

Early Years Conference 2021

24th March, 2021

Day 1

Armidale City Bowling Club, Dumaresq Street Armidale.

8:30 am	Registration
9:00 am	Opening and Welcome to Country
9:05 am	Speaker: Prof. Vicki Bitsika <i>What we know about anxiety and its impacts on daily functioning in children with ASD</i>
10:05 am	Speaker: Rosemary Signorelli - STARTTS <i>Understanding the impact of direct and transgenerational traumatic experiences on 0-6 year olds and their caregivers from refugee-like backgrounds</i>
11:00 am	Morning Tea
11:30 am	Speaker: Zizi Charida <i>Towards hope: the stories we build for our clients and their families.</i>
12:30 pm	Q & A Panel with Day 1 speakers
1:15 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm	Workshops

Building low-anxiety learning contexts for children with ASD – *Prof. Vicki Bitsika*

Addressing the challenges in early childhood trauma recovery, enhancing development and school readiness with 0-6 year olds from refugee-like backgrounds – *Rosemary Signorelli*

The Power of Appreciative Inquiry – *Zizi Charida*

Supporting families, who have children with developmental and diagnostic concerns, to access the NDIS through the ECEI approach – *Letitia Dean*

3:00 pm	Pit Stop
3:10 pm	Workshops <i>See above for content</i>
4:30 pm	Canapes & Networking Auditorium, Armidale City Bowling Club
6 pm	Close

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Day 2

Armidale City Bowling Club, Dumaresq Street Armidale.

8:30 am	Registration
9:00 am	Opening and Welcome
9:05 am	Speaker: Dr Sarah Verdon Supporting children's early communication development through culturally responsive practice
10:05 am	Speaker: Paul Callaghan Partnering with Aboriginal Agencies. Making it Real.
11:00 am	Morning Tea
11:30 am	Speaker: Tai Luani – Emerging Minds Keeping Children's Mental Health in Mind.
12:30 pm	Q & A Panel with Day 2 speakers
1:15 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm	Workshops

Supporting children's early communication development through culturally responsive practice – *Dr Sarah Verdon*

Culturally Embedded Support Plans that Make a Difference – *Paul Callaghan*

Intro to Engaging Parents About Children's Social and Emotional Wellbeing – *Tai Luani*

Creating Citizen Driven Communities: using an Asset Based Community Development Approach – *Zizi Charida*

3:00 pm	Pit Stop
3:10 pm	Workshops See above for content
4.30 pm	Wrap up and Thank you

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