

“Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the
UN Convention on the Rights of the Child”

Friday 31 May 2019

Ulster University, Magee Campus, Derry-Londonderry

9:30am to 4:30pm



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:



Prof. Dr. Michel Vandebroek

Ghent University, Brussels

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Michel Vandebroek is a Professor in Family Pedagogy and Chairman of the Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy at UGent. His research focuses on preschool facilities (childcare, kindergarten, and parenting support) with a special focus on inclusion and exclusion processes in contexts of diversity. Michel is Chairman of the Executive Board of VBJK. He sat for eight years on the Advisory Committee of Child and Family. For his work where he connects practice, research and policy in a critical way, he received an honorary doctorate from the University of Tampere.

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This conference will be valuable to anyone who works within the early years sector including local and national government officers, early years specialists, managers and practitioners, SureStart Coordinators and staff, nursery and childcare providers, management committee members, health professionals, education and social services staff, childcare students and community partnerships.

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

- ◆ Learn from professionals and key experts
- ◆ Refresh and enhance your knowledge
- ◆ Network with others
- ◆ Pick up educational resources
- ◆ Hear and learn practical take home messages
- ◆ Take part in relevant discussions and debates
- ◆ Learn about new products and services
- ◆ Enhance your continuing professional development

Workshops

A selection of workshops will be available with the opportunity to attend two during the day. These will include:

- Self-Regulation, Wellbeing and Resilience
- The Solihull Approach
- Mindfulness for Children
- Supporting Children with SEN
- Obesity and Physical Health in Young Children
- Play
- Input from the Education and Training Inspectorate (ETI)
- The SEN Toolkit
- Sharing from the Start

CONFERENCE FEES

CONFERENCE PACKAGE	Member		Non Member	
	Early Bird	Normal Rate	Early Bird	Normal Rate
(includes keynote address, two workshops, exhibitions, lunch and refreshments)	£ 72*	£ 90	£125*	£150

**Eventzilla booking fees will be applied at checkout.*

Early Bird rate is available for **online** bookings completed on or before 3rd May 2019. Any online bookings received after this date will be charged at the normal rate.

Bookings made by post or telephone will be charged at the normal rate.

Details on how to book will be released in March.

Updates will be available on the Early Years website over the coming weeks www.early-years.org
Exhibition space and sponsorship opportunities are still available. Please contact the Event Manager if interested.

For event queries please contact Joanna Gray, Event Manager on 028 9066 2825 or joannag@early-years.org