



Engagement Forum WA

For schools, training providers and youth support agencies

Friday 30 November 2018 – Edith Cowan University – Mount Lawley Campus

Program

From 7:30am	REGISTRATION Tea and coffee to be served from 7:30 a.m. in the outdoor area		
8:20am (sharp)	WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS MAIN LECTURE THEATRE (Room 17:157)		
8:20am – 8:40am	WELCOME AND HOUSEKEEPING Master of Ceremonies – Mr Lindsay Campbell, WA Department of Education		
8:40am – 9:00am	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY AND UPDATE OF ABORIGINAL EDUCATION IN WA Kevin O’Keefe – WA Department of Education		
9:00am – 9:30am	KEYNOTE Dr Mandie Shean, Edith Cowan University		
9:30am – 9:40am	CHANGEOVER		
9:40am – 10:30am	SESSION ONE		
	OPTION A Engaging youth through personality Jenny Gleeson – Lifeworx Career Development	OPTION B Learning on common ground Dale Murray – Edmund Rice Education Australia Youth+ Institute	OPTION C Strong Spirit, Strong Mind Metro Project: AOD prevention for Aboriginal youth 12–25 years old Tyra Thomas – Mental Health Commission
	OPTION D Walking in the shoes of a young carer: “Through the Cracks” Andi Dackins & Jodie Ronan – Young Carers WA	OPTION E Reach me, then you can teach me: music for engaging the disengaged Dr Russya Connor – Rhythm2Recovery	OPTION F Improving education outcomes: children and young people in out-of-home care Lorna Genoud – Life Without Barriers
10:30am – 11:00am	MORNING TEA Served in outdoor area. Music provided by Johannah Grace.		
11:00am – 11:05am	CHANGEOVER		
11:05am – 11:55am	SESSION TWO		
	OPTION A Year 10 Engagement: a model that works! Joel Woods, Charanjit Kaur & Heidi Benson – Participation, WA Department of Education	OPTION B Bidi Waalitj Employment Program: an Empowering Youth Initiative Chance Bateman & Alisha Roberts – Wirrpanda Foundation	OPTION C WA Jobs & Skills Centres: support for youth transitions Robert Palmer – Thornlie Jobs & Skills Centre
	OPTION D Need a “C”? Come to sea! 1 week = 1 WACE unit Michelle Reidy-Crofts – Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation	OPTION E Working with children and young people with trauma experiences Fiona Harlond, Lori Sharpe & Michelle Clough – Department of Communities	OPTION F The Healthy Expression of Anger for Teens (HEAT) Program Shantelle Botha – Womens’ Health and Family Services

11:55am – 12:00pm	CHANGEOVER		
12:00pm – 12:50pm	SESSION THREE		
	OPTION A Making a difference: school-based engagement programs Paul Matthews – Statewide Services, WA Department of Education	OPTION B Focusing collaboratively on relationships: the AYIP education program Ashton Kealy & Jamie Barr – Save the Children	OPTION C Creating futures: Communicare's inclusive services approach in supporting young people and youth at risk Monica Sharma, Rahul Verma, Kane Boyatzis & Mario Tuffili – Communicare Inc.
	OPTION D Career development is everybody's business Shirley Parer – Careers Education Unit, WA Department of Education	OPTION E The Gender Identity Burger: a youth peer-education approach to diverse gender and sexuality education Julia Morgan & Kai Schweizer – The YEP Project, YACWA	OPTION F Beyond school transitions: evidence-based programs and new innovations John Gelagin & Janine Kannemeyer – The Smith Family
12:50pm – 1:35pm	LUNCH Served in outdoor area. Music provided by Johannah Grace. Allure Creative to demonstrate website.		
1:35pm – 1:40pm	CHANGEOVER		
1:40pm – 2:30pm	SESSION FOUR		
	OPTION A Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and Juvenile Justice Prof. Carol Bower – Telethon Kids' Institute	OPTION B Improving student engagement through education and health partnerships Angela Moffatt, Michael McAllister, Nicole Lambert & Kaye Garrett – Schools of Special Educational Needs, WA Department of Education	OPTION C Providing integrated mental health support in an alternative education setting Adam Cuthbertson & Dr Sarah Parkin – Youth Futures
	OPTION D Tackling big issues through community strength and collaboration Zac James & Danielle Antaki – Theatrical Response Group, Constable Care Child Safety Foundation	OPTION E Belmont Safeguarding Families Advocacy Service: a collaboration to address family and domestic violence in the City of Belmont Dr Ellie Tighe & Dr Karen Martin – Ruah Community Service & University of Western Australia	OPTION F Adding value to the youth sector in Mandurah Tracey Johnson – City of Mandurah
2.30pm – 2:40pm	CHANGEOVER and SURVEY COMPLETION		
2:40pm – 3.10pm	SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER – MAIN LECTURE THEATRE (Room 17.157) Michelle-Reidy Crofts – Education Manager – Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation joined by Engagement Forum WA Scholarship Recipients		
3.10pm – 3.30pm	PRIZE DRAW AND FORUM CLOSE Master of Ceremonies – Mr Lindsay Campbell		

*Room numbers for sessions to be advised