

5 August 2011 Royal on the Park,
Cnr Alice and Albert Street, Brisbane



Early Intervention through Playgroup Conference

"Families and Children Together"



Fees

Delegate Fees: **Earlybird** (available to first 100 delegates)

Government and Private Sector Organisations \$150

Not-For-Profit Organisations and Playgroup QLD members \$120

Standard Registration

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MORNING PROGRAM

8.30am	REGISTRATION MASTER OF CEREMONIES Marie-Louise Thiele
9.00am	INTRODUCTION Jennifer Mobbs Chief Executive Officer, Playgroup Queensland
9.05am	WELCOME TO COUNTRY
9.15am	OPENING ADDRESS The Honourable Cameron Dick MP , Minister for Education and Industrial Relations
9.30am	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Anne Reddell Executive Director Office for Early Childhood Education and Care

10.30am MORNING TEA

11.00am	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Mayor-Councillor Paul Pisasale , Ipswich City Council TITLE – Rebuilding Ipswich after the 2011 Floods
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12.00pm LUNCH

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

1.00pm - 1.25pm	Building Resilient Families of Children with Disabilities Cherene Wessels Grief Management Services Pty Ltd	Working Together Supporting Families and Children to Achieve a Healthy Future Aloysa Hourigan Nutrition Australia Queensland	Australian Early Development Index (AEDI) Results for Queensland and Local Response Strategies to Improve Early Childhood Development Kim Tually Office for Early Childhood Education and Care
1.30pm - 1.55pm	Implementation and Evaluation of a Supported Playgroup for Parents who have a Mental Illness and their Children Jean McCausland Green Ipswich Child and Youth Mental Health Services	Development and Implementation of the Have Fun-Be Healthy Pilot Project within Playgroup Queensland's Supported Playgroups Amanda Lamont Playgroup Queensland	The Early Years Learning Framework in Practice Rhonda Livingstone Director Office for Early Childhood Education and Care
2.00pm - 2.25pm	What About Dads? - Understanding the Issues Faced by Fathers of Children with Special Needs Anne Gooley My Time - Playgroup Queensland	Positive and Protective: Promoting the Safety, Wellbeing and Welfare of Children and their Families Kerry Smith Family Planning Queensland	Inspiring Leadership Susan Cary Browns Plains Early Years Centre
2.30am	AFTERNOON TEA		
3.00pm - 3.25pm	Happy Hands Playgroup: The Development of a Supported Playgroup for Children and Families with a Hearing Loss Heather Price Queensland Hearing Loss Family Support Service	Heart Ties Enriching Parenthood Shannon Wadd The Spot Community Services Ltd	Indigenous PaCE Playgroups - Ipswich Project Kathleen Richards Playgroup Queensland
3.30pm - 3.55pm	Helping Children With Autism Maryann Kerr, Kris Jennings, Alana Pyke, Katie Furneaux Autism Queensland	Loloto Lautele: Deep and Wide Gail Robinson & May Nonu & Playgroup Participants Pasifika Families	Parent Engagement in Supported Playgroups Kate Williams Playgroup Queensland & Queensland University of Technology
4.00pm - 4.25pm	Safe Infant Sleeping Kelli-Ann Zakharoff Sids and Kids Queensland	Links to the Past - Bridge to the Future Barbara Yule The Early Years Family Hub	The Need for Collaborative and Cohesive Early Childhood Programs Alison Thorburn Micah Projects
4.30pm	CLOSING ADDRESS Phillip Marriott , Chairperson – Playgroup Queensland		

5.00pm POST-CONFERENCE REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING SESSION

Please note that some changes to this Program may occur.
Concurrent workshops sessions are capped at 70 delegates per session.

For updates visit www.playgroupaustralia.com.au/qld

REGISTRATION FORM/TAX INVOICE

(Please photocopy and keep as your receipt)

ABN 80 180 917 496

Title (Dr/Mr/Ms/Mrs/Miss etc)

Surname/Family Name

First Name

Preferred Name for Badge

Organisation

Position

Address

Town/City

Postcode

Business Telephone

Business Fax

Home Telephone

Email

Dietary requirements

CONCURRENT SESSION BOOKINGS

Please indicate which of the Afternoon Sessions you wish to attend. (Tick ✓ only one session in each time slot)

1.00pm to 1.25pm

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Working Together Supporting Families and Children to Achieve a Healthy Future

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The Early Years Learning Framework in Practice

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Inspiring Leadership

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Helping Children With Autism

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Parent Engagement in Supported Playgroups

4.00pm to 4.25pm

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Safe Infant Sleeping

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Links to the Past - Bridge to the Future

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The Need for Collaborative and Cohesive Early Childhood Programs

I will be attending the post-Conference refreshments and networking session ☐

REGISTRATION

Registration Fees (please tick ✓) (GST included)

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Exhibitor and Speaker Registration FREE ☐

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Amount for Payment \$

Cheque ☐ (please make payable to Playgroup Queensland)

Credit Card: Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ Cardholder's Name

Expiry Date /

Card No: Signature

Date

Pay Online at www.playgroupaustralia.com.au/qld ☐

If paying by Credit Card, this Registration may be forwarded by facsimile to (07) 3855 9699 OR EMAIL info@playgroupqld.com.au Mail address PO Box 339, Alderley 4051

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Playgroup Queensland, a member of Playgroup Australia, is the peak body for Playgroup services across Queensland. It is a well managed not-for-profit community organisation with a diverse range of services including Playgroups, early intervention programs and community education activities. **Playgroup Queensland's Early Intervention through Playgroup Conference** is an event that has been planned for staff of community agencies and Commonwealth, State and Local Government organisations working in:

- Early Childhood Development and Health
- Early Intervention and Family Support
- Stronger Families and Communities funded programs

The Conference will be particularly beneficial for organisations running or considering implementing Playgroup as a strategy in their work with families with young children.

FEES (Inclusive of GST)

Full Day

(Lunch, Morning and Afternoon Tea included)

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS

All delegates must submit a separate Registration Form.

Additional copies can be downloaded at www.playgroupaustralia.com.au/qld or obtained by contacting the Queensland Playgroup Centre (contact details below).

The final date for Conference Registration is Friday 15 July 2011.

CONTACT DETAILS

Registration forms accompanied with payment should be sent to :

Playgroup Queensland

PO Box 339

Alderley Qld 4051

Fax: (07) 3855 9699

For further information about the Conference, please contact the Queensland Playgroup Centre on 1800 171 882 (Queensland callers) or (07)3855 9600, or email info@playgroupqld.com.au.

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