

Child Care in Practice



"Celebrate Diversity: Together We Make Our World Complete"

This Early Learning conference is a collaborative event between Child Care in Practice journal, the Early Years Organisation and the Pasco Hernando Early Learning Coalition.

Jillian van Turnhout is a leading children's rights advocate and a former Senator. In 2015, Jillian secured a legislative ban on corporal punishment of children in all settings. In her 5 year term in Seanad Éireann, Jillian spearheaded a number of legislative changes to ensure children have a voice and place in Irish law. Jillian is currently Chair of Early Childhood Ireland.

Paul Connolly is Professor of Education and Dean of Research for the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at Queen's University Belfast. He is internationally recognized for his research on: diversity and inclusion in early childhood; programme evaluation; and quantitative research methods in education.

This international conference includes a Live Link-up with the Early Learning Coalition of Pasco Hernando, Florida featuring presentations from *Siobhan Fitzpatrick, Early Years Organisation, Lynne Peyton, Child Care Consultant and Ernest Hooper, Tampa Bay Times*

Date: Saturday 15th October

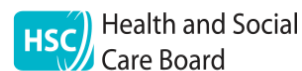
Time: 09.15 – 16.00

Venue: Canal Court Hotel, Newry

Cost: This event is priced at £20 per delegate (approximately €25). To book your place please visit our Eventbrite page: [here](#)

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