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Belconnen



# EARLY LEARNING MATTERS *Forum*

## Morning Session

Time	Program
9:15 am	Registration
9:15 - 9:25 am	Introduction, Welcome to Country & Housekeeping
9:25 - 9:35 am	Event launch by the Chief Guest (s)
9:35 - 9:55 am	Icebreaker Activity
9:55 - 10:20 am	Presentation the latest AEDC data and what it means for Belconnen
10:20 - 10:30 am	~ Tea Break ~ (10 Mins)
10:30 - 11:15 am	Presentation on Imagination Library Kippax
11:15 - 12:00 pm	Presentation on having difficult conversations with families
12:00 - 12:30 pm	~ Lunch Break ~ (30 Mins)

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## Afternoon Session

Time	Program
12:30 - 1:15 pm	Presentation by the Preschool Pathways Team, Education Directorate ACT
1:15 - 2:00 pm	Presentation on Educator Wellbeing & Self-care
2:00 - 2:10 pm	Video Message from ELM (ACT)
2:10 - 2:20 pm	Wrap-up (Feedback Form & Resource Bags)
2:20 - 2:30 pm	Networking
	~The end ~



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## When and Where

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-  9:15 AM – 2:30 PM
-  UnitingCare Kippax, 130 Hardwick Crescent, Holt ACT 2615

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Participation certificates, resource packs, tea and lunch



## Presenters:

-  The AEDC Team
-  The Preschool Pathways Team, Education Directorate ACT
-  Little Hands Occupational Therapy
-  A Senior Educator from CIT
-  Imagination Library Kippax Team

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Information about the Imagination Library Kippax Program



Practical strategies to support ECEC worker self-care and wellbeing



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**Final Flyer,  
program, and  
registration  
details to  
follow.**

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**Play**

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**ACT**  
Government  
Education



**Abilities  
Unlimited  
Australia**



**Capital  
Region  
Community  
Services**



**Cerebral Palsy**  
ALLIANCE

**Ginninderry** 



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# JOIN US FOR NEIGHBOUR DAY

**Time: 09:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

We welcome you to the Neighbour  
Day event that will be held at

**UnitingCare Kippax**

**Cnr. Hardwick Cres &  
Luke Street  
Holt, ACT 2615**

**Monday, 27 March 2023**

## NEIGHBOUR DAY



Whether through a cuppa, a picnic in the park, a message of support or a simple act of friendship with those around us, connections can, and should, be something we all strive for whenever we can.

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**Bringing community together**

## JOIN US

- ☒ Please remember that your children must be under your supervision during the event.
- ☒ This space is a nut-free zone

