



Teachers r Teachers

IEU - the Union for early childhood teachers

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Hello and welcome back for the first edition of Teachers r Teachers for 2020.

As ongoing members will know, TrT is the industry specific newsletter for members of the IEU working in early childhood centres, and is your ear to the ground for the latest information and advice regarding early childhood teachers in NSW and ACT. If you have recently joined our union and this is your first edition of TrT, we extend to you a warm welcome, and hope you will join your colleagues in finding this newsletter useful and informative.

Included in this edition we have: the latest industrial information regarding your rights and entitlements amid the ongoing Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation, advice and resources to do with your NESA accreditation, and an update on the nationwide enterprise agreement negotiations for Goodstart early learning centres.

The early childhood sector is unique in its challenges and opportunities for collective bargaining, with traditionally low union membership density. As always, we encourage you to share this newsletter and the achievements of your union - and remind your colleagues of the mutual benefits of union membership so we can continue building strength and negotiating power in the sector.

While you're at it, why not keep up to date with all the breaking news and updates by joining us online on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or [Twitter](#).

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice for members

The union is communicating with major NSW and ACT employer organisations concerning entitlements of employees who are unable to attend work as a result of the coronavirus.



Goodstart negotiations off to a good start

Negotiations have commenced for a new Goodstart Agreement that will cover all Goodstart centres throughout Australia.

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Provisionally accredited with NESA?

If you've started teaching since 16 July 2016, then you need to gain accreditation at Proficient.



Conferences for early childhood teachers

In addition to the annual IEU Early Childhood Teachers conference, there are a number of informative and inspiring conferences held every year.

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