



**EARLY CHILDHOOD
LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT
CONFERENCE**
29 - 30 March 2019 Perth, Australia

2019 Early Childhood Learning & Development Conference Friday & Saturday 29 - 30 March 2019 Crown Perth

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FRIDAY 29 MARCH 2019

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Crown Ballroom 1						
Welcome to Country						
Conference Opening						
Lorraine Thomas, Early Childhood Development, Minderoo Foundation						
Keynote Address 1: Dr Nat Kendall-Taylor						
Morning Tea and Exhibition - Crown Ballroom 2						
Concurrent Sessions						
	Crown Ballroom 1	Crown Ballroom 3A	Crown Ballroom 3B	Crown Ballroom 3C	Meeting Room 2	Meeting Room 3
08:30 - 08:35						
08:35 - 09:10						
09:10 - 09:15						
09:15 - 10:10						
10:10 - 10:35						
10:35 - 11:20	Dr Louis Cozolino [90 min]	Alana McGillivray, Storypark	<i>Enhancing The Capacity Of The Early Learning And Care Sector To Respond To Vulnerable Children And Families</i> Kim Hamilton, Goodstart's Family Connections Program	<i>Building Agency For Parents Through Early Intervention And Education</i> Jane Miller, Connecting Community for Kids	<i>Creating A Future-Focused Learning Culture</i> Nathan Ducker, Trish Somers & Helen Hepworth, Penrhos College	<i>TBA</i>
11:20 - 12:05		<i>Ngulluk Koolunga Ngulluk Koort (Our Children Our Heart)</i> Dr Brad Farrant, Telethon Kids Institute, UWA	<i>Key Factors To Making A Difference For A Child With ASD</i> Gerdamari Van Der Watt, Autism Specific Early Learning & Care Centre	<i>What Does The Concept Of Parents As First Teachers Mean In 2019?</i> David Zarb, Playgroup WA	<i>Better Beginnings Family Literacy Program: Connecting With Your Community Through Local Public Libraries</i> Amanda Jones, State Library of Western Australia	<i>Protective Education In The Early Years</i> Holly-Ann Martin, Safe4Kids
Lunch Break and Exhibition - Crown Ballroom 2						
Crown Ballroom 1						
Department of Education						
Dr Karen Mercia, Child Australia Vice-Chairperson						
Keynote Address 2: Dr Louis Cozolino						
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14:10 - 14:55	Dr Nat Kendall-Taylor [90 min]	<i>Learn some simple meditation tools for your classroom and how mindfulness can benefit you personally as well as your students.</i> Brayden Zeer, Mindfulness Meditation Australia	<i>Beyond Compliance: Leading Pedagogical Change In School-based Early Years Teams</i> A/Prof Dee O'Connor, The University of Notre Dame Australia	<i>Engaging Families And Communities – The Why And How</i> Jennifer Chaplyn, Same Page Organisational Development Consultancy	<i>Child's Play: Strategies to Meet the NQS Framework for ECEC Physical Environment Standards</i> Dr Hayley Christian & Todd Dawson, PLAYCE UWA & Goodstart	<i>"Why Don't They Go?" Unpacking The Complex Journey Of Families Of Children With Developmental Delays Through Early Intervention, And How We Can Better Support Them</i> Belinda Cuomo, Curtin/CoLab
14:55 - 15:40		<i>Me@3: Passport to Support Families With Young Children To Understand Child Development And Overcome Social Isolation</i> Megan Mitchell, Wanslea Early Learning & Development	<i>Playful Inquiry To Enrich Children's Learning</i> Dr Madeleine Dobson, Curtin University	<i>Enhanced Transition To Schools - Connecting Playgroups With Schools</i> Dianne Mazzucato, Playgroup WA	<i>GoodFuture: Using Disciplined Innovation To Transform Early Learning And Care</i> Keren Caple & Todd Dawson, UWA & Goodstart	<i>The Role Of Therapeutic Playgroups In Targeting Children And Family Needs When First Referred To Early Intervention Services</i> Jodie Armstrong, Curtin/CoLab
Afternoon Tea and Exhibition - Crown Ballroom 2						
Crown Ballroom 1						
Invited Speaker: David Zarb						
Invited Speaker: Prof Caroline Fewster						
Networking Meet Up						
15:40 - 16:00						
16:00 - 16:30						
16:30 - 17:15						
17:30 - 18:30						



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Crown Ballroom 1						
08:25 - 08:30	Welcome					
08:30 - 09:30	Keynote Address 3: Peter Hutton					
09:30 - 10:00	Invited Speaker: Dr Sandra Hesterman					
10:00 - 10:25	Morning Tea and Exhibition - Crown Ballroom 2					
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10:25 - 11:10	Dr Justin Coulson [90 min]	Liam McNicholas [90 min]	<i>Building Resilience, The Role Relationships And Nature Plays In Promoting Emotional And Social Wellbeing</i> Niki Buchan, Nature Nurture Early Intervention Project	<i>"But if we're not the boss, children will walk all over us!" Supporting Educators To Work Collaboratively With Children Rather Than Creating Adult Controlled Spaces & Behaviours</i> Narelle Nettleback, Child Australia	<i>Implementing Digital Technology In Early Childhood Settings</i> Stephanie Jackiewicz, Wanslea Family Services	<i>An Early Years System That Works For Everyone: What Does It Look Like?</i> Sarah Murthy & Dr Kim Clark, CoLab [90 min]
11:10 - 11:55			<i>Exploring The Botanical Literacies Of Educators And Children</i> Kimberley Beasley, Murdoch University	<i>Watching Over Children As They Play & Explore Leads To Best Practice In Relationship Building And Learning Opportunities</i> Connie Borg, Child Australia	<i>Spatial Thinking Through Play: Young Children's Use Of An Augmented Reality Sandbox</i> Rhys George, Bold Park Primary School	
11:55 - 12:40	Lunch Break and Exhibition - Crown Ballroom 2					
Crown Ballroom 1						
12:40 - 13:55	Keynote Address 4: Dr Justin Coulson					
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13:55 - 14:40	Peter Hutton [90 min]	Prof Caroline Fewster [90 min]	<i>Oh The Trauma Of It All... Working From A Trauma Informed Approach To Support The Wellbeing Of Children & Families With Holistic Care For Teams</i> Kellie Johnson, Child Australia	<i>Growing Strong Brains: An Interactive Toolkit Used In WA With Aboriginal Parents, Caregivers, Families And Communities</i> Kim Johnson, Ngala Community Services WA	<i>Eat Well, Play Well, Stay Well for Life</i> Jodie Cunningham, Child Australia	<i>Data To Practice - Using Data To Spur Action in Midland</i> Rae McAllister, Midland Place-Based Work
14:40 - 15:25			<i>The Faces & Facts Of Family Violence: Understanding the Dynamics To Broaden Perspectives And Provide Insight To The Complexities For Families Impacted</i> Louise Lamont, Phoenix Support & Advocacy Service Inc	<i>Many Spokes, Same Hub: Facilitating Collaboration Among Library & Early-Childhood Services To Improve Outcomes for Children</i> Freya Lucas, The Sector	<i>Developing A Culture Of Critical Reflection: A Process Of Critical Reflection Supporting Quality Pedagogical Practice</i> Nadia Wilson-Ali & Anthea Casey, Think Childcare Limited	<i>Nurture Groups - Effective Early Intervention</i> Stephen Soames, Westfield Park Primary School
15.25 - 15:50	Afternoon Tea and Exhibition - Crown Ballroom 2					
Crown Ballroom 1						
15:50 - 16:50	"Dispelling the Myths" Panel Q&A Liam McNicholas, Natalie Gulberti (ECRU), Department of Education					
16:50 - 17:20	Invited Speaker: Helen Creed					
17:20 - 17:30	Conference Closing & Prize Draw					