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## 'Evidencing Practice through Professional Inquiry'

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June O'Sullivan, LEYF



### Keynotes Speakers:

Professor Júlia Oliveira-Formosinho from the Institute of Education, University of Minho, Portugal



Professor João Formosinho from the Institute of Education, University of Minho, Portugal



Professor Chris Pascal from the Centre for Research in Early Childhood, Birmingham, UK



Professor Tony Bertram from the Centre for Research in Early Childhood, Birmingham, UK

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