

Assessment of Children as Confident and Involved Learners

VCAA Early Years Twilight Seminar: Wednesday 15 May 2019, 5.30pm to 7pm

About the seminar

Book now for the second Early Years Twilight Seminar for 2019, a panel discussion about the VCAA's new resource, *Assessment of Children as Confident and Involved Learners in Early Childhood Education: Literature Review*.

This literature review documents the research that underpins and defines learning for children from birth to eight years, and outlines children's trajectory as confident and involved learners. The resource aims to equip early childhood professionals with the knowledge to identify and assess children's progress towards this VEYLD Outcome.

Two of the authors **Dr Jen Jackson** and **Dr Dan Cloney** will participate in a conversation with **Suzy Chandler**, Executive Director, Curriculum, VCAA.

Panel guests



Dr Jen Jackson joined the Mitchell Institute (Victoria University) as Education Policy Lead in 2019. Dr Jackson's key interests are education system improvement, and the research-policy interface, with a particular interest in early childhood education and care, having worked in early childhood policy and regulation, and completed her PhD on early childhood workforce development.

Dr Dan Cloney is a Research Fellow in the Education Policy and Practice Division and a Member of the Centre for Global Education Monitoring at the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER). He is also an Honorary Research Associate of the Murdoch Children's Research Institute. Dan's expertise is in early education, cognitive development and academic achievement.



Registration

There are two options for participating in the seminar.

[Attend in person](#) at:

- Bastow Institute of Educational Leadership (North Melbourne). The seminar runs from 5.30pm to 7pm.
- a network site in Bendigo, Berwick, Blackburn, Camperdown, Keilor, Moe, Sale, Shepparton, Warrnambool, Werrimull, Wodonga or Woori Yallock.

[Watch a broadcast on YouTube](#), available after the seminar. This provides a great opportunity for educational leaders to meet with their teams, watch the seminar and explore this resource. The [VCAA website](#) has full details.

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