



EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PARENTING SYMPOSIUM 2023

Date: 11 Mac 2023; Time: 9 am

In collaboration with:



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Venue: SEGi University, Kota Damansara, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia

THEME: ESTABLISHING STRONG FOUNDATIONS FOR LIFELONG COGNITIVE STRENGTHS, MENTAL HEALTH, AND WELLBEING THROUGH PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Aims

1. To deliberate on impact of quality parental involvement in early childhood.
2. To promote the importance of collaboration between early childhood carers and teachers with parents for children holistic development.

Potential Participants

1. Parents
2. Carers
3. Teachers
4. School Leadership
5. Government officers
6. NGOs

You are cordially invited to this upcoming event in Mac 2023 ! Come, join us

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

9.00 am	: Registration
9.30 am	: Welcome speeches
9.40 am	: Keynote I : Dr Carmel Gallagher Keynote II : Dr Vina Adriany (SEAMEO CECCEP, Indonesia)
10.50 am	: Short break
11.00 pm	: Forum: Collaborating with parents for holistic development of children
12.30 pm	: Lunch
1.30 pm	: Keynote III : Dr Haley la Monica (University of Sydney) Keynote IV : Prof Datuk Dr Zulkifli Ismail
2.40 pm	: Launching of Tb5 parenting apps (all are cordially invited to the launching)
3.30 pm	: Tea and Interaction
4.30 pm	: End

FEE

SYMPOSIUM FEE	Attend on-site (RM) (includes lunch and tea)	Attend on-line (RM)
Member and students	50	30
Malaysian non member/International non member	70	50

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Carmel Gallagher, PhD



Carmel has spent her entire career in education, first as a teacher and later as a curriculum adviser, working for the British Council, the Council of Europe, UNESCO and the World Bank in several countries, including Malaysia. She is best known as the architect of the innovative Northern Ireland Curriculum which championed research-informed approaches to Early Years, Personal and Social Education and Thinking Skills. Because schools have insufficient time to focus on safeguarding children's mental health and well-being, she has developed Sociemo.com (short for Social and Emotional Intelligence) to support parents (carers and teachers) to develop these all-important skills through story time.

Title: Developing children's social and emotional intelligence through books

Extensive research confirms that social and emotional skills (including self-awareness, emotional regulation, social awareness, relationship management and responsible decision-making) 'establish strong foundations for children's lifelong cognitive strength, mental health and well-being. However, time-poor parents (carers and teachers) need time efficient support that is simple, easily implementable and sustainable over time, as children grow and face changing and more complex challenges in their lives. The philosophical approach is known as 'developmental biblio-therapy' (reading expertly-curated, age-appropriate stories for a therapeutic purpose). The concept provides access to a comprehensive, expertly-curated, selection of the best books for 0-16 year olds that focus on social and emotional scenarios. Short parent guides provide research-insights from child development, neuroscience and psychology. Suggested questions encourage child-parent conversations about feelings, relationships and situations characters face and the strategies children can apply to manage similar events in their own lives. The initiative is further supported by a website- Sociemo.com (short for Social and Emotional Intelligence) to be evaluated by Ulster University..



Haley M. LaMonica, Ph.D., ABPP-CN

Dr Haley LaMonica is a mid-career researcher and practicing Board Certified Clinical Neuropsychologist with 15 years' clinical experience. Dr LaMonica holds a position as a Senior Research Fellow with the Youth Mental Health and Technology Team at the Brain and Mind Centre, where she leads the Mental Health, Culture, and Global Childhood Development research stream. Her research work focuses on the development of effective and clinically relevant digital solutions to improve mental health and cognitive outcomes, with experience across the lifespan.

Promoting social, emotional, and cognitive development in early childhood using digital technologies

Globally, a significant proportion of young children fail to attain basic socioemotional and cognitive milestones due to poverty, poor nutrition, conflict and other social factors. Responsive, stimulating caregiving can help mitigate the risks associated with social determinants of health and, in turn, promote healthy early childhood development. Digital technologies enable the direct delivery of evidence-based information about early childhood development, co-designed with and localised to target end users through the inclusion of place-based cultural beliefs, traditions, and value systems, to improve the knowledge and confidence of parents and caregivers, leading to better outcomes among children. The Thrive by Five – MyAnak app is designed to promote positive interactions between children and their parents, extended family, and trusted members of the community to support social, emotional, and cognitive development in the first 5 years of life. Evaluation research has shown the Thrive by Five content to increase nurturing care practices, improve parental confidence, and strengthen the connections between children and families.



LAUNCHING OF Tb5-MyANAK Parenting Apps



Date: 11 Mac 2023; Time: 2.40 pm

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Kota Damansara, Kuala Lumpur

Zoom link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86359228094?pwd=WXlydE9zT2N2TXdOYnVB>

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TB5-MyANAK: bagi ibu bapa dan penjaga yang mahu berikan yang terbaik kepada anak mereka sejak dari awal usia, bagi mencipta detik sentuhan yang boleh membawa perubahan besar kepada kehidupan mereka sekarang dan pada masa depan.

PROGRAM

Setiap detik bermakna

TIME	AGENDA
1.30 – 2.40 pm	: Registration Guests invited to download the Tb5-MyANAK apps with assistance from MAPECE Exco
2.40 – 2.45 pm	: Welcome speech by MAPECE President and Minderoo Foundation
2.45 – 2.55 pm	: Speech by VIP
2.55 – 3.10 pm	: Official launch of Tb5-MyANAK by VIP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of Tb5 Videos - Presenting the App - Montage videos of the app users
3.10 – 3.20 pm	: Demonstration of the use of the apps. Guests invited to use the apps through step-by-step guidance by facilitator
3.20 – 3.30 pm	: The Way Forward (MAPECE and Minderoo) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invitation to disseminate the apps - Other matters <p>The Closing speech</p>
3.30 pm	: Afternoon tea and interaction

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