

Friday 27 May 2016 – Program A to C

TIME	ACTION	DETAILS
8.00 – 8.45am	Registration	
9.00 – 9.30am	Conference opening	The Hon. Jenny Mikakos MP, Minister for Families and Children
9.30 – 10.45am	Plenary session	Charlotta O'berg Educating in the global village – connecting across cultures with cultural competence
10.45 – 11.15am	Morning tea	
11.15am – 12.30pm	Concurrent sessions	A1 Lou Ambrosy and panel The NDIS – the journey thus far; challenges, opportunities and the future
		A2 Robyn Monro Miller Listening when you cannot hear their voices
		A3 Sue Grieshaber Connecting with colleagues to enact policy changes
		A4 Helen Bilton Do we really see what we think we see? Girls and boys – ensuring equality of opportunity
12.30 – 1.30pm	Lunch break	
1.30 – 3.00pm	Concurrent sessions	B1 Sharryn Clarke Mentoring early childhood graduates through Facebook: a controversial study
		B2 Cat Kimber Connected colleagues: strong teams
		B3 Prue Walsh Towards our future – collaboratively
		B4 Paul Pfeiffer, Julie Maggs & Susie Richards Through a child's eyes
		B5 Sue West Responding locally to families and children – what does taking a place-based approach really mean
		B6 Michele Totterdell & Debbie King A framework for Inclusion Consultants: supporting the inclusion of children with disabilities in ECEC
		B7 Donna Feore and group How connected are you? The art of integration
		B8 Noella Mackenzie Draw-Talk-Write
		B9 Carmel Phillips & Darlene Leach The Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework (VEYLDF) review and update – to inform practice
3.00 – 3.30pm	Afternoon tea	
3.30 – 5.00pm	Concurrent sessions	C1 Lyndsay Duffy, Karen Bonson, Katriye Redif & Rebecca Sabo Children as partners in creating the future
		C2 Anna Mlynek-Kalman But I can't Sing!!!! To Music or not to Music in the early years? – That is the Question!
		C3 Sue Southey Creating scientists
		C4 Catharine Hydon & Zora Marko Active and Safe – Children as engaged participants in their communities
		C5 Jennifer Sebire, Andrea Eales, Anna Mezzetti & Paula Papanicolaou Sustainability and you in the real world
		C6 Prasanna Srinivasan Who are you, and who is this Australian?
		C7 Dr Priscilla Clarke, Maggie Bishop & Carolina Cabezas Supporting English as an additional language
		C8 Ally Bruce The importance of belonging
		C9 Heather Barnes Connecting with families – relationships can sometimes be tricky but are essential to support children's learning
5.00 – 6.00pm	Cocktail party	

Saturday 28 May 2016 – Program D to F

TIME	ACTION	DETAILS
8.00 – 8.45am	Registration	
9.00 – 9.30am	Conference opening	Toby Kent, Chief Resilience Officer, City of Melbourne
9.30 – 10.45am	Plenary session	Panel Discussion – Anne Kennedy, Anthony Semann & Madam Zelda Risky business in early childhood: What do the experts have to say?
10.45 – 11.15am	Morning tea	
11.15am – 12.30pm	Concurrent sessions	D1 Anne Kennedy Welcoming families and children into your community
		D2 Anthony Semann All we need is... a reflection on the possibilities of leadership that connect and bind us
		D3 Carmel Phillips & Anne Stonehouse There's a lot going on! – Pedagogy with very young children
		D4 Bruce Hurst Unleashing the barbarians: respecting children's rights to be active participants in decision-making
12.30 – 1.30pm	Lunch break	
1.30 – 2.00pm	Announcements and registration information session	
2.00 – 3.00pm	Concurrent sessions	E1 Dr Tom Nehmy Pathways to a healthy mind: resilience and the prevention of psychological problems from early childhood onwards
		E2 Alistair Gibbs Can a boy be pretty
		E3 Lynne O'Grady & Samantha Smith KidsMatter resources; supporting the social and emotional wellbeing of Aboriginal children
		E4 Peggy Tan, Liza Farquhar & Rochelle Brown Building educator capacity within the KIS program to engage vulnerable families
		E5 Janette Keesman, Janani Nathan & Anne Stonehouse Not just a walk in the park – community connections in Everyday Practice
		E6 Deborah Thomas & Kate Cleary Connecting – collaborating – community online
		E7 Karen Weston & Darlene Leach Reciprocal visits: strengthening relationships for transition
		E8 Marg McLeish & Tina Thakur Looking forward, looking back and sometimes spiralling out of control: a story of bringing a learning community together
		E9 Linda Davison Leadership "Jenga" – building new leaders while maintaining stability & balance
3.00–3.30pm	Afternoon tea	
3.30 – 4.30pm	Concurrent sessions	F1 Kate Kent & Philippa Gayler Connection, collaboration and partnerships – building respectful authentic relationships
		F2 Sharon Jordan, Jessica Waters, Kelly Meihana, Mindy Blaise & Catherine Hamm Going out and about: multiple connections with children, colleagues and community
		F3 Paula Jormakka Connecting with colleagues within a local government cluster
		F4 Sharron Lindh & Sue Lewin Sustainability: connecting with communities and the land through music and dance
		F5 Kaylene Henderson Raising resilient centres' – how attachment theory informs our challenges with children, their families and our colleagues
		F6 Natalie Peters and team Slow down – supporting children's agency
		F7 Tara Shem, Chris Brebner, Angela Lawless & Michelle Swift Effective collaboration between early childhood educators and speech pathologists to address children's communication difficulties
		F8 Mel Simpson & Giang Nguyen Can you see the LEARNING? Developing vibrant, enriching and challenging pedagogies that support children to grow up feeling strong in 'learner identity
4.30pm	Conference close	