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Conversations About Play

SERA Early Years Network (EYN) Online Event

Join SERA EYN as we reflect on the most recent HMIE report about Play Pedagogy. With the Curriculum Improvement Cycle, reactions to PISA, Scotland's Play Vision Statement and Action Plan 2025–2030, and the recent HMIE report on Play Pedagogy, where does this leave our belief in the power of play? Come along and join in the conversation about play in Scotland.

Thursday 26th November | **4.30pm – 6.00pm** | **Online (via Teams)**

Introduction

Professor Aline-Wendy Dunlop will set the context for our discussion, exploring why this conversation about play is so timely and important.

Play in Focus: A Conversation with Marion Burns and Lisa McCabe

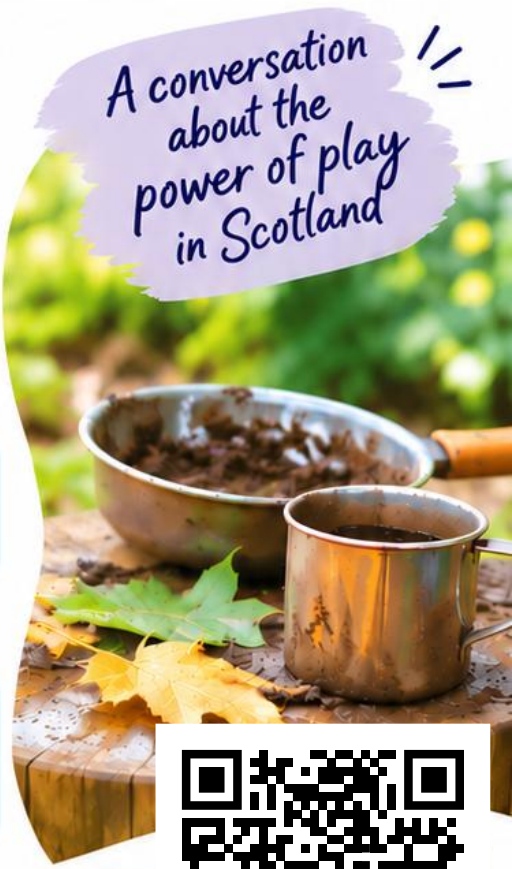
Dr Marion Burns and Lisa McCabe will answer questions from our SERA EYN co-convenors and discuss the importance of play in education today.

Your Voice Matters: An Open Dialogue on Play

We will then open up the discussion to invite everyone to share their experiences, reflections and stories of how play pedagogy is being embraced and embedded within play settings, services and local authorities, while also exploring the challenges and barriers they may face along the way.

Continuing the Conversation: Reflections and Next Steps

Professor Aline-Wendy Dunlop will bring our session to a close, drawing together key themes, reflections and questions emerging from our conversations. Together, we will consider how we can build on these discussions, sustain professional dialogue and continue to champion play pedagogy across Scottish education.



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