Conversations Evening SYDNEY CBD

NSW conversations evening with presenters:

Merise Bickley  
Head, Early Childhood  
Teaching Standards & Accreditation

Alexandra Harper  
Senior Policy Officer  
Teaching Standards & Accreditation

On the topic:
Teacher Accreditation: Building capacity, connecting teachers and helping make visible the teaching practice of NSW’s early childhood teachers.

Date:  Thursday 7 November, 2019
Venue:  KU Meeting Room, 129 York Street, Sydney
Time:  6.30-8.30 pm
Cost:  Free
RSVP: Please RSVP to: office@earlychildhood.org.au  
OR leave a text on 0429-779 039

ECA Executive Meeting

The ECA NSW executive met with members from other states in Hobart for the ECA National conference. At council each state listed their achievements throughout the year.  
A facilitated workshop on building membership and updating the ECA federated model was discussed.
At THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

ECA NSW Sponsored four educators to attend the ECA National Conference in Hobart.
They were:
Amanda Caulter from The Crescent Early Learning, Annandale, Tash Smith from Birrahlee Preschool, Lane Cove, Monique Rogers from Devonshire St Children’s Centre, Chatswood, Sharon Gill from St Mary’s Rainbow Preschool Wagga
They are pictured below with ECA NSW President, Carol Burgess.

HESTA Early Childhood Awards

Congratulations to Adamstown Community Early Learning and Preschool (ACELP) - Practitioner Research Team, Adamstown, NSW, for their work on research-based curriculum which increased children’s ability to perceive, assess and manage risks during play.
The research explored the hypothesis that intentionally supporting children to take risks when playing had the potential to improve their physical capabilities and enhance their ability to make judgements about risks when playing.
The awards were presented by star netballer Liz Ellis pictured below with ECA President, Chris Legg.

NSW PREMIER’S AWARD

Kate Maslowski from Ruse Primary School has been announced the winner of the 2019 NSW Premier’s award.
This award is sponsored by ECA NSW. Kate is pictured next to the NSW Premier, Gladys Berejiklian and with NSW Minister for Education, Sarah Mitchell. Kate receives a $10,000 scholarship and will study how to create critical, collaborative and creative citizens through playful learning in Australia, Finland, Denmark and the USA.
RIVERINA
The Riverina held a two day mini-conference sponsored entirely by Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network.

Roseanne Pugh presented on:
Wellbeing in the broadest sense – building a new national identity, redressing cultural deprivation for both First Australians and everyone else from varied cultural beginnings. What does this mean to us? What would this look like? How is our identity being framed at the moment? What implications are there for our services?

Leland Pasion presented on:
Complex Trauma and Attachment in children – Providing Therapeutic Care. The training aimed to simplify contemporary research in trauma and attachment, and through integration with practice wisdom, provide real hands-on strategies for responding to behaviours and supporting children’s recovery.

Annual Awards:
In the evening the Annual Riverina Awards and celebration was held. It was the biggest night ever with over 50 people in attendance at Romanoes hotel in Wagga.

Award winners for 2019 Riverina awards were:

High Achiever Award
Louise Grigg – Director
Uranquinty Preschool and ECT Kookaburra Preschool

Making a Difference Award
Gemma McKenzie – Cook at Lake Albert Community Kids

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Date: Thursday 21 November, 2019
Venue: Mt Warrigal Public School Hall
2 Hogarth Ave, Mount Warrigal NSW 2528

Note: Please park in Roycroft Ave & enter through the pre-school gate & walk through the playground to the hall.

Time: 5.00-6.30 pm
Cost: Free
RSVP: Is essential - please RSVP by 19 November by email to: linda@ectarc.com.au

ILLAWARRA & SOUTH COAST

ECA Regional Conversations
Please join us for this great opportunity to grow our understanding about teacher accreditation. Developing professional connections with teacher colleagues and making early childhood teaching practice visible will be included in this presentation.

Guest speaker is Merise Bickley
Head, Early Childhood,
Teaching Standards & Accreditation.

Please share this invite with all teachers in your network, particularly Graduate and Proficient teachers.
On Monday 14 October the Central Coast Group of ECA NSW hosted a BeYou event attended by over 30 people. The presenter, Paola Mercado was engaging, informative and professional and the animated discussion afterwards was testament to the success of the evening.

The CCSA Rural and Remote Forum is coming back in 2020, and we are now offering early bird registrations. You will hear from sector experts, government representatives and special guest speakers with all the latest news and developments in providing early childhood education in rural and remote locations. We have listened to your feedback, and this Forum will provide even more opportunities for break-out discussions and networking with similar service types.

Wednesday, 26 Feb to Friday 28 Feb 2020
Rhino Lodge, Dubbo, NSW
See all details at: www.eventbrite.com/e/ccsa-rural-remote-forum-2020-tickets-63542136240

Community Connections Solutions Australia is using Eventbrite to organise 5 upcoming events. Check out Community Connections Solutions Australia’s events, learn more, or contact this organiser at www.eventbrite.com
Hunter ECA presents

Join Linda Newman and Karen Watson as we uncover what we are really capturing in our documentation of children's voices

When: Thursday 14 November
Where: Glendale TAFE, Building N, Room NG09
Time: 5.30pm for a 6pm start
Cost: $5 (Free for students)
Refreshments provided


Children's Voices:
Are we REALLY listening and honoring their voice?

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