




ECC CONFERENCE 2024: PROGRAMME

Day Zero | Thursday 8 August

TIME	SESSION
12:00pm	Member Networking Event
4:00pm	ECC Annual General Meeting (AGM) - Members Only
5:30pm	Centre Tours

Day One | Friday 9 August

TIME	SESSION				
7:30am	Registrations open				
8:30am	Mihi Whakatau and Welcome from CEO Simon Laube				
9:00am	Address from the Associate Minister of Education Hon. David Seymour				
10:00am	MORNING TEA				
10:30am	Enrich Tamariki Wellbeing through Gardening Anita Croft	Understanding Employment Law Essentials Black Door Law	The ECE Funding System / Handbook from an operational point of view Todd Painter	Managing and preventing outbreaks and infections in ECE centres Te Whatu Ora	Talking Matters - Communication for Wellbeing Jilly Tyler
12:00pm	LUNCH				
1:00pm	Connecting the Dots: Understanding Early Childhood Health and Development in Aotearoa New Zealand Dr Jin Russell				
2:00pm	Exploring Local Pūrākau and Resources Ngāi Tahu	Policy and Regulation Update Early Childhood Council	Whiria te tāngata: Weaving a rights-based culture of inclusion in ECE Kate McAnelly	Become a DDO – Deliberately Developmental Organisation Karen Hayward	Supporting Communities with Complex Needs Oranga Tamariki
3:30pm	AFTERNOON TEA				
4:00pm	The Word Aroha Anton Matthews				
5:00pm	END OF DAY ONE				

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Day Two | Saturday 10 August

TIME	SESSION				
8:00am	Registrations open				
8:45am	Welcome back				
9:15am	The Role of Community in Collective Healing Matt Brown				
10:15am	MORNING TEA				
10:45am	Economic Context for a Thriving ECE Sector Shamubeel Eaquad				
11:45pm	LUNCH				
1:00pm	Finding Strength from Adversity Dr. Lucy Hone				
2:00pm	Self-regulation and positive behaviour strategies Jimmy McLauchlan	Working with the ECE Sector Ministry of Education	Literacy in the early years: Supporting ākongā to thrive through their literate identities Alison Arrow	How to keep your teams energised and engaged? Paula Hawkings	Differentiating Your Brand in a Competitive Market Robert Aitken
3:30pm	AFTERNOON TEA				
4:00pm	Striking Your Balance – Prioritizing your Wellbeing in Order to Succeed Gemma McCaw				
5:00pm	Final Plenary and Major Prize Draw. Conference ends 5:30pm				
7:00pm	GALA DINNER				

Our programme is confirmed but is subject to change in the case of unforeseen events.

The registration desk will also be open from 11:30am to 5:30pm on Thursday 8 August. Earlybird registrations end at midnight Monday 25 March. Visit ecc-conference.info for more information.

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