Early Childhood Australia Digital Policy Group

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Research focus on early childhood curriculum and teacher thinking, theories and philosophies of learning and development, play-based and digital play-based learning.
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Research, education and tools for children’s safe, positive experiences online and to encourage responsible online behaviour.

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Family support and collaboration, rich environments for young children, educator support and development
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