



Educators' Creative Reuse Round Table

A collaborative round table where a select number of educators will team up with RGQ's creative team to develop creative resources for use in their school or kindy.

Our Educators' Creative Reuse Round Table is the first of its kind in RGQ's 20-year history. Your contribution will help us build a library of free downloadable resources that will inspire other educators to infuse creative reuse into their educational programs.

We are looking for expressions of interest from early learning educators for a collaborative round table session. There are 6 (six) spots available.

Each educator will be paired up with an RGQ staff member to work together and develop a creative activity for a specific age group (between 3 to 7 years) during this creative intensive.

Due to the limited time, we ask that you submit a broad idea beforehand so that the session can be most productive.

The outcome of the session will be a lesson plan* that you can take away to use in your kindergarten or school, along with a creative sample made from our exciting salvaged materials, to inspire your children to get creative. This will also be shared at the round table and made available to other educators online.**

How To Apply

If you are an educator with experience in facilitating creative reuse, then we invite you to submit an expression of interest, which is a short form answering some questions.

We ask that you select an area of interest and provide some preliminary details about the resource you would like to develop – e.g. a loose parts

invitation to play, a construction activity, a STEM game, a sustainable craft activity. We especially welcome ideas that don't already exist within the RGQ workshop catalogue ([available here](#)).

Cost

The event itself is free, but participants are asked to contribute \$21.50 for catering as dinner will be provided during the session.

* *Examples of lesson plan outcomes: This example lesson plan comes from Materials for the Arts, New York City's premiere municipal reuse centre.*

** *Participants will be credited with co-authoring the creative resource, and by participating, they agree to allow the resource to be published on the Reverse Garbage Queensland website under a creative commons license.*

The round table outline of events:

4:00 – 5:00pm: Introduction by RGQ. Meet and greet and ice breaker.
5:00 – 6:00pm: Participants work together in pairs on developing their activity
6:00 – 6:30pm: Dinner break
6:30 – 7:15pm: Participants have a second hour to finish their activity
7:15 – 8:00pm: Participants present to the group.

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Educators' Series 2019 *Round Table Expression of Interest Form*

Name

Email

Phone

Centre/
School

Address
of Centre/
School

The purpose of the RGQ Educators' Creative Reuse Round Table is to bring Early Childhood educators together with RGQ Workshop facilitators so that we can collaborate and develop relevant lesson plans that incorporate creative reuse. If you'd like to participate in the Roundtable please complete this form and return it to:

info@reversegarbageqld.com.au
by 8pm on Sunday the 17th of February, 2019

Please describe a Creative Reuse activity that you ran for your children.

What was the age group of your participants? How many children participated?

What was the intended outcome? Did you achieve this?

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If you were to run this activity again, would you change it? If so, how?

Please outline a topic you're interested in exploring at the Round Table, as well as brief details of the type of activity you would like to develop. This will help us match you with an RGQ staff member for the creative part of the event. *e.g. "I would like to develop a loose parts activity featuring water paly, using tubes and pipes..."*

Do you have any further comments to add?

Thank You for Applying!

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Please attach any accompanying photos that you might have.