

A Celebration of Early Childhood Services: Realising our Ambition

- ▶ Highlight the golden threads that link high quality with opportunity and potential.
- ▶ Share ADES Early Years Network image of the young child and our vision for Early Childhood Services by 2030 as part of a world class learning system.
Lesley Gibb, Chair.
- ▶ Celebrate the national expansion story so far? *Adam Hall, Programme Manager, IS.*
- ▶ Learn from regional research: the impact of the expansion and next steps.
Janice Collins, West Partnership.
- ▶ Consider more deeply one of our golden threads- how can we work together to ensure consistent high- quality support for children with communication needs? *Glenn Carter, Head of the Scotland Office for the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists.*

"Never teach a child something they can learn on their own" Loris Malaguzzi

What is your image of the young child?



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What is your image of an Early Years Educator?



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What is your vision for ELC by 2030 as an important part of a World Class Learning System?



- ▶ By 2030, the ADES Early Years network vision for ELC is to be recognised as a foundational, unique and critical part of a world class learning system.
- ▶ There is a strong focus on maintaining a **child-centred, enquiry-based approach** that supports the holistic development of children and recognises them as **curious and capable citizens from birth, rich and resourceful and full of potential**
- ▶ The profession should **achieve parity and equity with the wider education system, ensuring educators are respected, well-paid, and highly valued.**