WHEN

FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2016 10:00am to 5:00pm

WHERE

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING INSTITUTE
(TIMSBURY ROAD, GLENORCHY, HOBART)
SITE VISITS TO A NUMBER OF
CENTRE'S, INCLUDING THE AWARD
WINNING CHIGWELL CHILD AND FAMILY
CENTRE

WHO

EARLY YEARS EDUCATORS, ARCHITECTS, COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDERS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROFESSIONALS

COST

\$90 MEMBERS \$120 Non-members

BOOKINGS

http://learningenvironments.wildapricot.org/event-2308017

JOIN US FOR THE DAY, OR STAY ON FOR A LONG WEEKEND IN HOBART

The Chigwell Child and Family Centre was awarded best 'New Construction Major Facility' in the 2013 CEFPI (now Learning Environments Australasia) Regional Awards







TRANSFORMING THE EARLY YEARS

A DAY-LONG WORKSHOP AND SITE VISITS IN TASMANIA'S CULTURAL CAPITAL, HOBART

A LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS AUSTRALASIA EVENT BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



HOSTED AT THE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING INSTITUTE, THIS EVENT WILL EXPLORE THE WRAP-AROUND MODEL DEVELOPED TO SUPPORT CHILDREN'S HEALTH, WELLBEING AND DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ENGAGEMENT WITH CHILDREN, PARENTS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICE PROVIDERS.

IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT A NUMBER OF THE CENTRE'S, INCLUDING THE AWARD WINNING CHIGWELL CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE; A COMMUNITY HUB DELIVERING CHILD-CENTRED EDUCATIONAL AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, HEALTH SUPPORT AND OUTREACH SERVICES.

WELCOMING, COMFORTABLE, INCLUSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE, THE CHIGWELL CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE FACILITY IS DESIGNED TO BE AN INTERACTIVE PLAY STRUCTURE. A PLAY SPINE RUNS THE LENGTH OF THE BUILDING ENGAGING CHILDREN IN EXPLORATION AND PLAY INTERSPERSED WITH CLIMBING AND SLIDING FUN. IT EXTENDS EXTERNALLY TO THE SPECTACULAR BORROWED LANDSCAPE OF THE RIVER DERWENT BEYOND.

THE INTERIOR IS BRIGHT, COLOURFUL, AND VIBRANT. A RANGE OF VOLUMES, SCALE, AND LEVEL CHANGES DEFINE AREAS FOR DIFFERENT USES. VISUAL INTERCONNECTION AND PASSIVE SURVEILLANCE BY STAFF PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS TO RELAX OR PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY TRAINING PROGRAMS.

ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE DESIGN AND THE USE OF NATURAL MATERIALS AND AMPLE NATURAL LIGHT AND VENTILATION CREATE A HOMELY, HEALTHY AND EMOTIONALLY UPLIFTING USER EXPERIENCE.