
Keynote Presentation: The imperatives and possibilities of children's rights for wellbeing, being and belonging in education

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This session will share case studies of children's rights enactment in early education to explore and re-examine the core democratic values that can shape early education in current times. I will argue for the need to re-enliven early childhood education as a democratic project in which children as rights bearing citizens help shape to its purposes and possibilities. I will explore the provocations their participation in shaping early educations brings us for how we imagine and evaluate wellbeing, being and belonging.