



9th National Early Childhood Intervention Conference

14 – 16 September 2024
Wembley St Giles, Penang

ReImagine
EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION



Conference Theme

Re-Imagine ECI through the Lens of Best Practices

Conference Objectives

- Evaluate current ECI practices in Malaysia - identify our strengths, weaknesses, and challenges
- Shifting our Paradigm & Practice - understand why we need to move forward, learn about major changes in ECI, equip ourselves with more knowledge and new skills based on Family-based, Strength-based & Evidence-based Best Practices
- Re-imagine a Better Future - Connect and work together as a community to “do better now that we know better”

Participants - This 9th NECIC is a training retreat targeting ECI practitioners, specifically NECIC member organisations.

Key Facilitator - **Lou Ambrosy**, Lead Trainer in ECI Best Practices, Noah’s Ark Australia and a local team of ECI practitioners and advocates will conduct workshops to stimulate practitioners to review and upgrade their intervention practices.

Speakers - Experts in respective fields including **Beatrice Leong**, autistic adult and Founder of Autism Inclusiveness Direct Action Group (AIDA) and **Lee Yu Ying**, Founder of Shining Star Learning Hub.





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EVALUATING THE PRESENT

- **Who, Where, How** - Understand the landscape of ECI services in Malaysia via an “Organisation Library” - poster presentations and forum discussion
- **Why & How to Improve** - identifying our strengths & weaknesses to know why we need to improve with new perspectives and practice models

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SHIFTING OUR PARADIGM & PRACTICE

A. Practical Skills Workshops to explore –

<p>Family-centred Practice</p> <p><i>- understanding and exploring practical implementation</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines on how to establish partnership and share decision-making with parents. • Involving parents and family in writing IEPs • Apply family-centred practice in a multicultural context and for different kinds of families • Measuring its effectiveness and assessing our family centred approaches • Setting up and maintaining parent support groups
<p>Strength-based Practice</p> <p><i>– key beliefs and reframing our perspectives</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Strength-based practices • Strength based programme planning - how to balance individual and group needs; IEP goals • Strength based approach to working with parents • Strength based assessment & report writing

B. Evidence-based Practice – addressing Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) issues with conversations between a BCBA certified practitioner and an autistic adult

C. Team Building Activities - building closer connections and combating practitioner burnout

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RE-IMAGINING THE FUTURE

- **Share & Reflect** - What have you learnt, as an individual & as a team? What changes can you bring back? Have you found new goals and directions in ECI?
- **Commitment as a community:** we will ‘do better now that we know better’
- **Sustaining Continuity** - what kind of regular communications can keep us together to continue sharpening and improving ECI Practices in Malaysia

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Schedule at a Glance

	Sept 14 (Sat)	Sept 15 (Sun)	Sept 16 (Mon)
Morning	-	Practical Workshops	Re-Imagining the Future
Afternoon	Evaluating the Present	Strength-based & Evidence –based Practice	Conference Ends (after lunch)
Evening	Family-centred Practice	Team Building	-

Conference Fees

Local

International

Residential (3 Days / 2 Nights)

Twin / Double sharing accommodation, including 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches and all teas

Standard Rate	RM1,000	USD500
Subsidized Rate (NECIC & Welfare NGOs etc)	RM 750	

Day Participant (Conference package including 2 lunches and all teas)

Standard Rate	RM750	USD350
Subsidized Rate (NECIC & Welfare NGOs etc)	RM 450	

Other Charges (if applicable)

Individual Room Surcharge (14 th & 15 th Sept)	RM 350	USD100
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Registration



NECIC 2024's conference content is specifically targeting ECI practitioners. Registration will close once we reach our targeted **220 participants**.

To register online, click [here](#). Or scan the QR code.

Bank details: CIMB 8604016621 (Bold for Special Needs, Penang)

For more info, email necic2024@gmail.com