

The 2nd National PLAY and PLAYwork Conference – Melbourne 2017

Program DAY ONE: Friday 24th March 2017

Opening Presentation	<i>Putting the ING back into PLAY ... how do we do that?! - Marc Armitage</i>						
Breakout Session 1	Breakout 1:1 <i>From Conference to Culture: our journey into the world of play</i> Lynne Rayner & Scott Robbins	Breakout 1:2 <i>Playing, Playgrounds and Sensory Maturation</i> Anna Meadows	Breakout 1:3 <i>'Don't fight the urge! - Responding to schema in play using nature and loose parts</i> Rebecca Thompson	Breakout 1:4 <i>"So, you WANT to get outdoors more often with your kids BUT ..." (and it's a big BUT!) ... taking the BUT out of nature play!</i> Tania Moloney	Breakout 1:5 <i>'So they just play all day?' – Confidence in articulating to parents the learning and life skills that are developed through play</i> Angie Robbins	Breakout 1:6 <i>Care Factor! A closer look at self-care & burnout</i> Sonia Moloney	Friday off-site visit Visit three very different types of children's spaces in Melbourne with a chance to compare and contrast.
	Breakout Session 2	Breakout 2:1 <i>The story of the creation of an Adventure Playground in Halabja, Iraqi Kurdistan</i> Lizzy Fleming	Breakout 2:2 <i>All in a day's play: Exploring the learning unfolding in children's playing every day</i> Sandi Phoenix	Breakout 2:3 <i>From 'Serve and Protect' to 'Competent and Capable'- our work in progress!</i> Karen Bloomfield & Team	Breakout 2:4 <i>'But it's SO messy!' – ARTplay in your program</i> Aasta Dearnaley	Breakout 2:5 <i>Stop Floccinaucinihilipilificating your life away!</i> Kellie Johnson & Zoe Davis	
Lunch/Networking							
Breakout Session 3	Breakout 3:1 <i>Messages from Prison: Too Little too Late</i> Gerda Foster	Breakout 3:2 <i>The Sky is Our Roof</i> Anna Demarco	Breakout 3:3 <i>Unschooling: A Recipe for Play and Learning</i> Clare Crew	Breakout 3:4 <i>Sensory Risk Taking: more than just the five senses</i> Daniel Burton & Trudi Bennet	Breakout 3:5 <i>Insight into boys play</i> Natalie Smith	Breakout 3:6 <i>"So, you WANT to get outdoors more often with your kids BUT ..." (and it's a big BUT!) ... taking the BUT out of nature play!</i> Tania Moloney	X
	Closing Presentation	<i>Play is a 4 letter word – putting play into context - Robyn Munro-Miller</i>					

Malarkey Playwork's 3rd Birthday Dinner will be held from 7:30pm on the Friday evening. Admittance by pre-purchased ticket only

Please note, program may be subject to change. Correct as of 24th February 2017.

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Program DAY 2: Saturday 25th March 2017

Opening Presentation	<i>Resilience, risk and ridiculous rules – Bruce McLachlan</i>						
Breakout Session 4	Breakout 4:1 <i>NO RUNNING, HITTING, CLIMBING, JUMPING, HIDING! (How we changed our playground and mindset with very little cost)</i> Rebecca Garrigan and Karen Jeffery	Breakout 4:2 <i>Messages from Prison: Too Little too Late</i> Gerda Foster	Breakout 4:3 <i>The science of play: Why play is important and practical ideas for how we can create a more playful world</i> Therese Joyce	Breakout 4:4 <i>Stop Floccinaucinihilipilificating your life away!</i> Kellie Johnson & Zoe Davis	Breakout 4:5 <i>Unschooling: A Recipe for Play and Learning</i> Clare Crew	Breakout 4:6 <i>The story the clay told</i> Sonia Moloney	Saturday off-site visit Visit three very different types of children's spaces in Melbourne with a chance to compare and contrast.
	Breakout Session 5	Breakout 5:1 <i>Playing, Playgrounds and Sensory Maturation</i> Anna Meadows	Breakout 5:2 <i>The impact of play just can't be measured: debunking the myth</i> Marcus Veerman	Breakout 5:3 <i>'Don't fight the urge! - Responding to schema in play using nature and loose parts</i> Rebecca Thompson	Breakout 5:4 <i>From 'Serve and Protect' to 'Competent and Capable'- our work in progress!</i> Karen Bloomfield & Team	Breakout 5:5 <i>So they just play all day?' – Confidence in articulating to parents the learning and life skills that are developed through play</i> Angie Robbins	
Lunch/Networking							
Breakout Session 6	Breakout 6:1 <i>The story of the creation of an Adventure Playground in Halabja, Iraqi Kurdistan</i> Lizzy Fleming	Breakout 6:2 <i>Creating playful communities for children</i> Robyn Munro-Miller	Breakout 6:3 <i>From Conference to Culture: our journey into the world of play</i> Lynne Rayner & Scott Robbins	Breakout 6:4 <i>Care Factor! A closer look at self-care & burnout</i> Sonia Moloney	Breakout 6:5 <i>Sensory Risk Taking: more than just the five senses</i> Daniel Burton & Trudi Bennet	Breakout 6:6 <i>The science of play: Why play is important and practical ideas for how we can create a more playful world</i> Therese Joyce	Open to the public Pop Up Playground Team Malarkey Playwork
	Closing Presentation	<i>Film show, Panel and very special news about 2018 - Marc Armitage</i>					