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# Early Childhood Education & Care Conference

Saturday 18 May 2019

7:45 - 8:00 am	<b>Coffee and Registration</b> Delegates to register for concurrent sessions on the day			
8:00 - 8:30 am	<b>Welcome to Country</b> Josie Alec			
	<b>Official Opening of the Conference</b> Cheryl Parkin – Regional Executive Director Pilbara Department of Education			
8:30 - 9:15 am	<b>Keynote 1</b> <b>Topic:</b> 2018 Australian Early Development Census Results - Pilbara <b>Speaker:</b> Gail Clark, WA State Coordinator AEDC			
9:15 - 10:00 am	<b>Keynote 2</b> <b>Topic:</b> Mentally Healthy Kids <b>Speaker:</b> Sara Richardson, Be You (formerly KidsMatter)			
10:00 - 10:30 am	<b>Morning Tea</b> Join us for some refreshments in the main function room.			
10:30 - 11:15 am	<b>Keynote 3</b> <b>Topic:</b> Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) <b>Speaker:</b> Associate Professor Roz Walker Telethon Kids Institute			
<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>				
11:30 - 12:00 pm	<b>Concurrent 1a</b> <b>Sue Nye &amp; Carin McCashin, Connecting Early Years Network Support Program</b> <i>The importance of Early Years Networks</i> This session will discuss the role of Early Years Networks in WA in the development and implementation of initiatives, services and activities aimed at improving outcomes for young children and families.	<b>Concurrent 1b</b> <b>Leonie Cecich, Kids 'n' Music</b> <i>The benefits of Music</i> This session will explore the impact of music and movement and how it assists in the development of the whole child. The session will also give participants some practical activities which they can take back to their service.	<b>Concurrent 1c</b> <b>Sarah Richardson, Be You</b> <i>Being Mentally Healthy</i> Building on the work of KidsMatter, the Be You initiative is growing a mentally healthy generation. Be You is a national mental health initiative for educators which aims to promote and protect positive mental health in children in every early learning service and school in Australia.	<b>Concurrent 1d</b> <b>Amy Cox, Playful Little Learners</b> <i>Playful Learning in the Home</i> This session will explore play in the home and how parents can incorporate play into home life, navigating screen time and online resources for regional educators.
12:00 - 12:45 pm	<b>Lunch - Join us for lunch and explore the Marketplace</b>			

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12:45 - 1:30 pm	<p align="center"><b>Keynote 4</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Topic:</b> Creating a Welcoming Environment</p> <p align="center"><b>Speaker:</b> Kim Hamilton, Social Inclusion Coordinator – Goodstart Early Learning</p>			
1:30 - 2:15pm	<p align="center"><b>Keynote 5</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Topic:</b> Kids ‘n’ Music</p> <p align="center"><b>Speaker:</b> Leonie Cecich</p>			
<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>				
2:30 - 3:00 pm	<p align="center"><b>Concurrent 2a</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Allied Health</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Tips and Tricks</i></p> <p>A strategies focused presentation followed by Q&amp;A with Pilbara-based Allied Health Professionals</p>	<p align="center"><b>Concurrent 2b</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Jane Lockyer</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Environment as the 3rd teacher</i></p> <p>Learn how to embrace the Environment as the third teacher in early years play and learning.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Concurrent 2c</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Macky Cassidy</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Meditation and Mindfulness</i></p> <p>Experience and learn meditation and mindfulness tools that can support children and educators.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Concurrent 2d</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Justine Moorman</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Finding the Balance</i></p> <p>Learn how to design rigorous, high quality early childhood programs that include play-based approaches.</p>
3:05 - 3:30 pm	<p align="center"><b>Educator Self Care: Meditation and Mindfulness</b></p> <p align="center">A shared meditation presented by Macky and Cass from The SPACE</p>			
3:35 - 3:50 pm	<p align="center"><b>Keynote Panel Q&amp;A</b></p> <p align="center">Come and ask our presenters from the day any questions you may have.</p>			
3:50 pm	<p align="center"><b>Conference Closing</b></p>			
4:00 - 4:45 pm	<p align="center"><b>Explore the Marketplace</b></p>			
5:00 pm	<p align="center"><b>Join us for the Conference Sundowner</b></p>			



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Keynote 1



Keynote 2



Keynote 3



Keynote 4



Keynote 5

## Concurrent Sessions



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1d



2a



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