

2009 ECIA & ECA Victorian State Conference

“Engaging Everybody - Active and successful participation in early childhood”

Friday 16 October 2009

Etihad Stadium,
Docklands Melbourne

Pre-Conference Workshop

Thursday 15th October 2009

10.00am – 4.00pm

Presenters:

Pam Winter and Gerry Mulhearn

Topic: “Engaging early childhood practitioners in inquiry and reflective practice for improved early learning”

Pam Winter and Gerry Mulhearn from the South Australian Department of Education and Children’s Services will use their “Reflect, Respect, Relate” framework as a basis to facilitate discussions regarding:

- Promoting quality and inclusion in early years services
- Outcomes for all children including those with additional needs

This session is aimed at early childhood and early childhood intervention leaders, managers and policy makers in government and non government spheres.

About the Conference

The Victorian branches of Early Childhood Australia (ECA) and Early Childhood Intervention Australia (ECIA) are pleased to present the 2009 ECIA & ECA Victorian State Conference “**Engaging Everybody - Active and successful participation in early childhood**”. This is the first year the State branches of ECIA and ECA have partnered to deliver a state conference and we look forward to presenting an “active and successful” event!

The combined conference represents an opportunity for the early childhood community to share experiences, exchange information, develop networks and ‘have conversations’ about current issues and challenges in early childhood at this incredible time of change and focus on the field. The program will feature a series of invited speakers, including keynote addresses from:

- Pam Winter and Gerry Mulhearn (South Australia) on “The new 3 RRR’s: What counts in early learning”. In addition to their keynote address, Pam and Gerry will facilitate a workshop on the use of adult and child observation scales to support early learning.
- Lillian Holt, (Honorary Fellow, Indigenous Education, University of Melbourne)
- John Forster (National President of ECIA) & Margaret Young (National President of ECA)

The program will also showcase local research and innovation with concurrent sessions in the afternoon program. We look forward to your involvement in this inaugural event.

Susana Gavidia-Payne

President, ECIA (Victorian Chapter)

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President ECA (Vic Branch)

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