

VISCON 2019 Program

DAY 1 - 20TH JUNE 2019

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER
8:30-9:00	REGISTRATION	
9:00-9:15	Welcome and roll call	Trudy Smith
9:15-9:45	Exploring Braille oral reading fluency – how are our students doing?	Tricia d'Apice
9:45-11:00	Presentation Discussion	Dr Cay Holbrook, Dr Penny Rosenblum, Dr Kelly Lusk, Dr Kay Ferrell
11:00-11:30	MORNING TEA	
11:30-12:30	Keynote: Evidence Based Practice	Dr Kay Ferrell
12:30-1:00	Diversity in childhood vision impairment – key findings from the Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register	Dr Sue Silveira
1:00-2:00	LUNCH	
2:00-2:20	Teaching and learning digital literacy capability for students with vision impairment and multiple disabilities (MDVI): Respecting teacher knowledge, classroom contexts, and student rights to learn	Dr Emily White
2:20-2:40	3D Printing Project	Leona Holloway and Matt Butler
2:40-3:00	Building Confidence in Reluctant Learners	Debra Goodsir
3:00-3:20	Education from the Student's perspective	Harzita Hashim
3:20-3:45	AFTERNOON BREAK	
3:45-4:30	Decoding the NDIS	RIDBC NDIS Team, Sue Hilton Jones
4:30	PROGRAM CLOSE	

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DAY 2 - 21ST JUNE 2019

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER
8:30-9:00	REGISTRATION	
9:00-9:15	Welcome and roll call	Trudy Smith
9:15-9:35	Can the impact of childhood vision impairment be determined?	Dr Sue Silveira
9:35-9:55	Group Programs and the importance of Recreation and Physical Activity	Amy McKibbins
9:55-10:15	Beyond the cane: The role of O&M in developing self-determination skills	Darren Moyle
10:15-10:35	Braille Maths and the VI Monograph	Dr Sue Silveira & Dr Frances Gentle
10:35-11:00	MORNING TEA	
11:00-12:00	Teaching coding concepts and computational thinking to young students who are blind or vision impaired	Phia Damsma
12:00-12:20	Developing Student Communities Through Technology	Debra Goodsir
12:20-12:40	Using expertise and evidence to help teachers understand and teach digital literacy for students with vision impairment and multiple disabilities (MDVI)	Dr Emily White
12:40-2:00	LUNCH AND SHOW AND SHARE	
2:05-2:25	Vision Australia's Careers Sampler Expo: Promoting career education and employability for students with blindness and low vision	Natalie Kaine, Rebecca Kent and Stephanie Micallef
2:25-2:45	Working with Families	Harzita Hashim
2:45-3:15	Education from the parent's perspective	Harzita Hashim
3:15-3:30	Closing remarks	
3:30	PROGRAM CLOSE	