



**WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY - 2026
PRE-SERVICE TEACHER CONFERENCE**

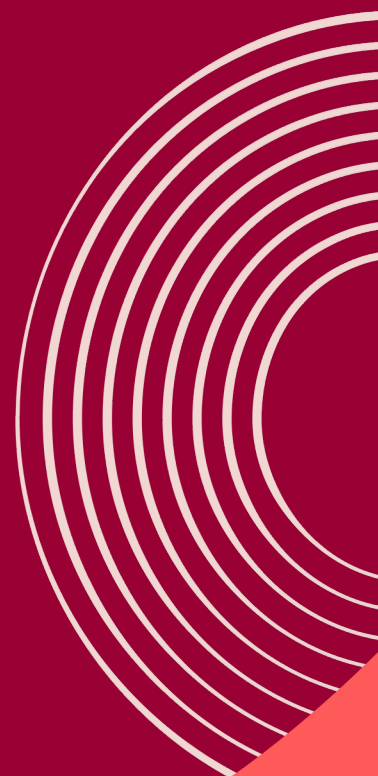
Inspiring Futures: Shaping the Teachers of Tomorrow



Friday 22 May, 2026



Parramatta South Campus



Summary Schedule

8:30 am	Student check-in
8:45 am	All students seated
8:50 am	Welcome & Housekeeping - <i>Jacquie Humphries & Grant Jones</i>
9:00 am	Acknowledgement of Country - <i>Jacquie Humphries</i>
9:10 am	Welcome - Dean, School of Education - <i>Michele Simons</i>
9:15 am	Welcome - Executive Dean, SABEL - <i>Kevin Dunn</i>
9:20 am	Platinum Sponsor Address - Aware Super
9:30 am	Ice Breaker - <i>Jacquie Humphries</i>
9:40 am	Gold Sponsor Address - NSW Teachers Federation
9:45 am	Employability Panel Discussion
10:20 am	Gold Sponsor Address - Teachers Mutual Bank
10:25 am	Morning Tea
11:00 am	Session 1
12:00 pm	Session 2
1:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm	Session 3
3:00 pm	Move to Auditorium
3:10 pm	ABC Education: BTN - Behind the News
3:40 pm	Event Wrap-up and Feedback
4:00 pm	Conference Close

Breakout Session Timetable

Session 1 Workshops | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Workshop Title	EC	Pri	Sec	Delivered by	Room
PE1-TEAC7154 Only-Teach NSW Your Employability		x	x	Teach NSW	PS-EA.G.18
Final Year Students Only – Research to Practice		x	x	Dr Chris Grima-Farrell (Western Sydney University)	EE Auditorium
Child Protection and Child Safety	x			Fairfield City Council	PS-EA.G.19

Session 2 Workshops | 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Workshop Title	EC	Pri	Sec	Delivered by	Room
Developing Confidence with Aboriginal Perspectives	x	x	x	Wingaru Education	PS-EA.2.13
Seeing Me: Leveraging Learning for Belonging		x		Mount Druitt Network of Schools	PS-EA.G.15
Student Wellbeing for Teachers		x		St. Mary's Senior High School	PS-EB.G.38
Media Literacy in the Classroom			x	ABC Education: BTN High	Pavillion 1
Classroom Management Essentials			x	Cambridge Park High School	Pavillion 2
Building Your Teacher Identity		x	x	Stacey Quince (Western Sydney University)	PS-EB-3.33A
Storytelling as an Educational Tool		x	x	Sydney Zoo	PS-EHa.1.23
Science You Can Teach	x	x	x	Fizzics Education	PS-EA.2.30
Play, Place and Purpose: Nature-Based Pedagogy	x			Cronulla Preschool	PS-EA.1.33
Teach in a Catholic School: Get a Head Start		x	x	BBI - The Australian Institute of Theological Education	PS-EA.1.29
Role of Unions in Supporting Pre-Service Teachers	x	x	x	Independent Education Union NSW/ACT	PS-EA.G.19
Reflecting on Context Through Reggio Principles	x			International Grammar School	PS-EB.G.02
Diversity - what does it look like in today's classroom and how do we cater for all students?		x		Ropes Crossing Public School	PS-EA.2.21
Starting in STEM		x	x	Questacon	PS-EA.1.31

Session 3 Workshops | 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Workshop Title	EC	Pri	Sec	Delivered by	Room
Trauma Informed Classroom Practice	x	x		Curran Public School	PS-EB.G.02
Classroom Ready Systems to Build Confidence			x	Elizabeth Macarthur High School	PS-EA.G.15
Literacy through Literature		x		WestWords	PS-EB.G.38
Thriving Just not Surviving			x	Emmaus Catholic College	Pavillion 1
Understanding EAL/D Education		x		Kerrie Quee (Western Sydney University)	Pavillion 2
Your Gateway to the Connected Communities Strategy			x	Airds High School	PS-EHa.1.23
Strengthening Early Learning	x			Georges River Council	PS-EA.1.29
NSW Public Preschool Insights: Practice, Inclusion, and Early Intervention	x			Bankstown South Infants School	PS-EA.1.33
Power of Student & Teacher Reflection in Class			x	Blacktown Girls High School	PS-EA.2.30
Inclusive Teaching in Action		x	x	Warrah Specialist School & Down Syndrome NSW	PS-EA.G.34
The Next Word	x	x	x	The Next Word	PS-EA.G.18
The power of collaboration		x	x	NSW Teachers Federation	PS-EA.1.19
Building Confidence in your early career		x	x	Phil Gentle & Tony Diaczok (Western Sydney Educators)	PS-EA.1.31
Your Librarian, A Quiet but Essential Partner		x		Glenfield Public School	PS-EA.2.21
The importance of embedding inclusive practices from the point of enrolment	x			Campbelltown Council	PS-EB.3.33
State Library of NSW	x	x	x	The State Library of NSW	PS-EA.2.13
Building Behaviour & Cultural Connections		x	x	Danielle Chapman & Blackett Public School	PS-EA.1.31

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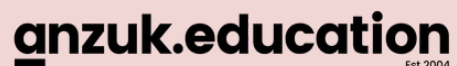
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