



Meeting
Thursday 14 April 3:30 – 5:00

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday 14 April, 3:30 – 5:00

Attendance: Karen Keyzer, Reesa Sorin, Oriana Smith, Amanda Graham, Moniek de Kievith, Ulrik Strodl, Irene Goodrich, Diane Bray, Nichole Ware, Alice Tabuai, Tricia Stephens, Chloe Hain, Tiffani Gardiner, Donna McCulloch, Carola Hunter, Andrew McLean

Apologies: Lisa Seymour, Chris McGibbon, Lynne Smith, Ben Walker, Karina Enks, Leanne Sarota.

Facilitator: Andrew McLean

Notetaker: Reesa Sorin

Meeting began at:

Item	Topic	Discussion	Action
1	Welcome Review: Minutes of last meeting/Old business	There were a number of new faces, so we went around and everyone introduced themselves. Minutes of last meeting were reviewed.	
2	FNECN Report: - News/ Events - Website and Facebook - Finances	With the resignations of Annabel Daunt Watney and Ben Walker, our new committee is comprised of: Reesa Sorin, Donna McCulloch, Moniek de Kievith, Andrew McLean, and Ulrik Strodl. We each have taken on specific responsibilities for the network. Andrew is the website coordinator; Ulrik the Facebook coordinator. FNECN paid tribute to member and friend Freda Briggs, who passed away last week. We announced the FNECN May forum, to be held on Thursday 12 May, from 5:30 – 8:00 at JCU. Moniek explained that as membership is free and there is no charge for workshops, we ask for a \$5 donation if you would like a professional development certificate. We mentioned the Musica Viva workshop, to be held after the meeting	

		at JCU tonight.	
3	Partners' reports: - News/ events	Wuchopperen announced their new coordinator, Leanne Sarota, who used to work between the Benevolent Society and Wuchopperen in a partnership role. Nichole Ware spoke of the Triple P Parenting program from the Department of Families, which is being rolled out through Wuchopperen.	
4	New Business	n/a	
6	Topic of the month/ Speaker/ Brief Summary	<p>Age Appropriate Pedagogies/ Amanda Graham, DET</p> <p>We began with a Photolanguage activity where we chose a photo to describe our day. Amanda explained that her positions this year is to support teachers and schools in regards to Age Appropriate Pedagogies, an initiative through DET and Griffith University. She explained the topic, which has 10 key messages for quality learning and teaching:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Academic and developmental goals (holistic goals) - Child-initiated and adult-initiated activities - Playfulness - Active Learning - Positive, personal relationships - High quality verbal interactions - Adult leadership and scaffolding - Change has a flow-on effect (throughout the school years) - Support and lead-in time - Range and balance –this includes a range of teaching approaches, from play-based to explicit teaching. <p>Age appropriate pedagogies are now in all regions of Queensland in some schools and with the hope of expanding to all schools.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting: Date/Venue/ Topic/ Speaker: Thursday 12 May 2016 – FNECning Event/Forum 5:30 – 8:00 pm James Cook University, B1.031</p>			
<p>Meeting closed at: 4:55pm</p>			