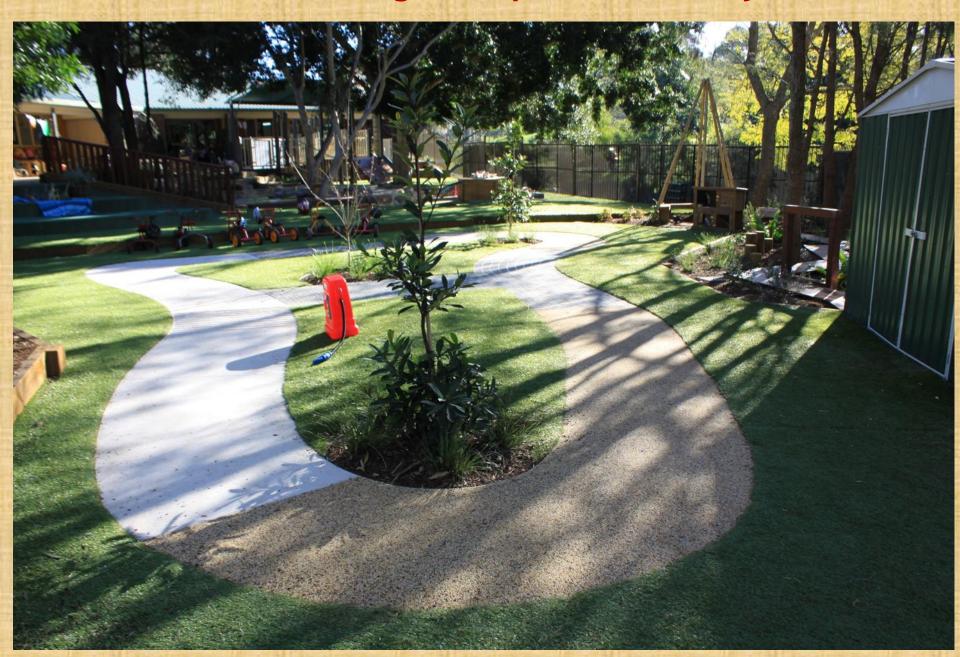


## **Leadership dilemmas in the Early Childhood Context**

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### What is a Leader?

Theorising the leadership in Early Childhood Context

mentor

**Policy Makers** 

coach

Team player

teacher

facilitator

researcher

motivator

### **Delve Deeper**



# THE TEAM AND TEAM WORK



# Our sense-making of change and search for a new identity

- Why is it important?
- How are these terms reflected in our philosophy?
- How can we develop effective leadership skills?
- What exactly do we look for to define a good leader?
- What is my leadership wake?

## Banksia Cottage Philosophy

Education is transformative

Research indicates that high quality early childhood programs make a positive difference to the lives of children. Education can transform both the lives of children and their families as well as the wider community.

Critical reflection leads to ongoing improvement

By
asking questions
about our work we are
engaging in reflective
practice and therefore
constantly looking at ways to
stay abreast of current
research. This gives rise to
improvement whilst
avoiding any form of
complacency.

Being treated fairly and treating others in a fair way is central to our work. Our practice is underpinned by social justice and activism. We see difference as a strength.

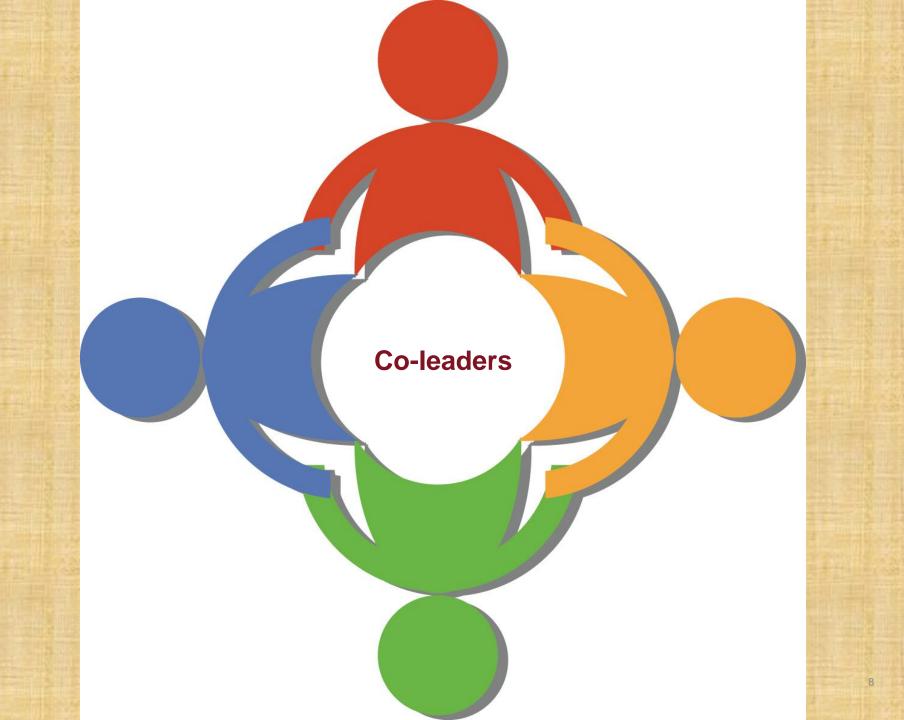
Social justice is tangible

Relationships defined by mutual trust provide a solid base for relational growth and development. Building reciprocal trust between all those involved in the lives of children is of benefit to all.

We ask the hard questions because hard questions lead to innovation and ensuring we are the best we can be. In turn this inspires the best in others.

Trust motto.

Challenge by



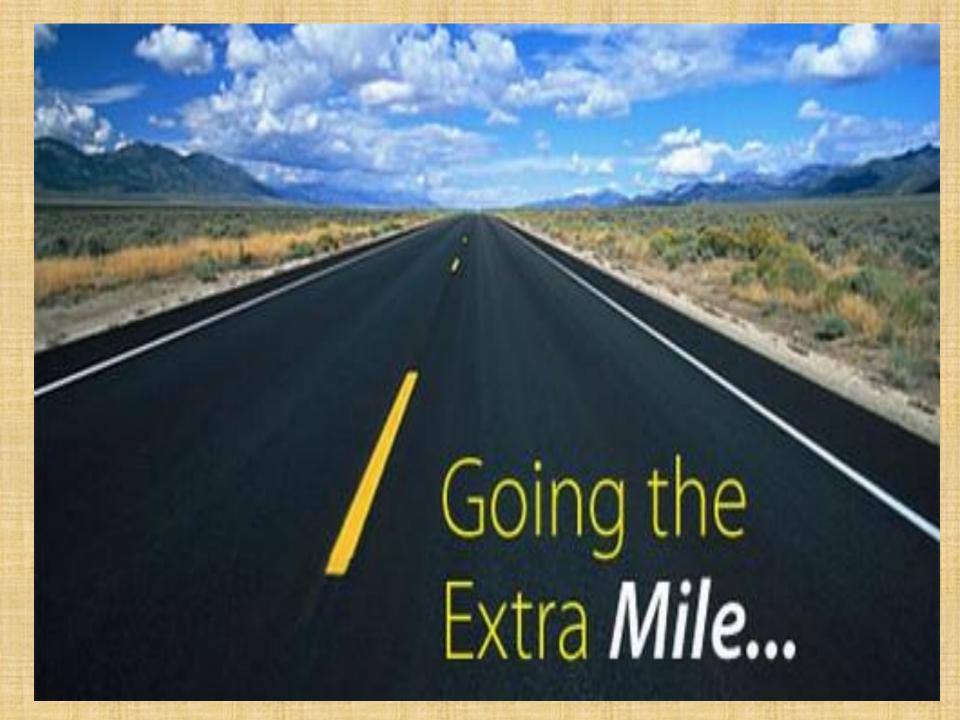


## What 'if' Magic



# Power of positive 'No'





## What is my leadership wake?



# Discover the leader in you....



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