



**Queensland Counsellors Association Inc**  
Member Association of Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia

**Friday, 3rd October 2008**

# **Counselling Children and Adolescents**

## **(Get Them While They're Young)**

Presenter:

**Susan De Campo**

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*Susan has been in private practice as a counsellor for over 15 years. Her practice has always included work with children and adolescents – something that as a nurse and former music teacher seemed to feel comfortable. She has lectured in the Master of Counselling program at the University of Queensland since its inception and this semester she is the Course Coordinator for "Counselling Children and Adolescents". For the past decade Susan has also prepared reports for the Family and Magistrates Courts and Children Services tribunal where she provides expert evidence around what is "in the best interests of the child" in intractable family and child protection matters.*

*Counselling children and adolescents involves a delightful blend of accessing one's inner child, drawing on the emotionally mature parent, harnessing practice wisdom and negotiating the family system. It can be a pretty tall order. It can also be the most rewarding work possible.*

*You are invited to come along and hear Susan cover some of the key elements of working with young people including:*

*The relevance of knowledge of childhood and adolescent development.*

*Techniques and strategies for working with young people.*

*So, is there really anything new under the sun?*

*Changes that young people today are expected to negotiate and manage.*

**WHERE:** Room 15, Australian College of Natural Medicine, 362 Water St Valley - Plenty of parking - Drive in from Water Street up the driveway to the end of the main building, turn left into car park beside Room 15

**WHEN:** 5.00pm Friday 3rd October 2008. Enjoy light refreshments, including wine, juice and snacks and a chance to meet, talk and network with other counsellors from 5.00pm. Topic presentation starts 5:45pm and concludes at 7:00pm

**COST:** \$15.00 incl GST for QCA and PACFA members - \$20.00 incl.GST for non members. Payable at the door.

**RSVP:** Please advise if you are attending before Wednesday 1st October to [qca@qca.asn.au](mailto:qca@qca.asn.au)

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