

Now and Next Family Conference

Small steps, Giant leaps



Conference program

Saturday, 26 October 2019, 9:30am - 4:30pm
St Peters Public School, St Peters, Sydney

Time	Session
8:30 – 9:30	Conference registration and breakfast
9:30 – 9:40	Welcome to Country
9:40 – 9:50	Opening of the Conference
9:50 – 10:50	Q&A Panel: Including the voice of your child: Building independence and flourishing
10:50 – 11:35	Helping children recognise and express emotions Keynote speaker, Dr Emma Goodall
11:35 – 11:50	Launch of two new parent-led organisations, Reframing Disability & Reframing Autism
11:50 – 12:50	LUNCH
	Reframing Autism stream
	Reframing Disability stream
12:55 – 2:15	Helping parents recognise and manage demand avoidance. Dr Wenn Lawson & Katy Reid
	Getting the start right: Creating expectations for our child and family Melanie Dimmitt
	Friendships: Building a community around your child Nerida Bodycote
	Building independence: Using individual funding through self-management Sylvana Mahmic & Karim Bouchaffa
2:15 – 2:55	AFTERNOON TEA
3:00 – 3:15	A whole family approach: Children's insights about having their voices included William Brown
3:15 – 3:35	Communication through a child's eyes I am Cadence
3:35 – 4:05	10 things I love about having an inclusive life Marlana Katene
4:05 – 4:15	Closing of the Conference Sylvana Mahmic
4:15 – 4:30	Karim's Mojo Disco

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