

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

For proposals with more than one author, only one person should submit the abstract. Please indicate which of the authors will be presenting the paper and this person will be the contact for all correspondence concerning the abstract with the Conference Organisers.

Proposals accepted for presentation will be published either in hard copy or in electronic format, exactly as submitted, and should thus be checked for accuracy prior to submission.



SUBMISSION CONDITIONS

Please note: The invitation to submit an abstract or present a paper/workshop does not constitute an offer to pay travel, accommodation or registration costs associated with the Conference. No speakers' fee is paid to successful applicants. Presenters of accepted abstracts are required to register for the Conference.



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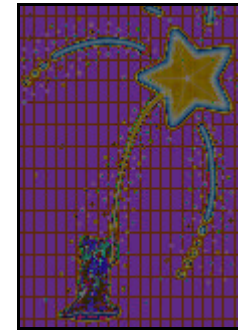
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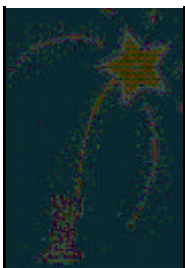


Early Childhood Conference Sunshine Coast



Friday, Saturday & Sunday
29, 30 & 31 October 2004
Outrigger Mooloolaba International Resort
& Innovation Centre,
University of Sunshine Coast

Hosted by
Maroochy Child Care Services



Re-Discover the Magic

CONFERENCE THEME

The conference theme “Re-Discover the Magic” is intended to rejuvenate early childhood professionals by reawakening their desire to provide a magical journey of discovery for the children they care for.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Maroochy Child Care Services is pleased to announce the Early Childhood Conference Sunshine Coast will be held Friday 29 October 2004 at the Outrigger Mooloolaba International Resort and Saturday and Sunday, 30 & 31 October 2004 at the Innovation Centre, University of the Sunshine Coast Queensland.

The Conference will feature presentations and workshops from a range of professionals in early childhood related services. All those with an interest in early childhood child care, professionals including owners, sponsors, teachers and students, are invited to attend and to consider submitting a paper for presentation.

VENUE

The natural beauty of the Sunshine Coast’s environment attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year, with its beaches and rainforests.

The Outrigger Mooloolaba International Beach Resort is overlooking beautiful Mooloolaba Beach, on an esplanade full of restaurants and shopping.

The Innovation Centre, located at the University of the Sunshine Coast is a short drive from accommodation at Mooloolaba (shuttle coaches will be provided) and is situated on a 100 hectare site filled with the natural wonders of the area, including wild kangaroos

KEY NOTE SPEAKERS

The conference will incorporate a number of keynote speakers, including a presentation and workshop by **Dr Louise Porter** from South Australia, **Janet Gonzalez-Mena** from USA and **Dr Sohail Inayatullah** from Queensland.

Dr Louise Porter is a child psychologist specialising in early childhood. She worked in three early childhood agencies in Adelaide and subsequently lectured at university for 13 years in special and gifted education. She conducts a private practice consulting with parents and practitioners about children’s developmental and emotional or social challenges. She has a particular interest in how adults can guide children’s behaviour, which was the subject for her doctorate and in the emotional and social needs of gifted children in particular. Dr Porter is a consultant, assisting services with positive inclusive practices at Playworks Resource Unit.

Janet Gonzalez-Mena has worked in early care and education programs and helped create an infant toddler centre and a bilingual home-based program. She has taught ECE at University level, been a teacher of four-year-olds, and also an administrator. She is author of textbooks related to ECE, parenting books, and books for family child care providers. Her newest book is *Making Links* with Anne Stonehouse, with whom she also writes articles about working parents. Six of those articles have been published in *Child Care Information Exchange*. Janet has an M.A. in Human Development from Pacific Oakes College.

Dr. Sohail Inayatullah, a political scientist, is Professor at Tamkang University, Taipei (Graduate Institute of Futures Studies), Visiting Academic/Professor at Queensland University of Technology (Center for Service Innovation); Adjunct Professor at the University of the Sunshine Coast (Faculty of Social Sciences and the Arts), and Professor with the University of Action Learning (IMCA-International Management Centres Association). Sohail is Fellow of the World Futures Studies Federation and the World Academy of Art and Science.

CALL FOR PAPERS

An opportunity exists on 30 & 31 October 2004 for those wanting to present a 40 minute or a 1^{1/2} hour workshop or paper on an Early Childhood topic in keeping with the theme of the conference.

We would like to invite industry professionals to submit an abstract outlining the aims, contents and conclusion of their paper. Abstracts must be no more than 300 words. When submitting your abstract, please nominate your preferred presentation format—individual paper or workshop.



KEY DATES

- 📖 Closing date for the receipt of abstracts is Tuesday, 23 April 2004.
- 📖 Notification of papers / workshops accepted will take place by Friday, 7 May 2004.

Please submit your abstract of proposed paper or workshop via:

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