

ENSURING OUR FUTURE

The Fabric of Childhood in Australian Society

National Conference

Hilton International Hotel
ADELAIDE
15 -17 May, 1991

PROGRAM

Day 1: Wednesday 15 May, 1991

9.30am Registration
10.30am Official Opening
11.00am Keynote Address:
Ms Maalfrid Flekkoy
Future options for children
1.30pm Keynote Address
Dr Don Edgar
The growth of competence
3.00-5.00pm 3 concurrent sessions.
Dr Jacki Goodnow, Macquarie University
Reflections of the family environment
Sr Patricia Pak-Poy, Adelaide
Learning in a multicultural environment
Ms Jan Carter, Brotherhood of St. Lawrence
The needs of children and the family
Evening: Reception.

Day 2: Thursday, 16 May, 1991

9.00am 3 concurrent sessions
Dr Graham Martin, Flinders University
Family and societal values
Dr Lois Foster, Bureau Immigration
Research *Future Australians*
Prof Richard Chisholm, Univ. of NSW
Legislation and children
11.30am Keynote Address
Ms Lois O'Donohue
Cultures old and new
Afternoon
Entertainment by Dorinda Hafner
Poster sessions
Hyde Park Corner - delegates have their say.
Evening: Conference Dinner

Day 3: Friday, 17 May, 1991

9.00am 3 concurrent sessions
Mr Garth Boomer, Adelaide
Learning for the future
Dr Fernando Monckeberg, Chile
Urbanisation and the child
Prof Lois Bryson, Newcastle
Policy making for children
11.30am Keynote Address
Dr Deborah Phillips
Children of the future - caring now for tomorrow
2.00pm Closing Session
Ms Maalfrid Flekkoy
Future options revisited
Closing Address
Ms Anne Deveson
Pulling the threads together, images of childhood
Completion and presentation of the wall hanging made by South Australian children.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Ms Maalfrid Flekkoy
UNICEF Senior Scholar, International Child Development Centre,
Florence, Italy.
Formerly, Norway's first Ombudsman for Children
Dr Don Edgar
Director, Australian Institute of Family Studies
Melbourne, Victoria
Ms Lois O'Donohue CBE AM
Chairperson,
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission,
Canberra
Dr Deborah Phillips
Assistant Professor of Psychology
University of Virginia, Virginia, USA
Ms Anne Deveson
Journalist, Film Maker, Social Commentator
Sydney, NSW

CONFERENCE AIMS

- focus on the family, economic and multicultural environment of the Australian child
- explore the positive and negative aspects of the child's relationship with the physical and human environment
- communicate across disciplines, organisations, people and systems about children and childhood
- highlight and forecast the nature of children's service into the 21st century
- identify those aspects of childhood which contribute positively to growth and development
- hear from children those things they value about their childhood

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