

# MEET NADIA SUNDE

AUTHOR - SONGWRITER - EARLY YEARS MUSIC AND LITERACY EDUCATOR

**BOOKING NOW FOR JUNE – DEC 2022**

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Nadia Sunde is one of Queensland's most celebrated and beloved children's theatre writers, songwriters and performers.

An internationally and nationally awarded songwriter, she is also the author of three published picture books, an early childhood music and literacy educator with over 25 years experience, and a former ABC radio presenter.

Nadia has written eight children's theatre shows for 0 - 8 year olds and was recently commissioned by the State Library of Queensland and the First 5 Forever program to write five original songs inspired by their book series - [Stories for Little Queenslanders](#).





## What to expect when Nadia comes to visit.

A HIGHLY INTERACTIVE, JOY-FILLED, 45-MINUTE SESSION FEATURING: MUSIC, MOVEMENT, STORYTELLING, LANGUAGE AND LITERACY EXTENSION, AND GUIDED STORY PLAY EMBEDDED WITH ABECEDARIAN PRINCIPLES.

Nadia arrives with her best friend 'Twinkle', an adorable toy mouse. But before she can begin her author session, Twinkle needs to settle down for his morning nap. He usually loves a book before sleep and today's book is all about rocket ships!

However ... when the book is finished, Twinkle just won't go to bed. He'd rather play a game instead!

Nadia knows just what to do! She takes a look inside pocket number 1 of her magic 'nap' sack - a whimsical sack full of fun ideas that sometimes help Twinkle get to sleep. Inside the pocket she discovers ... *a rocket ship! WHOOSH!!!*

Today, the pockets of the magic nap sack are full of outer space inspired props, and when Nadia and Twinkle discover jetpacks that can fly them to the moon they blast off on an imaginary adventure with their new found friends - discovering moon cheese, banango trees and other wondrous delights!

**NOTE:** This music and story play experience was originally commissioned by Gold Coast Libraries and the First 5 Forever Program and is inspired by Nadia's newest picture book - **'Twinkle Just Won't Go To Bed'**.

"The most intuitive performer, storyteller, singer that I have had the pleasure to meet. She's the benchmark everyone else needs to aspire to."

TEACHER LIBRARIAN  
SEVEN HILLS STATE SCHOOL.

"I have never seen the children as engaged and happy as they were during Nadia's workshop. We want her back!"

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WHITES HILL STATE COLLEGE

## Bookings:

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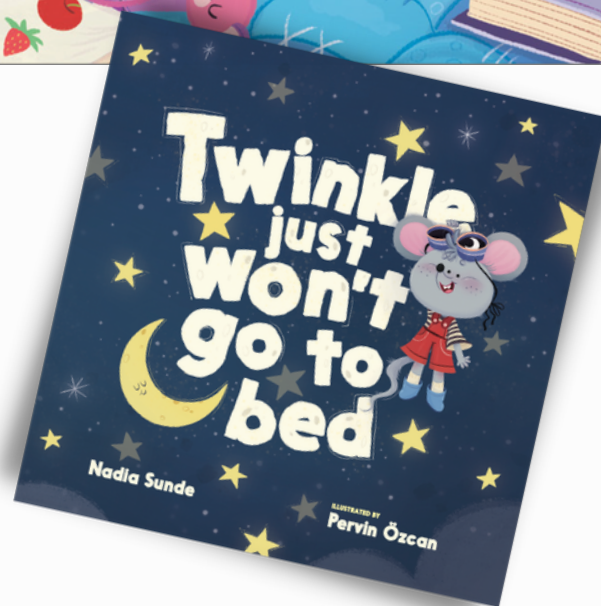
Twinkle just won't go to bed.  
He wants to read a book instead.  
One book, two books, three books... four.  
'Please, can we read just one more?'

## Educator notes...

IT'S RECOMMENDED EDUCATORS READ ALOUD '**TWINKLE JUST WON'T GO TO BED**' AND LISTEN TO THE [DOWNLOADABLE SONGS](#) PRIOR TO NADIA'S VISIT.

### EDUCATORS ALSO RECEIVE:

- Detailed teacher notes that accompany Nadia's visit - outlining links to the EYLF, Australian Curriculum and AQS Quality Areas.
- 5 x 15 minute music and story play lesson plans (with links), crafted by Nadia, for educators to use following her visit.



SALES OF NADIA'S BOOK CAN BE ORGANISED AS A FUNDRAISER FOR YOUR KINDY, CENTRE OR SCHOOL.





# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

## MUSIC AND STORY PLAY - A GIFT TO SHARE IN THE EARLY YEARS

Extending on children's learning experiences through music and story play is an invaluable skill for any early years educator.

**In this hands-on, practical and joy-filled workshop, participants will:**

- Learn how to use a familiar repertoire in dynamic new ways.
- Uncover the secrets to regulating music and story sessions that are child-led, responsive and inclusive.
- Gain practical experience using props, puppets, simple instruments and recorded sounds to enhance focussed listening, cognitive processing and language development.
- Discover ways in which to use music and story in every day activities and routines that nurture and build on the bonds between carer and child.
- Learn the six basic steps to building a quality early years music and story play curriculum.
- Unlock their own musicality and confidence to facilitate music and story play learning experiences that engage, extend and delight.

Nadia believes that every person is innately musical and looks forward to ensuring attendees leave with a toolbox packed full of insights, inspiration and strategies that can be implemented immediately.

**Age range applicable:** Babies – Kindy

**AITSL – 1, 2, 3 | NQS Quality Areas:** 1, 5

**Cost:** \$750 for up to 15 people | \$35 per additional person

**Length:** 90 minutes in person with 30 minutes online/zoom followup component.

**Certification on completion for 2 hr professional development.**

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