

# Feed your mind (and your stomach) with our Lunchtime Research Seminar

**Thursday November 17**

Lunch at 12:30pm, Seminar 1:00-2:00pm

**ACU Main Campus**

Level 4, Room 18, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy

**Please RSVP to [research.chasr@acu.edu.au](mailto:research.chasr@acu.edu.au)**

This is a free event and lunch will be provided. Please advise of special dietary requirements when you RSVP. Colleagues are welcome but must please register.

## Promoting Educational Futures in early childhood: Everyday activities are opportunities to Share and Encourage learning

Lead My Learning is a unique promoting educational futures campaign that draws on concepts from social marketing, an approach commonly used in health. Lead My Learning has been specifically developed for Getting an Early Start to aspirations: Understanding how to promote educational futures in early childhood, a 4 year Future Fellowship, funded by the Australian Research Council. The aim of the Future Fellowship is to understand how families with young children who experience educational disadvantages, imagine and aspire to educational futures and to develop and assess a social marketing strategy that can promote educational futures for families with young children. We draw on a strength based approach (Sarraf, 2011) and through our relationships, we have been able to connect with and learn from the knowledge systems and experiences of our community partners and members. Our approach seeks to recognise and value Indigenous learning methodologies and experiences and how these positively influence the building of learning and educational futures in early childhood.



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