

Friday 3 June 2011 – Program A to C

TIME	ACTION	DETAILS
8.00 – 9.00am	Registration	
9.00 – 9.30am	Conference opening	Hon. Wendy Lovell Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development
9.30 – 10.45am	Plenary session	Cathy Nutbrown Anthony Semann Sharon Lynn Kagan
10.45 – 11.15am	Morning tea	
11.15am – 12.30pm	Concurrent sessions	A1 Cathy Nutbrown Working with families to support young children's early literacy development A2 Anthony Semann Positivity will see us through – the role of positive organisational scholarship in early years programs A3 Sharon Lynn Kagan Achieving quality in early childhood: options and opportunities
12.30 – 1.30pm	Lunch break	
1.30 – 3.00pm	Concurrent sessions	B1 Erin Birch Using the Victorian Early Years Learning Framework for inclusive practice in early learning settings B2 Sandie Wong, Frances Press and Naomi Hackworth Researching partnerships between professionals and families B3 Chris Fitzgerald and Zora Marko Practical strategies – playing it safe in the early years B4 Chris Pike, Vicky Matthews with Jan Barrett Resolving tensions between councils and independent committees in kindergarten facility planning B5 Anoo Bhojti and Ann Slater Enhancing Kindergarten Inclusion Support Services B6 Prue Walsh Engaging settings and outdoor teaching B7 Sarah Young The music for the dance B8 Anita Calore and Janet Teague Building partnerships, transforming communities
3.00 – 3.30pm	Afternoon tea	
3.30 – 5.00pm	Concurrent sessions	C1 Louise Dorrat Literature and playing with language C2 Pat Jewell Early childhood educators and parents, learning and supporting each other C3 Kylie Smith and Jane Page Research into practices to support a positive start to school C4 John Forster Creating sustainability: towards a shared position statement on the inclusion of children with developmental delays and disabilities C5 Matthew Dawson Integration in practice C6 Amy Cutter-Mackenzie and Susan Edwards Understanding children's learning in sustainability: what do play-types have to teach us? C7 Annette Sax and Priscilla Reid-Loynes Victorian Indigenous Elders as teachers C8 Anne Kennedy and Anne Stonehouse Sustaining Practice Principles in the VEYLDF: stories from the field
5.00 – 6.00pm	Cocktail party	

Saturday 4 June 2011 – Program D to F

TIME	ACTION	DETAILS
8.00 – 9.00am	Registration	
9.00 – 9.30am	Conference opening	Dr Sharon Goldfeld
9.30 – 10.45am	Plenary session	Sue Elliott
		Rosemary Roberts
10.45 – 11.15am	Morning tea	
11.15am – 12.30pm	Concurrent sessions	D1 Rosemary Roberts The four 'A's of everyday wellbeing
		D2 Sue Elliot Together we must grow sustainably
		D3 Nicole Pilsworth National Quality Standards – the road to improved quality
12.30 – 1.30pm	Lunch break	
1.30 – 2.00pm	Announcements and major door prize draw	
2.00 – 3.00pm	Concurrent sessions	E1 Helen Broderick, Gayle Brandellero and Lori Farchione-Zappia Working together to support sustainable practice and provide the best outcomes for children
		E2 Amelia Church, Caroline Cohrssen and Angela Mashford-Scott Effective teacher intervention in young children's disputes
		E3 Leanne Mits A nexus of possibilities
		E4 Marg McLeish Home language and the role it plays in sustaining family culture
		E5 Tamba Watts and Sue Farrugia The Victorian Early Childhood Development Pilot Project – a Western Child and Family Services Alliance perspective
		E6 Cathy Nutbrown Working with families to support young children's early literacy development
		E7 Andrea Nolan Sustaining Practice: thinking differently about what we do
3.00 – 3.30pm	Afternoon tea	
3.30 – 4.30pm	Concurrent sessions	F1 Jennifer Lorains, Alexandra Skinner and Sam Harley Evidence-based and integrated approaches to achieving better outcomes for children
		F2 Deborah Warr, Rosemary Mann and Danielle Forbes Understanding contexts: promoting better relationships and outcomes for families experiencing disadvantage
		F3 Jenny Kromar and Susan Anehagen The 'Green Team'
		F4 Helen Lawrence The Victorian Early Years Coaching Program: sharing a vision
		F5 Galina Zenin Music for every child, everyday!
		F6 Leah Hanson and Heidi Holman Parenting from prison
		F7 Rosie Pizzi Getting Closer to 15 hours; an update on Universal Access pilots
4.30pm	Conference close	