

Leanne and Sue have been working together for fifteen years. During this time, they have built up a strong professional working relationship as well as a wonderful friendship.

At the end of Term 1, 2016 they retired from the Department of Education to dedicate their time to their business and support learning through play in the early years. Leanne and Sue have written and produced two books: *Exploring with our Senses* and *Dough Magic*. The books and resources have been carefully designed to meet the needs of children in their early years giving them an excellent start to the exciting journey of learning through play.

Leanne has taught in the early childhood and primary environment for approximately 35 years, with 32 of those years ECE and 3 years as a librarian. Leanne has a wealth of knowledge to share. Leanne is greatly respected amongst colleagues and friends.

Sue has worked in the area of early childhood for approximately 22 years and feels that development and experiences in the early years are extremely important.

Both Leanne and Sue have strong beliefs about how important it is to a child's development and learning to have support and good relationships with their educators, parents, grandparents and carers.

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