



Friday 24 November 2023 - Edith Cowan University – Mount Lawley Campus

From 7:30am	REGISTRATION Tea and coffee to be served from 7:30am in the outdoor area			
8:20am (sharp)	WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS - MAIN LECTURE THEATRE 17.157			
8:20am - 8:50am	WELCOME, HOUSEKEEPING. WELCOME TO / ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY Nikolai Emery, Master of Ceremonies Charanjit Kaur, Department of Education			
8.50am - 9.05am	WELCOME TO ECU Professor Caroline Mansfield, Executive Dean of Education, Edith Cowan University			
9:05am - 9:40am	KEYNOTE Professor Tim Corney (PhD), Professor of Youth Work at Victoria University 'Youth Workers in Schools - Boundary Spanners and Reticulist's'			
9:40am - 10:30am	SESSION ONE			
	SPECIAL GUEST PANEL Learning through listening – Keeping Young People Strong and Connected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim Milson, Noongar Chamber of Commerce and Industry • Jacqueline McGowan-Jones, Commission for Children and Young People • Laurence Riley, Assistant Ombudsman Western Australia • Jared Wall, Independent Performer and Manager at Anglicare WA 			
10:30 - 11:00am	MORNING TEA Served in outdoor area. Music provided by Bronte			
11:00 - 11:05am	CHANGEOVER			
11:05 - 11:55am	SESSION TWO			
	OPTION A Implementing trauma informed practice in alternative education programs Jennifer Achari: Youth Futures	OPTION B Youth Wellbeing Now Angela Ansell: JSW Training	OPTION C All about school-based apprenticeships and traineeships (SBATs) Jessica Lambright: Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA	OPTION D Partnerships to promote student wellbeing Rae Markham, Tenielle Bright: Anglicare WA
	OPTION E Post secondary work and study pathways for young people experiencing disadvantage Kirsten Hancock: Smith Family	OPTION F Strategies not Solutions - Supporting young people with FASD Sophie Harrington: No FASD	OPTION G Youth engagement, more than writing case plans Amber Lee, Rebecca, Disa and Lindsey: Indigo Junction Midland	
11:55am - 12:00pm	CHANGEOVER			
12:00pm - 12:50pm	SESSION THREE			
	OPTION A Youth work in schools Kristy O'Bryan: Youth Futures	OPTION B Building an Inclusive School Culture Marie Blackburn, Madison Heady: Activ Foundation	OPTION C Innovation in supporting disengaged youth – Hybrid training, employment, and mentoring pathways Ben Dahlstrom: MPA Skills	OPTION D Through the Maze Jessica Hatton, Kate Nieuwenhuyze: Carers WA
	OPTION E Fostering community and re-building lives through education: Naomi Carter: WA Recovery College	OPTION F Vaping, MDMA and other emerging drug issues Paul Searle: DOE Statewide Services	OPTION G Child Safe, Youth Safe Strategy (through a youth lens) Sally Savage, Rachel Koulizos: Anglicare WA	
12:50 - 1:35pm	LUNCH Served in outdoor area. Music provided by Bronte			
1:35 - 1:40pm	CHANGEOVER			
1:40 - 2:30pm	SESSION FOUR			
	OPTION A Youth work role within an education setting DOE Youth Worker in Schools Network (YWIS) members and John Sutcliffe: Youth Work WA vice chair (ECU)	OPTION B Revitalizing Minds: Unleashing the power of AI gamification in neurodiverse education Liam Casson: Seefield	OPTION C Career Conversations 2023 Shirley Parer: DOE Statewide Services	OPTION D Pathways to Hope, Transition support for young carers – Laura Thomas: Young Carers WA Team.
	OPTION E Building Capacity and Understanding the Future work for WA Rosie Hegarty: Local Jobs Perth	OPTION F Creating Cultural Safety in classrooms: The Shooting Stars approach Latoya Bolton-Black, Rose Whitau: Shooting Stars	OPTION G Forum Theatre, Interactive demonstration for successful engagement of young people Matt Stewart: Constable Care	
2.30 - 2:40pm	CHANGEOVER and SURVEY COMPLETION			
2:40 - 3.10pm	SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER MAIN LECTURE THEATRE 17.157 Joshua Patrick: 'Lived experience - A Year 10 young carer's perspective on maximising student potential'			
3.10 - 3.30pm	PRIZE DRAW AND FORUM CLOSE Master of Ceremonies, Nikolai Emery Leeuwinn sponsorship update			