

Spirit of Childhood Foundation

...providing positive outcomes for children, parents and carers

Jane Hanckel

Jane Hanckel is co-founder of the Spirit of Childhood Foundation and Inspired Education. She runs training programs for health, early childhood professionals and parents and carers throughout Australia to support parents and children. Jane Hanckel has researched innovative education worldwide to develop a series of programs which empower parents as their child's first teacher. She has a background in communication and arts, established and run a successful business in the UK. She is a mother of five children ranging in age from 35 years to 13 years. She believes we must look outside the box for solutions to education that foster creativity and that "it is critical for our future that we acknowledge, honour and inspire parents as their child's first teacher."



Jane has written successful parent education training programs now in use across Australia. She is currently writing her second book – ***Inspired parenting – a practical guide to raising practical, emotional and intellectual intelligent children.***

She has presented and run highly acclaimed workshops at conferences, including the International Democratic Education Conference, International Motherhood Conference, National CWA Conference, 1st National Indigenous Family and Community Strengths Conference and "We Grow Them Up" Learning Festival, Anglicare NT's East Arnhem. Forthcoming conferences include the "Activating Human Rights and Peace: An International Conference"; QEC's 5th Biennial International Conference: Reaching out to Vulnerable Families: Achieving Better Outcomes for Children".

Jane Hanckel, through her presentations and workshops inspires people to re-examine their beliefs about parenting, education and life.

Feedback from workshops facilitated by Jane Hanckel

"I just love hearing of new ways that reach out to parents - things that meet them where they are, rather than trying to bring them in to fit the health care system. The work you do is amazing."

Workshop, Joanne Kinnane, International Motherhood Conference.

Thank you for your wonderful inspiration. Your stories and information made me feel relaxed and inspired to help make parents to feel this amazing feeling. I would love to learn more! It was great. Thanks.

Participant, **Professional Support Presentation**, Professional Support Council, Queensland

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