



# creative connections in the early years

## Young Children, the Arts and Creativity

Statewide Forum, 2 & 3 March 2012  
Tailrace Centre, 1 Waterfront Drive,  
Riverside, Launceston

The *Creative Connections in the Early Years* project, with the support of the University of Tasmania, School of Education, invites you to a two-day forum of dialogue, networking and learning around best practice arts engagement with children in their early years (0 to 6 years) and their families. The forum will provide professional development opportunities for those working in the arts, early years education and community sectors.

### Register

Visit [www.earlyyears.org.au](http://www.earlyyears.org.au) to register for one or both days.

### Cost

2 days \$88 /\$66 concession; 1 day \$44 /\$33 concession (all costs inclusive of GST).

### Enquiries

Contact *Creative Connections* Project Consultant Leigh Tesch on 0419 104 961 or [foundation@earlyyears.org.au](mailto:foundation@earlyyears.org.au)

Child care is available onsite at the Tailrace Centre – contact them directly on 6327 4538.

The *Creative Connections in the Early Years* project is an initiative of the Tasmanian Early Years Foundation in partnership with the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery.



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### Program summary

#### Friday 2 March, 9:30am–4:30pm

- Keynote presentation by Robert Brown (University of Melbourne) and Simon Spain (Creative Producer, ArtPlay and Signal, Melbourne).
- Feature presentation by Professor Susan Wright (Chair of Arts Education, University of Melbourne, and author of *Children, Meaning-making and the Arts*).
- Concurrent workshops and presentations by leading arts organisations, early childhood education providers and artists.
- Pecha Kucha project showcase! A flying tour through inspiring creative projects successfully engaging young children.

#### Saturday 3 March, 10am–4:30pm

- A practical day of workshops where you will gain new ideas and build your skills working with creative activities and materials. A must for those working with and running services for young children!
- Hands-on workshops with experienced artists and art educators.
- A facilitated discussion with Simon Spain and Robert Brown around co-creating art with children.
- Optional breakfast site visit to Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Royal Park, with guided tour of ArtStart K-6 children's art exhibition, ArtSparks! Family Art Space, and the Creativity Centre.ee