



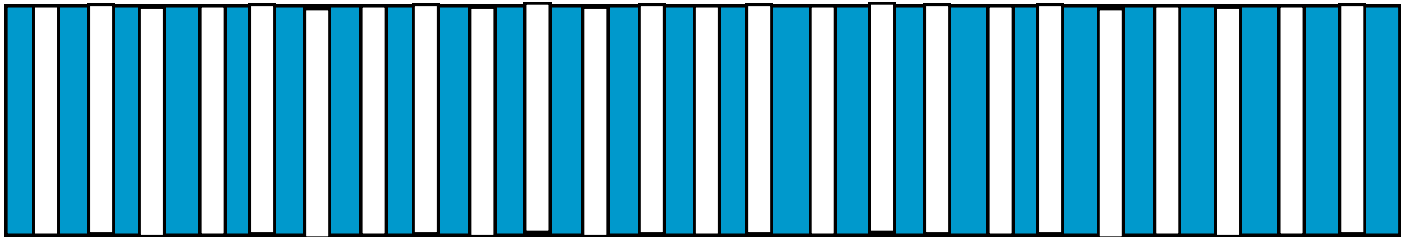
**Professional Development and Sharing Practice
Early Learning and Childcare Conference**



PROGRAMME

**Loch Fyne Hotel, Inveraray
Wednesday 28th October 2015**





09:15—9:45	Registration, Refreshments and Networking	
09:45	Welcoming address	Anne Paterson, Education Manager, A&BC
10:00—10:30	Keynote:	Lisa McCabe, Education Officer, Education Scotland
10.30—11:00	Keynote	Nina Roberts , Adviser, SSSC
11:00—12:00	Sharing Practice Snapshots	Argyll & Bute ELCC providers
12:00—12:45	Sharing Practice, Storyboards and Networking	
12:45—13:30	Lunch	
13:30—15:30	Workshops (please refer to name badge)	
Board Room	Workshop A —The Continuous Learning Framework	Nina Roberts and Mairi McTaggart, SSSC
Bistro	Workshop B —Engaging Families	Nancy Magrath, Edenderry Nursery
Club Room	Workshop C —Understanding Attachment	Tina Hendry, Re-attachment
15:30	Plenary session; summary of the day and video	
16:00	Conference Closed	



Lisa McCabe is currently Education Officer for Early Learning and Childcare at Education Scotland. Lisa is a very passionate supporter of high quality education for young children. In her current post, she works closely with practitioners, stakeholders and partners to bring about improvements in Early Learning and Childcare. Lisa has worked at all levels of education in a number of local authorities and settings and has a vast amount of experience in the ELCC sector and other areas of education provision.



Nina Roberts is a Workforce Development and Planning Adviser in the Qualifications and Standards team at the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC). Before starting with the SSSC in May 2009, Nina worked as a practitioner in early years settings throughout Glasgow and then went on to lecture in early education and childcare at Newcastle College followed by James Watt College. Part of Nina's role involves the development of mobile and games based learning tools to support workforce development in social services. Nina is also involved in supporting the social services workforce by providing advice and guidance about qualifications and post registration training and learning.



Mairi McTaggart is a Workforce Development and Planning Adviser in the Professional Development team at the Scottish Social Services Council. A registered Social Worker, Mairi has worked across child and adult care in statutory social work settings, as an Inspector with the Care Commission and as a Senior Organisational Development Advisor with the Care Inspectorate. Mairi's current work stems from the Leadership Strategy for Social Services with a particular focus on Organisational Development and Coaching.



Tina Hendry's previous employment includes being a staff nurse and a police officer, where she gained 15 years experience working in one of the most deprived and violent areas of Glasgow. This gave her a wealth of experience in youth justice and community safety. She is a practitioner of restorative justice, and Reiki, as well as being a Mellow Parenting facilitator. She has been a kinship carer for the past 9 years, and is passionate about raising awareness of "Why Attachment matters, and the impact of disrupted attachment". More people need to be having this conversation so let's talk about attachment.



Nancy Magrath is a full time teaching principal of 24 years. For her entire career, she has taught in Edenderry Nursery School in the Shankill area of Belfast. This area is in the top ranking most socially disadvantaged wards in Northern Ireland.

Nancy has been awarded an MBE for services to education in Northern Ireland. Her school was last inspected by the Education and Training Inspectorate in 2013 and was recognized as achieving the very highest level of quality recognition, '... the principal provides outstanding leadership and management in all aspects of nursery school provision'. Nancy's school has also been recognized as an Investor in People organization over three cycles and achieved the Northern Ireland Quality Mark in the European Foundation Quality Mark (EFQM) scheme.



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