

Friday 31 May 2013 – Program A to C

TIME	ACTION	DETAILS
8.00 – 9.00am	Registration	
9.00 – 9.30am	Conference opening	Minister Wendy Lovell
9.30 – 10.45am	Plenary session	Mary Louise Hemmeter
10.45 – 11.15am	Morning tea	<i>Sponsored by AustralianSuper</i>
11.15am – 12.30pm	Concurrent sessions	A1 Karen Curtis Championing high quality outcomes for children
		A2 Catharine Hydon Quality documentation of learning and development: Understanding the requirements of the National Quality Framework
		A3 Sue Atkinson Lopez and Annette Sax Building an indigenous inclusive philosophy
12.30 – 1.30pm	Lunch break	
1.30 – 3.00pm	Concurrent sessions	B1 Carmel Phillips Inquiry to implementation: Exploring evidence of children's learning and development and connections with planning decisions
		B2 Wendy Shepherd Four stories from Mia Mia: encountering numeracy and literacy in the everyday
		B3 Eleanor Donovan Moving from big goals to better outcomes for children
		B4 Afrouz Shoghi Let's read
		B5 Lou Ambrosy, Alison Webster and Julie Jackson Including <i>all</i> children: a positive approach to guiding behaviours
		B6 Nicole Pilsworth Educational leadership – creating a shared vision for children's learning
		B7 Niki Buchan Benefits and risk?
		B8 Caroline Cohrsen Pause for thought: sometimes quality interactions happen when you deliberately say nothing at all
3.00 – 3.30pm	Afternoon tea	
3.30 – 5.00pm	Concurrent sessions	C1 Janet Williams-Smith An early years education research program: navigating uncharted territory
		C2 Ann Slater, Sue Brear and Andrea Doherty When we critically reflect on our inclusive practices in early childhood services "What does excellence look like?"
		C3 Jo Lange Recharge your batteries and reclaim your spirit!
		C4 Kate Naish and Kym Westbury Enhancing partnership with families and community
		C5 Catharine Hydon Connecting for capability: Building children's understanding of their world through road safety education
		C6 Prue Walsh Physical environment: expanding perceptions and outcomes
		C7 Rosie Pizzi and Jane Redfern The case for <i>Access to Early Learning</i>
		C8 Jacqui Fenwick Dance: a learning tool for boys and girls
5.00 – 6.00pm	Cocktail party	<i>Sponsored by waitnow.com.au</i>

Saturday 1 June 2013 – Program D to F

TIME	ACTION	DETAILS
8.00 – 9.00am	Registration	
9.00 – 9.15am	Conference opening	
9.15 – 10.30am	Plenary session	Anthony Semann Warren Cann
10.30 – 11.10am	Morning tea	<i>Sponsored by AustralianSuper</i>
11.10am – 12.30pm	Concurrent sessions	D1 Anthony Semann The labyrinth that is leadership: meaning making and excellence in the journey D2 Warren Cann Collaborating with parents D3 Collette Tayler, Jane Page, Tim Gilley, Jan Deans, Sarah Young and Rachel Flottman A comprehensive approach toward excellence in ECEC teaching and learning
12.30 – 1.30pm	Lunch break	
1.30 – 1.45pm	Announcements	
1.45 – 2.45pm	Concurrent sessions	E1 Mary Louise Hemmeter The Teaching Pyramid Model E2 Gina Suntesic Professional mentoring for early childhood teachers: Supporting a future of excellence E3 Rachel Riley Exploring shared natural resources at home and abroad E4 Cathy Coles The story of Joe – inclusion at its best E5 Session withdrawn E6 Jenny Kromar and Susan Anehagen Working towards integration E7 Katrina Licuanan and Lisa Cameron Cultural competence in practice: A mentoring program at Best Chance
2.45–3.15pm	Afternoon tea	
3.15 – 4.15pm	Concurrent sessions	F1 Viv Cunningham-Smith Social capital and playgroups F2 Sarah Valance and Karalynn McDonnell Looking beyond behaviour to support children at risk F3 Lucia Smith Puppets for learning F4 Bronwyn Cron Seedlings Project: Early years education for sustainability F5 Anna Boland and Cassandra Locke Supporting parents – developing children F6 Debbie Maddocks and Jane Russell PLAY
4.15pm	Conference close	