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***Early Childhood Australia in partnership with  
the Victorian Department of Education and Training present***

# Optimising virtual learning in COVID-19 times: Using technology to support learning from home

## Webinar Session 5: Virtual opportunities for children



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# Welcome and Acknowledgements



Today:

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- nature pedagogy options with technology
- using technology to help keep children physically active
- discovering virtual tours, web-cams and excursions
- opportunities for on and off screen engagement.



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Panel Discussion 1: Making online learning visible

Panel Discussion 2: Helping families embrace social and emotional learning




# Frequently Asked Questions

- How do I ask questions today?
- How do I ask questions later?
- Certificates?
- Can I share my ideas and what has worked with my families?
- Can I revisit my learning?



Main concepts to underpin today:

- explore and expand your boundaries geographically
- vital importance of physical activity
- some of the virtual world excursions are amazing and others.... not so much



Considering Digital Documentation tools to  
create connection rather than just to share  
practice.....



Lets get active .....







[Zoo at home](#)



[Melbourne zoo virtual excursion for Early Childhood](#)

# Virtual Victoria



[ScienceWorks](#)



## Overview *Virtual attractions*

Wish you were here? Us too. There's so much to see and do in Melbourne and beyond – but chances are, you're staying put for the time being.

Lots of our big attractions have temporarily closed their doors – but that's no reason to miss out.

To help, we've put together a handy list of virtual experiences offered by Melbourne and Victoria's top attractions – entertainment, culture, museums, wildlife, construction, heritage, arts and events locations.

<https://www.visitmelbourne.com/Things-to-do/Virtual-attractions>

# Around Australia and Beyond

[The Louvre](#)

[Metropolitan museum of art - kids](#)

[Smithsonian – Museum of Natural History](#)

[Sydney aquarium live cams](#)

[Van Gogh Museum](#)



[Queensland art gallery](#)

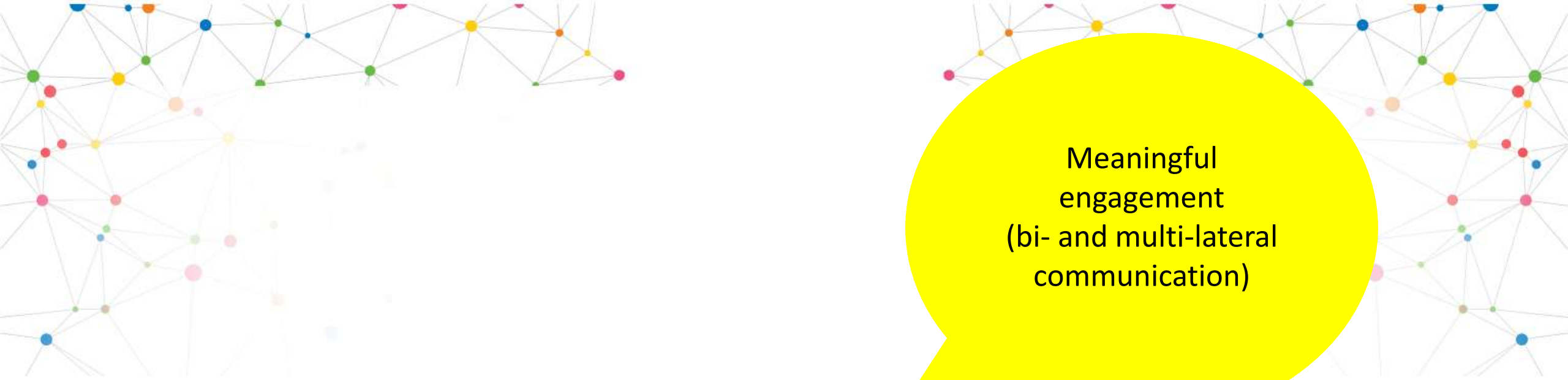


[Questacon at home](#)

Did you miss these live event virtual excursions? Watch them again!



[Sydney Living Museums](#)



Meaningful  
engagement  
(bi- and multi-lateral  
communication)

Teaching and Learning... Meaningful  
engagement



Ideas to share?



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Thank you for joining this session.



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