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Role of the Publications Advisory Committee

The Early Childhood Australia Publications Advisory Committee:

- ensures that the Early Childhood Australia publications program meets its advocacy mandate: *to publish resources that support those who are responsible for the growth and development of young children*
- ensures that books published by Early Childhood Australia are relevant and of the highest quality
- oversees the Quality Assurance guarantee that underwrites Early Childhood Australia's publications program, including:
 - the peer review process applied to Early Childhood Australia publications and other resources
 - the review and approval of publications that are on-sold by Early Childhood Australia.



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ECA Publications and Studio

- Located in ECA's Head Office in Canberra
- ECA Publications and Studio team manage, edit, design and oversee the production the publications for ECA
- Dr Kate Highfield—Professional Learning and Research Translation General Manager
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Early Childhood Australia Publications

- *Australasian Journal of Early Childhood (AJEC)*
- *Every Child* magazine
- *Research in Practice Series*
- *Everyday Learning Series*
- *Voice* newsletter
- *ECA WebWatch* e-newsletter
- Special titles (when required)



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Australasian Journal of Early Childhood (AJEC)



Australasian Journal of Early Childhood

- For the latest early childhood research, debate, innovation, and developments ...
- Australasia's foremost scholarly journal
- The world's longest-running major journal within the early childhood field

Purpose of AJEC:

- A leading Australian early childhood scholarly journal
- To encourage the critical exchange of ideas in the field
- To support the professionalisation of early childhood.



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2019 Research Symposium

*Multiplicity: Multiple
perspectives, agendas and
methodologies in early
childhood research*

Venue: ACU Melbourne
Dates: Thursday 14 and
Friday 15 February 2019

We invite early childhood practitioners, academics, policy-makers and students to exchange ideas, innovative research methodologies and findings.

The **2019 AJEC Research Symposium** will include:

- a keynote presentation surrounding the theme
- panel discussions providing themed provocations for researchers and interested stakeholders
- round table-style discussions, sharing and debating research evidence, theoretical perspectives and methods
- flash presentations showcasing innovative and thought-provoking theoretical or methodological perspectives.

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Every Child magazine



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Every Child magazine puts the spotlight on the early years of childhood.



Published quarterly and beautifully designed in full-colour, *Every Child* magazine contains informative articles on issues such as health, education and social trends, as well as book reviews, profiles and guest statements from well-known identities. Articles focus on aspects of early childhood from a grassroots level to political and national developments. Aimed at anyone involved in the care and education of young children, *Every Child* is topical, diverse, and always entertaining.



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Research in Practice Series



Research in Practice series (RIPS)

For practical, effective approaches from early childhood experts and practitioners ...

The Research in Practice Series provides practical, easy-to-read resources for those involved in the early childhood field. The *books are designed to assist with those challenging issues which* arise in the care and education of young children, by offering effective, new approaches.



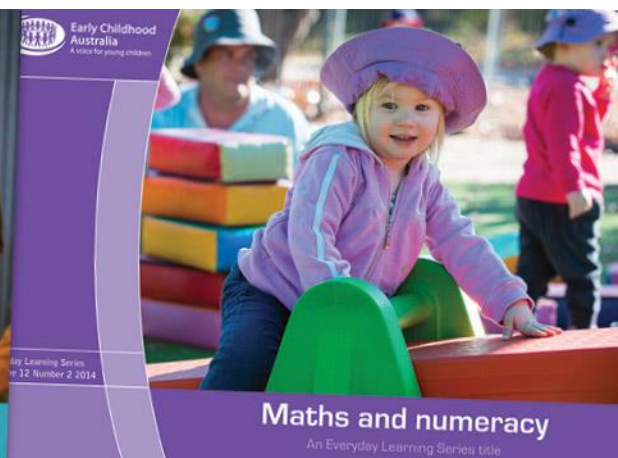
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Everyday Learning Series



Everyday Learning Series (EDL)

For simple, creative ideas to enhance children's interactions with the world around them ... The Everyday Learning Series focuses attention on the everyday ways in which young children—babies, toddlers, preschoolers—can be supported in their growth and development. Offers simple, creative ideas on how to enhance children's interactions with the world around them.



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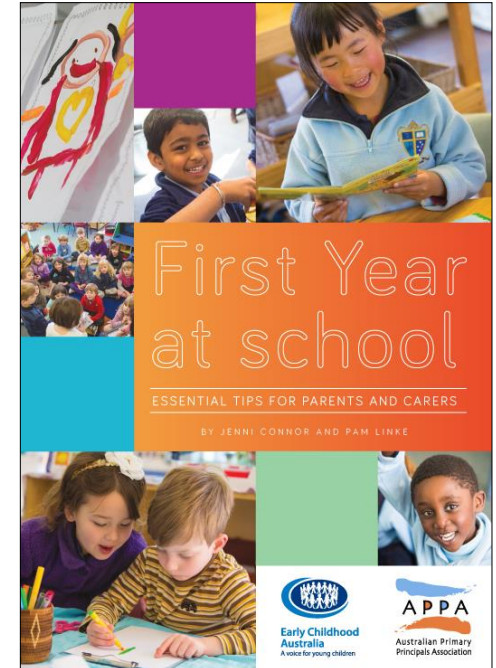
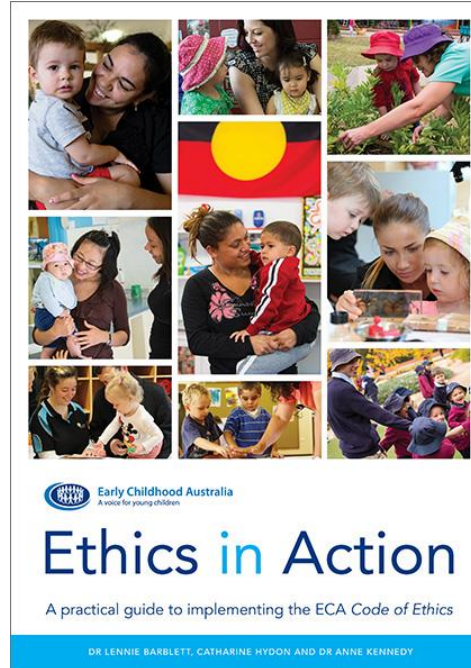
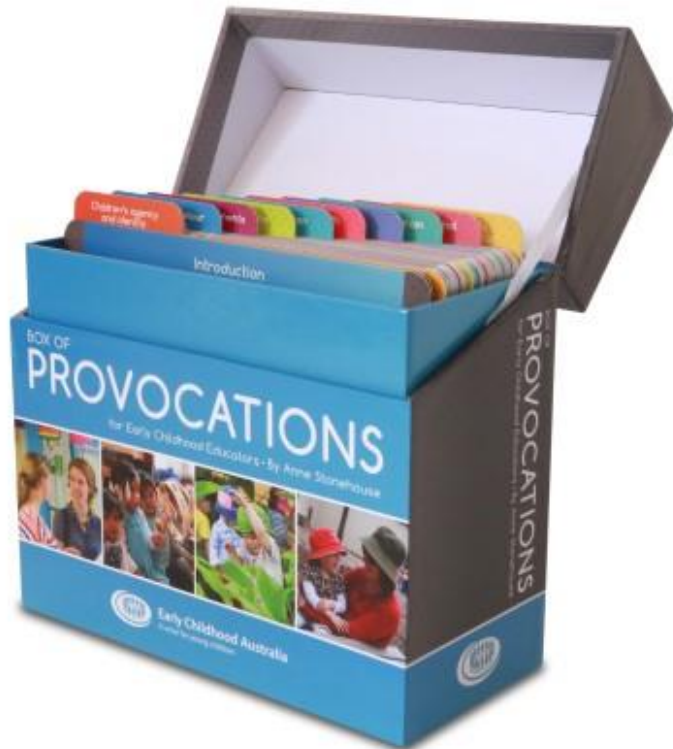
Key messages when writing for ECA Publications

- Have “a heart” for what you are writing about
- Be consistent with ECA’s Code of Ethics, purpose, and Author Guidelines
- Consider audience, content, writing style, length
- Process of writing – consider use of “critical friends”
- Try not to be too “precious’ about your writing – the process may involve many revisions!
- And...just get started!



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Other resource ideas



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Provide us your thoughts on ECA Publications so we can ensure they are a valuable resource.

We want to hear from you, including:

- What do you like about ECA's publications?
- What would you like to see incorporated or added to ECA publications?
- How do you use ECA Publications?
- What would make you subscribe to ECA Publications?
- Tell us at: www.surveymonkey.com/r/WFLQLTX



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