AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR CHILD PROTECTION

Research Seminar – 22nd February, 2006

Title: Trialing a new child protection curriculum: tensions and dilemmas

Presenters: Associate Professor Bruce Johnson, Dean, Research Education, Division of Education, Arts and Social Sciences, University of South Australia
Introduction by Dr Fiona Arney, Senior Research Fellow – Australian Centre for Child Protection

Associate Professor Bruce Johnson is the Dean of Research Degrees in the Division of Education, Arts and Social Sciences and a key researcher in the Centre for Research in Education, Equity and Work. His research interests are childhood and adolescent resilience, child protection, school discipline and curriculum development. He is the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Educational Enquiry.

Date and time: Wednesday, 22nd February, 2006, 4.00pm-5.30pm (drinks and nibbles afterwards).

Location: H2-18, Amy Wheaton Building, University of South Australia, Magill Campus, St Bernard’s Road, Magill.

Parking: On campus, small charges apply.

RSVP: For catering purposes, please contact Elizabeth Oram at the Australian Centre for Child Protection on (08) 8302 4030 or email elizabeth.oram@unisa.edu.au by Monday 20th February, 2006.

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Advance Notice: Research Seminar 22nd March

Title: “Working with fathers”

Presenters: Associate Professor Brigid Daniel, Professor of Child Care and Protection, University of Dundee, Scotland.

Professor Brigid Daniel studied Psychology at St Andrews University and went on to carry out a PhD in Psychology at Edinburgh University. She spent a year as a post-doctoral research fellow before training as a social worker, also at Edinburgh University. She worked for some years in local authority social work in Edinburgh. She then moved to the University of Dundee to teach on the post-qualifying Child Protection Courses run by the Social Work Department.
In 2001 she took up the post of Senior Lecturer in Social Work at Stirling University and spent a year on secondment to the Scottish Executive to work on the Ministerial Audit and Review of Child Care and Protection which reported in 2002 in 'It's Everyone's Job to Make Sure I'm Alright.' In 2004 she returned to Dundee to take up her current post as Professor of Child Care and Protection and Director of Studies of a range of post-qualifying child care and protection courses.

Her research interests and published books and journal articles are on child development, child neglect, work with fathers, assessment and resilience.

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