



# An introduction to Circle Solutions A Caring Classroom & ECEC's AGM

**Circle Solutions** is more than a program: it is a philosophy for authentic wellbeing and a pedagogy to develop both social/emotional skills and a positive classroom ethos. Circles build resilience and mental health, promote empathy, reduce bullying and foster school connectedness. This builds an effective learning environment.

This afternoon's session will:

- Introduce some of the latest research on social and emotional learning - especially appropriate implementation
- Explain the philosophy of Circles within the principles of democracy, inclusion, safety, respect and positivity
- Give participants an opportunity to experience Circle activities.

**Dr Sue Roffey** was a teacher for many years working with students with behavioural difficulty. She is now an educational psychologist and currently Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Western Sydney specialising in social, emotional and behavioural issues in schools. She is a prolific writer of books, articles and teacher resources. See [www.sueroffey.com](http://www.sueroffey.com) for more information

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<b>DATE:</b>	<b>Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2011</b>
<b>VENUE:</b>	The Professional Teachers Council Cnr Norton & Marion Streets, Leichhardt (Grounds of Leichhardt PS – Parking not available in grounds, car park at Coles, Norton Plaza in Norton St)
<b>TIME:</b>	4:30pm – 6:00pm
<b>COST:</b>	<b>\$40.00 members \$60.00 non-members \$10.00 students</b>
<b>PROGRAM:</b>	4:00pm Afternoon tea 4:30-6:00pm Sue's presentation and AGM

**RSVP: Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2011** (numbers strictly limited to 60) for further information contact 0419 980 880 or [info@ecec.asn.au](mailto:info@ecec.asn.au) or email [sdziems@bigpond.com](mailto:sdziems@bigpond.com)

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