

The Tasmanian Early Years Foundation



Keynote Speaker Forum

"Early Childhood Education and Care: what can we learn from the international scene?"

A unique opportunity to hear from three international Early Childhood Education Experts

Professor Philip Gammage

Professor Christine Pascal

Professor Tony Bertram

At

The Launceston Tram Shed Function Centre and Auditorium
Tram Room 29

On

Monday 7 July 2008

*Lunch will be provided at 12.00pm
Forum commences at 1.00pm to 4.30pm*

If you would like to attend the forum please complete the attached registration form

RSVP Friday 27 June 2008.

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Professor Philip Gammage

Professor Gammage, a Tasmanian Early Years Foundation Board member, is also Chair of the *Trustees for the Center for Research in Early Childhood*. In 1996, Professor Gammage took up the Foundation de Lissa Chair in Early Childhood (research) and, until 1997, was President of the British Association of Early Childhood Education and Chair of the Tutors for Advanced Courses in Early Childhood Education. He was also Deputy Chair of the Universities Council for the Education of Teachers and a member of the influential Start Right Committee on Early Childhood.



Professor Christine Pascal

Professor Christine Pascal is a Specialist Adviser for Early Years to the House of Common's Select Committee on Education and Skills. She was awarded an OBE for her services to children in 2003 and is the President of the Westminster Children's Society.



Professor Tony Bertram

Professor Tony Bertram is a Director of the Centre for Research in Early Childhood (CREC). He is President and Co-Founder of the prestigious European Early Childhood Education Research Association and a founder member of the UK Early Years Curriculum Group.

Both Professor Pascal and Professor Bertram are members of the Early Education Advisory Group which advises the Minister for Children and Families in the UK and both have worked with the OECD on international reports on early childhood services. In addition they have worked with other government bodies including the UK Department for Children, Schools and Families Sure Start Unit, the Gifted and Talented Unit and the Social Inclusion Unit (www.dfes.gov.uk).

The Centre for Research in Early Childhood (CREC), based in Birmingham is a charitable organisation established in 2007 and dedicated to raising the quality of early childhood provision in order to enhance the life chances of children. It does this through these four charitable 'objects':

- improving the visibility and prestige of work and research in the field of early childhood;
- undertaking research in this field;
- increasing awareness of diversity and social exclusion and promoting equity in the field;
- supporting professional development for those who work with young children.

CREC is also a strategic partner of the City of Birmingham's Children, Young People and Family Partnership and is the UK partner of the ten country DECET group (Diversity in Early Childhood Education and Training), funded by The Bernard van Leer Foundation.

More information: www.crec.co.uk

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