Early Childhood Education of Pasifika people – a foundation for life long learning and cultural survival

Abstract: I will discuss the role of early childhood education (ECE) as a foundation for life long learning in terms of the Delors Report on Education for the twentieth century - learning to know; learning to do; learning to live together; and learning to be. In the contexts of these, the role of teachers will be examined especially in relation to the creation of culturally democratic learning environments and the need for researching Pasifika socialisation theories and practices in order to facilitate this process.