

Early Start Festival of Play Schedule

	FAMILY PROGRAM	CHILDREN'S PROGRAM						PARENT AND EDUCATOR PROGRAM	
	Family Entertainment	CreARTivity	STEAM Room:	Storytime	Secret Garden	CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS	SHOWS G8 Early Start Large Lecture Theatre	Level 1: Room 104 EDUCATOR WORKSHOPS	G04 Small Lecture Theatre PARENT & EDUCATOR TALKS
Timing	OUTDOOR AREA	DISCOVERY SPACE							
8:45am	Official Event Opening								
9-9.30am	Bollywood Dance School CIRCUS WOW Roving Performers							Little Scientists: Dive into seaside STEM	9:00am-9:30am Professor Lisa Kervin: Digital Play and Young Children How digital technology to enrich children's play through examining criteria to help select digital resources.
9.30-10am	The Vegetable Plot	CreARTivity Discovery Space Art Experience		StoryBeats: Musical Storytelling					9:45am-10:15am Expert Talk: Senior Professor Tony Okely Movement and play in Australia and beyond: A global perspective
10-10.30am	Miss Mally Moo's Music 4 Minis						Science Space's Bubbleology Show		10:30am-11:00am Panel discussion facilitated by Dr Ellie Taylor How can play and play-based learning support wellbeing in early childhood during the pandemic and beyond?
10.30-11am	Junkyard Beats			STEAM ROOM Session 1 DROP IN			Sydney Puppet Theatre Puppet Peek-A-Boo Puppets		11:15am-11:45am Research Talk: Alix Risi Coaching and Parent Emotion Support Program
11-11.30am	The Vegetable Plot						Science Space's Bubbleology Show		
11.30am-12noon	Cinnamon Twist Belly Dancing		Indigenous Art Experience: Coomaditchi United Aboriginal Corporation				Storytelling with Shadows and Sand	Junkyard Beats Making Musical Instruments	
12noon-12.30pm	Announcements and CIRCUS WOW roving performers			Discovery Space Storytime				Elizabeth Aylward: Why play is so important for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder	12:00pm-12:30pm Expert Talk: Professor Marc deRosnay Play and emotional development
12.30-1pm	Glenn Keely's ABRA-KID-ABRA!								
1-1.30pm	ABC Word Salad							Jo Grimmond: Bringing maths to life! Exploring patterning and symmetry in early childhood education	1:15pm-1:35pm Expert Talk: Associate Professor Cathrine Neilsen-Hewett Supporting children's self-regulatory development through play- based learning
1.30-2pm	Lojos: hungarian Storytelling	CreARTivity Discovery Space Art Experience		STEAM ROOM Session 2 DROP IN	Fabulous Storytime with Miss Roxee	Storytelling with Shadows and Sand	SydneyPuppet Theatre Show: 'Once Upon A Time Café'		
2-2.30pm	Planet Lava: Milk Crate Circus							Gai Lindsay : So you think you can't draw? ...A hands-on workshop for the artistically nervous...	2:00pm-2:30pm ABC KIDS: Linda Harrison Turning listening and viewing into doing!
2.30-3pm	PLAY! Photography Competition WINNERS ANNOUNCED								2:30pm-3:00pm Expert Talk: Dr Megan Hammersley Fuel your play: The importance of food for learning through play
3.30pm	Event Ends								