

Conference program

Welcome to the Profession Conference

Time	Session	
8.40am - 9.30am	Registration	
9.30am - 9.40am	Welcome to country Elder John Terrick	
9.40am - 9.50am	Conference welcome Dale Pearce, Council Chairperson	
9.50am - 10.00am	Conference overview Linda Blakis, Professional Practice Manager	
10.10am - 11.50am	School teacher workshop: Supporting classroom practice Glen Pearsall, Educational Consultant	Early childhood teacher workshop: Inclusive practice in early childhood Catharine Hydon, Early Childhood Consultant
11.50am - 1.00pm	Lunch and breakout session	
1.10pm - 3.00pm	School teacher workshop: Supporting classroom practice Glen Pearsall, Educational Consultant	Early childhood teacher workshop: Inclusive practice in early childhood Catharine Hydon, Early Childhood Consultant
3.00pm - 3.30pm	Closing address Fiona James, Director, Strategy, Accreditation, Professional Practice & Policy Branch	



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Introduction to VIT

Participants will hear from VIT representatives about how VIT regulates the Victorian teaching profession and what resources are available to support their registration journey. Based on their teaching context, participants will be split into two workshops that focus on developing teaching practice and knowledge to build greater confidence in the classroom.

School teacher workshop

In a bespoke workshop delivered by renowned educational consultant Glen Pearsall, participants will learn easy-to-implement classroom management techniques and build their teaching repertoire through the discussion and modelling of effective instructional practices.



About Glen Pearsall

Glen works throughout Australia as an educational consultant, specializing in feedback and assessment, workload reduction for teachers, and instructional practice. He has a particular interest in the work of graduate and preservice teachers and has worked as a research fellow and tutorial leader at the Centre for Youth Research, University of Melbourne, Australia.

Early childhood teacher workshop

Catharine Hydon invites participants to explore strategies for teaching success, equipping them with the confidence and tools to not only support outcomes for every child's learning, but also foster a thriving learning community that fulfils the promise of early childhood education.



About Catharine Hydon

With over 30 years' experience practicing, leading and advocating in early childhood education, Catharine is the Principal Consultant and Director at Hydon Consulting. Catharine's collaborative approach and engaging style have taken her all over Australia to think alongside teachers in a collective effort to create meaning and define quality.

Breakout session

During the breakout session, participants can engage with employment and professional learning organisations across the Victorian school and early childhood sectors to gain information and resources that support their professional growth. There will also be an opportunity to discuss registration requirements with dedicated VIT representatives.