

## **Professor Susan Edwards**

Professor Susan Edwards is the Director of the Early Childhood Futures research concentration at the Learning Sciences Institute of Australia (LSIA), Australian Catholic University. Susan's career in early childhood education commenced in Melbourne more than 20 years ago, when she worked as a junior ballet school teacher. She then moved into kindergarten teaching, tertiary education and research.

Susan is committed to realising early learning opportunities for young children and their families. Her research interests include the role of playgroups in supporting children's play and development, young children's use of digital technologies, and sustainability education in the early years.