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Hi,

Finally governments seem to be acknowledging the importance of early childhood education, but they also need to understand the importance of qualified teachers, so it's vital that you keep the pressure up, and make your voice heard through the IEU.

Feel free to send this enews to your colleagues.

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### Don't forget teachers

You've been saying it for years and it seems governments are finally listening. Federal Labor has committed to a \$1.75 billion program of preschool education for three year olds if elected.

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### Should education be big business?

Some early education centres have been offering incentives such as free ipads and cheap holidays to entice parents to enrol their children at their service

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### Myth that won't die

The view that parents can do the same job as early childhood teachers lives on and refuses to die.

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### Benefits for all children

While it is well understood that children from disadvantaged background benefit from early childhood education, we should realise it benefits all children

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### Got your accreditation hours?

The IEU can help with that. Our early childhood members have access to free NESA registered online PD through Teacher Learning Network (TLN).

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### Happy World Teachers' Day!

In Australia we will be celebrating World Teachers' Day on 26 October 2018.

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