

Child Friendly Cities & Communities Network Meeting

Date: Thursday 27 August 2020

Time: 10am – 11.30am

Location: Online Zoom: – **Zoom details to be provide two days prior to the meeting**

CFCC Network Purpose:

We've come together as a network because we can imagine a world where children are supported and empowered to be active citizens, and individually and collectively, we can make a difference. In our network, we will discover new ways to lead our colleagues and our communities to become child friendly and share with each other examples of good practice.

Meeting Chairs: Vivian Romero (Central Queensland University) & Carmen Cappello (City of Whittlesea)

Meeting theme: What can adults learn from children?

10:00-10.15: Acknowledge to Country /Welcome and Introductions: Overview of the agenda. Use of zoom during the meeting.

10.15 -10.45am: – Guest speaker

Margaret Kett: Kids' Own Publishing is a Melbourne-based publisher and arts organization which equips children to become autonomous and active creators of the future. Over 16 years, we have nurtured a committed and diverse artist team to support children to tell their lives and truths as citizens, in art and words, in community and education settings, public spaces, events and celebrations. We have partnered with local governments to deliver long-term community publishing projects involving artist-led workshops culminating in the design, printing and launch of beautiful children's books. We also offer short installation-style residencies such as the [6th NGV Melbourne Art Book Fair](#) and artist and children's community publishing training for educators and community workers.

Anna and Margaret from Kids' Own will describe their work through examples of key projects and partnerships, including the recent development of Kids' Home Publishing to continue to reach and inspire children and families during the pandemic, and most importantly, give them a voice in uncertain times.

10.45am – 11am: Children's week: An open conversation on how organisations will be celebrating children's week, Virtual or FTF and in line with theme "what can adults learn from children?"

11-11.25am: – Group discussion and updates from organisations

11.25am – 11.27am: – Websites and case studies

11.28am - 11.30am: Closing