

**“Our Children-Our Future”
Research Conference
IT Sligo
20th and 21st of October, 2011
Conference Programme**

Day One: Thursday 20th October 2011

Time	Programme	Venue
9:00am-9:30am	Registration	Main Reception
9.30am-9:45am	Welcome and Introduction : Roisin Mc Glone, Chairperson PLE-Pedagogy, Learning and Education(network organisation of Third Level Higher Education Institutions providing degree programmes in Early Childhood Care and Education)	Hume Hall
9.45am-10:00am	Opening Address: Dr Brendan Mc Cormack Registrar IT Sligo	Hume Hall
10:00am-10:45am	Keynote Speaker One: Professor Diane Levin ,Wheelock College, Boston Beyond Remote Control Childhood: How Media and Commercial Culture Affect Children and What We Can Do About It. Chair: Roisin Mc Glone Lecturer/Placement Coordinator Early Childhood Care and Education IT Sligo	Hume Hall
11:00am-11:15am	Tea/Coffee	
11:15am -12:00pm	Keynote Speaker Two: Professor Shelia Greene: AIB Professor of Childhood Research at Trinity College Dublin Reflections on and Summary of” Growing Up “in Ireland research Chair :Jan Petterson ,Lecturer Early Childhood Care DIT	Hume Hall
12:15pm-13.00pm	Keynote Speaker Three “The Early Childhood Sector in Ireland” Professor Noirin Hayes ,Dublin Institute of Technology Chair: Dr Mark Taylor, Lecturer Policy Studies IT Sligo	Hume Hall
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
14.00pm-15:30pm	Agorae: Chair Dr John Pender , Senior lecturer IT Sligo	Room to be advised
15:30pm-15:45pm	Tea/Coffee	
15:45pm-17:15pm	Agorae: Chair John Mc Garrigle, Lecturer Carlow IT	Room to be advised
17:30pm	Day One Closing Remarks: Orla Walsh and Dr John Kane Joint Programme Chairs BA Early Childhood Care and Education	Hume Hall

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9:00am-9:30am	Registration for day attendee	Hume Hall
9.30am-09:45am	Opening Address Ms Sharon Boles Manager Sligo County Childcare Committee	Hume Hall
09:45am -10:30am	Keynote Speaker Three: Professor Ronny Bruffaerts, University Leuven, Belgium. “The long-standing effect of childhood adversities on mental health” Chair: Jim Walsh , Head of Department of Humanities Cork Institute of Technology	Hume Hall
10:30am-11:15am	Keynote speaker Four: Introduction Dr Perry Share, Head of Department of Humanities, IT Sligo Minster for Children Francis Fitzgerald TD	Hume Hall
11:15am-11:45am	Tea/Coffee Official Opening of Play Skills Laboratory	
11:45am -12.45pm	Keynote Speaker Five: Mr Fergus Finlay Chief Executive Officer of Barnardo’s “Redesigning the architecture” Chair: Dr John Pender, Senior Lecturer, IT Sligo	Hume Hall
12:45pm -13:45pm	Lunch	
14:00pm-15: 45pm	Agorae: Chair Dr Breda Mc Taggart, Lecturer IT Sligo	Room to be advised
15:45pm-16:00pm	Closing Remarks: Dr Perry Share, Head of Department of Humanities IT Sligo	Hume Hall

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