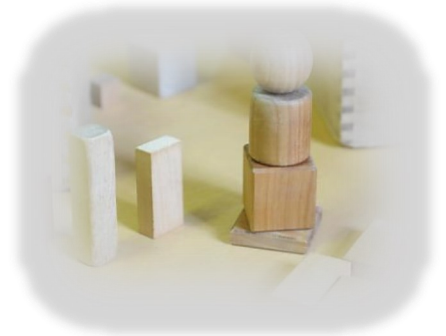


Play in Autism and beyond: A Froebelian Exploration of Gifts

A one day conference supported by the
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Saturday 8 December 2018
Canterbury Christ Church University,
The Old Sessions House, CT1 1NX



PROGRAMME	<i>Play in Autism and beyond: a Froebelian exploration of gifts</i> examines the centrality of 'gifts' to concepts and practices of play in children. In particular, this conference looks at some examples of contemporary utilisations of 'gifts' such as Lego or robots, and highlights the importance of early play experiences in child development.
9.30am - 10.00am	Registration, coffee, bookshop and exhibition viewing in the Foyer.
10.00am - 10.10am	Welcoming remarks by Professor Sacha Powell (The Froebel Trust), Michael Berry Lecture Theatre.
10.10am - 11.10am	Louie Ward (University of Cambridge) <i>Froebel's gifts and occupations</i>
11.10am - 12.10pm	Dr Gina Gómez de la Cuesta (Autism Research Centre, University of Cambridge/ Cambridgeshire & Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust) <i>Using Lego to facilitate social Interaction development in children and young people with autism spectrum disorders</i>
12.10pm - 1.10pm	Lunch
1.10pm - 2.10pm	Dr Ben Robins (University of Hertfordshire) <i>Robots as therapeutic tools: Encouraging communication and social interaction skills in children with autism</i>
2.10pm – 3.10pm	Dr Stella Louis (Head of the Froebel Travelling Tutor courses) <i>Froebelian principles and practice: Why are they still relevant today?</i>
3.10pm – 3.20pm	Concluding remarks and farewells by the Chair.
3.20pm	Coffee, networking.

Fee: £20

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