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## An Introduction to Circle Time Solutions – A Caring Classroom

Presenter – Dr Sue Roffey

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### In this session:

Circle Time is not just a program: it is a democratic & respectful pedagogy to develop social/emotional skills & a positive ethos. Circle Time builds resilience and mental health, promotes empathy, reduces bullying and fosters school connectedness.

This full day course will:

- Introduce the philosophy and principles underpinning Circles
- Give participants the opportunity to experience a range of Circle activities and learn how to run a Circle Time session
- Outline research on maximising the effectiveness of Circle Time
- Report on what teachers and students say about the differences it makes
- Give opportunities to ask questions and explore issues
- Give guidance on getting Circle Time started in your class
- Provide information on resources.

### About the presenter:

**Dr. Sue Roffey** – Dr. Sue Roffey was a teacher for 17 years, mostly working with students who had a range of behavioural difficulties. She then became an educational psychologist involved not only with students, but also with families and schools. Since 2002 she has been lecturing on the school counsellor training course at the University of Western Sydney and working in schools around Australia. Sue's extensive publications are not only based on research but on direct and indirect experiences of what works in creating supportive communities and maximising pro-social behaviour. This includes a focus on the wellbeing of teachers.

### FULL DAY

**Date:**  
Friday 26 March 2010

**Venue:**  
Carina Leagues Club  
1390 Creek Road  
Carina, QLD 4152

**Time:**  
9.00am – 3.00pm  
(lunch included)

**Cost:**  
\$189.00 per person  
(incl. GST and session handouts)

**Parking:**  
Free onsite

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