

2022 Education State Forum



Program overview

Day One

(Early Childhood) Best Start for all Victorians

Time	Session	Speaker
8.50am	Early Childhood Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening introductions• To have a shared understanding the next phase of the Best Start Best Life expansion• To reflect on our collective achievements and progress, and highlight key policies and reforms in 2022-2023• To build a common understanding of what we want to achieve throughout the day	Ingrid Stitt - Minister for Early Childhood, and Pre-Prep Jenny Atta - Secretary Department of Education and Training
9.30am	Best Start Best Life <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To present an overview of the Best Start Best Life reforms• To explore opportunities under the expanded reforms, and the relationship to work already underway• To discuss how we can work together to lift outcomes for young children and their families	Kim Little - Deputy Secretary Early Childhood Education Bronwen FitzGerald - Executive Director Kindergarten Reform Implementation
11.30am	Workforce, retention, attraction and innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To share innovative workforce attraction and retention approaches• To understand how current ECE programs can best support the workforce• To create a shared space for sector stakeholders to discuss and share plans, and generate any further ideas	Pippa Procter, Director Early Learning Development Reform Bronwen FitzGerald - Executive Director Kindergarten Reform Implementation
12.30pm	Lunch	



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Day One (continues)

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1.30pm	Elective workshops on equity and inclusion:	
	Participation <ul style="list-style-type: none">To discuss and map best practice in supporting both enrolment and attendance: at system level; LGA level; service and community level; and for specific cohortsTo develop a shared understanding of the key priorities at every level, and how they can come together for maximum impact	Mathew Lundgren, Executive Director Early Learning
	Quality Kindergarten <ul style="list-style-type: none">To discuss evidence-based research on pedagogy and highlight best practice in educational leadershipTo reflect on the opportunities presented by the move to 1800 hours over two years of teacher-led early learning for all childrenTo discuss how we move to a common language and frame for professional development	Pippa Procter, Director Early Learning Development Reform
4.00pm	Closing Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none">Summary of key insights from the day	Kim Little - Deputy Secretary Early Childhood Education
4.30pm	Networking event <ul style="list-style-type: none">Drinks and canapes to be served	
6.30pm	Close	