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Keynote Speakers

Dr Sylvia Chard (The Project Approach)

Lyndsey Hellyn & Stephanie Bennett (The Curiosity Approach™)

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Keynote speakers



Dr. Sylvia C. Chard

Dr. Sylvia C. Chard is Professor Emeritus of Early Childhood Education at the University of Alberta, Canada. As a professor at the University of Alberta from 1989, she was for seven years Director of the Laboratory School, the Child Study Center, in the Department of Elementary Education. Dr. Chard taught at various levels in schools from preschool through high school in England. She completed her M.Ed. and Ph.D. at the University of Illinois.

Dr. Sylvia Chard is co-author with Lilian G. Katz of the book, *Engaging Children's Minds: The Project Approach* (Ablex, 1989). Other books include *From My Side: Being a Child* (2009; co-authored with Yvonne Kogan) and *Picturing the Project Approach: Creative Explorations in Early Learning* (2017). Dr. Chard lectures on the Project Approach, interdisciplinary learning, and young children representing their understanding through drawing, in Canada, the U.S.A., and in many other countries around the world. She continues to maintain a website at www.projectapproach.org



Lyndsey Hellyn & Stephanie Bennett

Lyndsey Hellyn & Stephanie Bennett are the co-founders of The Curiosity Approach™. Lyndsey and Stephanie are the Directors of 6 nurseries across the UK Midlands, all based on The Curiosity Approach™ ethos. Their book *The A-Z of The Curiosity Approach* is due for publication in late 2017. The Curiosity Approach™ aims to promote curiosity, awe and wonder in early childhood. It is inspired by elements from Reggio, Steiner and Te Whāriki with a sprinkle of Montessori. It needs thoughtful practitioners, professionals to be mentally present, thankful and forever curious about their career with little children. More information on their website- <http://www.thecuriosityapproach.com/about-us/>



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