



JANINE KELLY

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From Practice, to Research, to the Stage Across Australia and Canada

Janine Kelly is an early childhood teacher, author, keynote speaker and professional learning consultant with more than 30 years of experience across early childhood education and care in Australia and Canada.

Holding a **four-year Bachelor of Early Childhood Teaching**, Janine brings together extensive hands-on experience, educational leadership and research-informed practice to create professional learning that speaks directly to the realities educators and leaders face every day.

As founder of **STEPPING STONES Professional Development for ECEs**, Janine works with educators, educational leaders, directors and organisations to explore connection, regulation, behaviour, leadership, pedagogy, reflective practice and sustainable change.

Janine is the author of *The Connected Child* and creator of the **CONNECT - REGULATE - GUIDE - REFLECT** Framework.



"Connection changes practice. Understanding changes what we see. Reflection changes what we do next."

WHY JANINE?

• 30+ years in early childhood education and care across Australia and Canada	• Experience as an Educational Leader and Assistant Director
• Leadership through Assessment and Rating cycles achieving Exceeding across all seven NQS areas	• Presenter at the Early Childhood Australia National Conference
• Author of <i>The Connected Child</i> and creator of the CONNECT - REGULATE - GUIDE - REFLECT Framework	• Practical, reflective and evidence-informed professional learning grounded in everyday ECEC practice

Available for keynotes, conferences, professional learning days, leadership events and organisational training throughout Australia and Canada.

SIGNATURE PRESENTATIONS

Presentations can be tailored to the audience, event theme and intended professional learning outcomes.

THE CONNECTED CHILD Moving Beyond Behaviour to Connection, Regulation and Understanding What changes when we stop asking, "How do we stop this behaviour?" and begin asking, "What might this child be communicating?" Drawing on Janine's framework, this presentation explores behaviour through connection, regulation and responsive practice.	IDEAL FOR Keynotes Conferences Whole-team PD ECEC organisations
CONNECTED LEADERSHIP Leading Through Relationships, Reflection and Collective Impact Leadership is reflected in relationships, everyday decisions and the culture created around the people we lead. Janine explores trust, communication, professional identity, educator voice, critical reflection and the conditions required for sustainable change.	IDEAL FOR Directors Managers Educational Leaders Leadership conferences
INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGY Reimagining Learning Through Play, Research and Possibility Children are researchers, meaning-makers, communicators and creators. This presentation brings together schematic play, multiliteracies, digital storytelling, children's inquiry and research-informed pedagogy to explore innovative play-based practice.	IDEAL FOR Educators Pedagogical Leaders Teachers Conferences
CONNECTED PRACTICE From Reflection to Meaningful Change Critical reflection should do more than fulfil a requirement. Janine explores how teams can examine assumptions, question established ways of working and turn reflection into intentional decisions that influence practice, team culture and outcomes for children.	IDEAL FOR Educational Leaders Directors Whole teams Practice conferences

THE CONNECT - REGULATE - GUIDE - REFLECT FRAMEWORK

CONNECT Build relationships	REGULATE Support nervous systems	GUIDE Respond with intention	REFLECT Learn and grow together
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MORE THAN A KEYNOTE

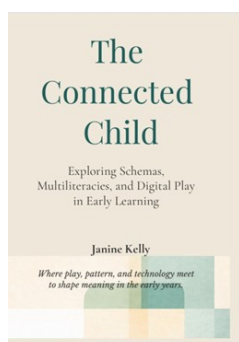
Janine's work can be adapted beyond a conference presentation to create deeper professional learning experiences for organisations.

Professional learning can be tailored to your team, context and goals.

Keynote presentations • Interactive workshops • Private virtual professional learning • Full-day team training • Educational leadership development • Conference breakout sessions • Reflective leadership sessions • Multi-service organisational professional learning



AUTHOR & PRACTITIONER



The Connected Child explores schemas, multiliteracies and digital play in early learning. Janine's published work extends the same commitment found in her speaking: connecting research with practical, reflective approaches educators can take back to their own settings.

Her forthcoming work, *The Connected Team*, extends this thinking into leadership, relationships, team culture and the collective conditions that allow educators to thrive.

SPEAKING ACROSS AUSTRALIA & CANADA

AUSTRALIA

Available for conferences, professional associations, early childhood organisations, leadership events, professional learning days and private service training throughout Australia.

CANADA

Available for speaking and professional learning throughout Canada, with a current focus on British Columbia and Alberta. Virtual presentations are available across both countries.

CONNECTION BEYOND THE PRESENTATION



Janine's work is centred on relationships, professional dialogue and creating space for educators and leaders to connect ideas with their own context. Speaking engagements can form part of a broader professional learning relationship with teams and organisations.

INVITE JANINE TO SPEAK

Planning a conference, professional learning event, leadership series or organisational training day? Explore how Janine's work could support your audience.

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