

10TH National Early Childhood Intervention Conference, 2026

Kuching, Sarawak

Theme

Making Inclusion Work: From Belief to Practice

Programme Schedule

Day 1: 29/8/2026 (SAT)			
Time	Programme		
11:30–12:15	Registration		
12:15–13:00	Opening Ceremony		
13:00–14:00	Keynote Beyond 'Fixing' to Belonging: Embracing Neurodiversity and the Social Model in Early Childhood Inclusion Dr. Rachel Pei-Fang Wu		
14:00–14:30	Afternoon Tea Break		
14:30–15:55	Concurrent Workshops 1		
	Venue: Grand Ballroom	Venue: Danum 2&3	Venue: Danum 4&5
	The Building Blocks Model for Early Childhood Inclusion: A Practical Framework for Everyday Classrooms, Part I Dr. Rachel Pei-Fang Wu (ENG-CHI) Chairperson: Dr Bernard Ting Chuong Hock	The Building Blocks Model for Early Childhood Inclusion: A Practical Framework for Everyday Classrooms Ng Lai Thin (ENG-BM) Chairperson: Sharon Cheong Oi Len	Choosing Inclusion: Insights from Parents/Families Chai Ming Xing Kailash Rajandran Gulang anak Kalup (ENG-BM) Chairperson / Moderator: Chew Siok Cheng
15:55–16:05	Break		
16:05–17:30	The Building Blocks Model for Early Childhood Inclusion: A Practical Framework for Everyday Classrooms, Part II Dr. Rachel Pei-Fang Wu (ENG-CHI) Chairperson: Dr Bernard Ting Chuong Hock	Be a Teacher with A Difference in the Classroom Chia Kien Eng & Pamela Thomas Joseph (BM) Chairperson: Amirah Binti Raduan	Preparing for Inclusion: A Parent Toolkit Workshop Ng Lai Thin (ENG-BM-CHI) Chairperson: Chan Pui Pui
17:30	Hotel check-in & Free time		

Day 2: 30/8/2026 (SUN)				
Time	Programme			
08:30–09:00	Plenary 1 Beyond One-Size-Fits-All: Universal Design for Learning in Preschool Inclusion Ng Lai Thin			
09:00–10:30	Plenary 2 採用與實踐 UDL 的實務分享 Practical Insights on Adopting and Implementing UDL 宋慧娟 Sung Hui-Chuan			
10:30–11:00	Morning Tea Break			
11:00–12:30	Concurrent Workshops 2			
	Venue: Grand Ballroom	Venue: Danum 2&3	Venue: Danum 4&5	Venue: Danum 8&9
	What if “Challenging Behaviour” Isn’t Challenging? Ng Lai Thin (ENG-BM-CHI) Chairperson: Sharon Cheong Oi Len	Bridging the Gap: A Holistic Framework for Transitioning Children from ECI to Mainstream Preschool Cassandra Sii Hie Hung (CHI-ENG) Chairperson: Dr Bernard Ting Chuong Hock	Rethinking Communication: Integrating AAC into Classrooms & Home Ong Yi Zhi (CHI) Chairperson: Chew Siok Cheng	Regulation First: Sensory-informed Learning in the Classroom Amy Chen Ern Ming (ENG-BM) Chairperson: Crystal Elene Lacasse
12:30–14:00	Lunch			
14:00–15:00	Plenary 3 Together for Every Child: Building Bridges in Early Childhood Inclusion Dr. Rachel Pei-Fang Wu			
15:00–15:30	Afternoon Tea Break			
15:30–17:00	Concurrent Workshops 3			
	Venue: Grand Ballroom	Venue: Danum 2&3	Venue: Danum 4&5	Venue: Danum 8&9
	Be a Teacher with A Difference in the Classroom Chia Kien Eng & Pamela Thomas Joseph (ENG) Chairperson: Wong Hui Min	Regulation First: Sensory-informed Learning in the Classroom Amy Chen Ern Ming (CHI) Chairperson: Helen Tie Sze Chien	Rethinking Communication: Integrating AAC into Classrooms & Home Ong Yi Zhi (ENG-BM) Chairperson: Ng Lai Thin	功能性 IEP 以及如何融入作息跟講範例 宋慧娟 (CHI) Chairperson: Chew Siok Cheng
17:00	Free time & Own Dinner			

Day 3: 31/8/2026 (MON)

Time	Programme
08:30–10:00	Plenary 4: Panel Discussion Progress, Not Perfection: The Next Steps for Preschool Inclusion 1. Dato' Dr Amar-Singh HSS 2. Jason Kong 3. Chai Ming Xing 4. Cassandra Sii Hie Hung Moderator: Khor Ai-Na
10:00–10:30	Morning Tea Break
10:30–11:15	Closing Keynote Dato' Dr Amar-Singh HSS
11:15–12:00	Closing Ceremony
12:00–13:00	Lunch Check Out & Departure