

GIFTEDNESS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD: INSIGHTS FOR RESEARCH AND PRACTICE



Friday 11 October, 2013

9.00 am-4.00 pm (registrations from 8.30 am)

Deakin University Melbourne City Centre

Level 3, 550 Bourke Street

Melbourne Vic 3000

This conference is for parents and educators of young children (0-8 years) with advanced development/giftedness. It is a unique opportunity to hear from Australasian researchers about giftedness in early childhood. There will also be opportunities for questions, and discussion about the implications of their research for parenting and teaching.

For more information please see the Centre for Research in Educational Futures and Innovation (CREFI) Deakin University website www.deakin.edu.au/artsed/efi/conferences/giftedness.php or email lisa.angelini@deakin.edu.au

Presenters



Dr Cathie Harrison is a senior lecturer in early childhood education, Australian Catholic University (Strathfield). Title of presentation: GTK- A creative approach to gifted education in Kindergarten.

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Dr Kerry Hodge is Honorary Associate in the Institute of Early Childhood at Macquarie University and a member of the Children and Families Research Centre. Title of presentation: Recognising and understanding giftedness in early childhood.

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Dr Anne Grant is a consultant in early gifted education, Melbourne. Title of presentation: Who am I? — Case studies of young gifted children developing a new sense-of-self in an early childhood education program.

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Rosalind Walsh has a MEd from UNSW is specialising in gifted education. Title of presentation: Extending young gifted children through higher order questioning techniques.

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Dr Valerie Margrain is a senior lecturer in early childhood education at Australian Catholic University, Melbourne. Title of presentation: Assessment for learning: The challenge of identifying where challenge is needed in the early years.

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Dr Anne-Marie Morrissey is a senior lecturer and course coordinator in early childhood education at Deakin University. Title of presentation: Giftedness in the first two years: A study of infants and toddlers in play.

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Registration

All attendees please register online www.deakin.edu.au/artsed/efi/conferences/giftedness.php

The fee includes morning tea and lunch.

Full registration- Early Bird (by 11 September 2013)	\$80
Full registration (by Tuesday 7 October 2013)	\$100
Pensioner and student concession	\$60
Deakin staff	\$60
Deakin students	\$40

Venue

Deakin University, City Campus Level 3, 550 Bourke St, Melbourne. This venue is just west of the William St intersection with Bourke St and is convenient to v/line trains, to metropolitan trains, and to the tram networks. City parking is very expensive and public transport is recommended.

For information regarding registration

Please contact Lisa Angelini, Coordinator Centre for Research in Educational Futures and Innovation (CREFI) Deakin University lisa.angelini@deakin.edu.au or phone (03) 9251 7147.

For information regarding the program

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