



# Using technology in play-based learning

*Unpack the opportunities and challenges that come with incorporating new technologies for children to use in your program and consider the role all early childhood professionals have in ensuring that technology has a positive impact on children's development.*



This session will include content about how to use technology with children for a range of purposes and offer a breadth of practical examples for those at all levels of experience with digital technology. In this dynamic workshop Daniel Donahoo will build from the ground up to develop your understanding of the role of technology in children's lives – where our thinking has come from and how we can help shape the role of technology to be a positive and worthwhile one. Daniel will work through the different approaches and processes you could take when considering implementing technology into your play-based environments and offer ideas on how to use everything from broken smartphones, to projectors and iPads in this playful session.

**Presenter:** Daniel Donahoo

**When:** Friday 23rd March, 9:30am – 2:30pm

**Where:** Knox Civic Centre, 511 Burwood Highway, Wantirna South. Free parking on site (enter via Capital City Boulevard).

**Cost:** \$185 Members \$265 Non Members

## LINKS TO AUSTRALIAN PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR TEACHERS

### KNOWLEDGE

**1.5, 2.6**

### PRACTICE

**3.4, 4.5**

### ENGAGEMENT

**6.2, 6.4**

## LINKS TO NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD

**QA1**

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AND PRACTICE

**QA5**

RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHILDREN

**QA6**

COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS WITH FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES



## ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Daniel Donahoo is a leading early years and technology practitioner and has a background in early childhood development. He has authored two books on child development, *Idolising Children* (2007) and *Adproofing Your Kids* (2009). Daniel delivers dynamic workshops providing the context of technology in children's lives; giving guidance on the importance of offering judicious and appropriate play-based learning experiences using technology in early learning environments. He is regarded as a highly entertaining speaker and passionate storyteller when it comes to play, technology and learning, and is also the father of four boys aged 3 to 15 years.

Register on-line at [www.elaa.org.au/pld](http://www.elaa.org.au/pld) or call (03) 9489 3500.

Prior registrations are essential. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the commencement of a session.