

# 50th ECTA EARLY CHILDHOOD CONFERENCE

Saturday, 28th June 2025 (9am-4pm)  
St Peters Lutheran College, Indooroopilly

## ONLINE PROGRAM

TITLE	PRESENTER	AGE	PA	APST	NQS
<b>KEYNOTE (ONLINE &amp; ONSITE - RECORDED)</b>					
Building Secure Connections in Early Childhood	Siobhan Kennedy-Costantini	ALL	2	1 4 2	2 4 5 6
<b>CONCURRENT SESSION ONE (ONLINE &amp; ONSITE - RECORDED)</b>					
All the children, all the time, learning!	Claire Allsop	ALL	1b	1 3 4	1 3 5 6
Augmented Reality with Early Learners	Rachel Minns	P G		1 2 3 6	1
Building "Needs Literacy" for Stronger Foundations in Education & Care	Sandi Phoenix	T K	2	1 3 4 6	1 2 5
Creating an environment for PLAY	Katelyn McArthur	B T K	2 4	3 4 6	3 5
Ecological Storytelling: exploring identity & belonging through nature	Jennifer McCormack	ALL	5	3 4 6	1 3 5 6
Playing with Intentionality	Briana Thorne	B T K	4	1 2 3 4 6	1 5
Self-Care in the Classroom: Energize, Recharge & Thrive	Siobhan Kennedy-Costantini	ALL		4 7	1 2 5 6
Unlocking Young Minds: Nurturing Executive Function Through Play	Carolynne Masson & Ande Ford	K P	4	1 3	1 5
<b>CONCURRENT SESSION TWO (ONLINE ONLY - RECORDED)</b>					
AEDC 2024: Using data to make evidence-based decisions	Madeline Hagon, Fran Myers-Baird & Rochelle Rimmer	K P	1b	6 7	6 7
Artful Identities: Using Visual Arts to Empower Learner Identity	Patricia Ong	K P	1b	1 3 4 7	1 5 6
Feel Safe, Be Safe: Embedding Protective Strategies Everyday	Marie Stuart	B T K	2	1 2 3 4 6 7	1 2 5 6
It's Cool to be Kind	Joanie Calem	ALL	1b 2	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 5 6
Mudpies and Megabytes: Nurturing Language and Learning	Amanda Macdonald	K P	5	1 3 4 6	1 2 5
Picture books as springboards to nature connection and sustainability	Tania Moloney	ALL	5	1 3 6 7	1 3 5 6
Understand and managing complex neurodiversity in the classroom	Vanessa Spiller	ALL	1b	1 3 4 6	2 3 4 5 6
Where are we now? Where do we want to be?: Planning for mental health	Rosie Fisher	ALL	2	3 4 5 6 7	1 2 4 5 6 7
<b>ALL ATTENDEES ACCESS KEYNOTE, CONCURRENT SESSION ONE &amp; TWO ONLINE RECORDINGS</b>					

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Adventuring through the Arts!	Courtney Wagner	K P	5	1 2 3 4 6	1 5
Assessing children's learning	Janis McDermott	K	4 5 6	5 3	1
Designing Environments to support emotions and behaviours	Carrie Rose	B T K	2	1 2 4	1 2 5
Keys to Success – An Innovative Resource to get Families Talking and Reading Together	Ronnelle Sanders & Deb Wilson	ALL	5	1 3 4 6 7	1 5 6
Mindful Moments: Yoga & Mindfulness for Early Learners	Katie Penley & Stephanie Carlson	P G		1 4 6	1 2 5
Moving! - Case Studies in Active Drop-offs	Dianne Boyd & Maureen Hawke	K P	2	1 3 4 6 7	1 2 3 5 6
Nature Unleashed: Empowering Children as a Nature Play Facilitator	Amanda England	T K P G	2 3	1 2 3 4 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6
Nurturing Play and Communication for the Autistic and Neurodivergent	Zhao Xian Chia & Emily Harris	T K	1b	1	1 5
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