



All The Doo Dah Day

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

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“Lynda has been working within our early childhood service since 2017. During this time she has built respectful, reciprocal relationships with children, families, and staff members. Each week we look forward to “Lynda day”. Lynda is enthusiastic and passionate about her role in our service and incorporates children’s current interests into her music program, which educators can then extend further! It has been great to see children’s confidence and involvement grow as they explore their bodies, music, and a variety of skills, within a fun, inclusive, and supportive environment. Thank you Lynda for all the fabulous work you do (and will continue to do for us at HEY).”

Abbie - Educational Leader, Hawthorn Early Years

We are not to be confused with the usual franchised music programs. This is what makes the Doo Dah Way **UNIQUE:**

- ★ Our significant experience in early childhood education
- ★ Our energy
- ★ Our passion
- ★ Our love and respect for children, their ideas and individuality
- ★ Our song choices and use of contemporary and culturally diverse music
- ★ Our use of free dance where children “dance from within” backed by our founder’s Masters’ research
- ★ Our ability to tap into children’s interests, scaffold their learning and collaborate with educators to develop a truly emergent curriculum to complement and enhance existing programs within any setting.



Children remember our program years after they have experienced it!

Music at our service is provided by Lynda Slavinskis of All The Doo Dah Day!

All The Doo Dah Day is a unique and highly educational music and movement program, developed by Lynda, former lawyer, Masters Qualified Early Childhood Teacher and experienced musician.

Our programs are grounded in cutting edge neuroscientific research and progressive early childhood theory and pedagogy. They are designed to satisfy all the learning outcomes and practice principles in the Victorian and National Early Years Learning Frameworks.

Brain tests have revealed that music makes the brain more receptive to learning. The magic of music:

- ★ supports early literacy and numeracy;
- ★ improves physical, social and emotional wellbeing;
- ★ builds confidence and resilience; and
- ★ promotes inclusion of children of all ages, abilities and cultures.

The question for us at All The Doo Dah Day is: what can we learn “through” music? Building self-awareness, coordination and verbal and non-verbal expression are amongst our goals. Bringing wonder, awe and happiness to our classes is our ultimate aim.

Have a look for yourself on this little video: [WATCH NOW](#)

Who is Lynda?

"Lynda's here to sing this song doo dah doo dah!"

Lynda Slavinskis, our founder and lead presenter is:

- A Masters Qualified Early Childhood Teacher
- A talented and experienced singer and musician. Lynda has performed extensively around Australia and overseas. She studied classical and contemporary voice into adulthood and has also studied all genres of dance. She studied the electronic organ and music theory for many years and was very good at it. She studied the violin for a few years at high school and was not so good at that!
- A lawyer of 16 years experience working for large corporations such as Sussan Corporation and Tattersalls and in her own successful business law firm Lynda Slavinskis Lawyers and Consultants (LSLC) for a decade until selling in 2013 to dedicate her life to education of young children
- A popular and engaging presenter and motivational speaker on early childhood education, business and overcoming various traumas in life including socio-economic disadvantage, infertility, chronic pain, as well as her own journey to complete authenticity and happiness
- Victorian finalist Telstra Business Woman of the Year Awards 2006
- Member of Small Business Advisory Council to the Victorian Small Business Minister for 2 successive terms between 2005 and 2010
- President Ashburton Traders Association 2008 and 2012
- Past board member of The Craig Family Centre Inc, Alfred Road Kindergarten and Mission Massimo Foundation
- Co-founder of The Edge Charitable Fund, a charity established to assist disadvantaged children in the Ashburton, Ashwood and Chadstone areas to access educational and co-curricular services
- An old MacRob girl
- Wife to Peter, mum to Elijah and fur mum to Luna the Black Cavoodle
- Obsessed with Broome and Paris, the theatre, succulents, the veggie patch, swimming and reading (for more on Lynda's life and loves head on over to our [Facebook Page](#) where she often shares stories so you can get to know her better).

Who is Rae?

"Rae is here to sing this song doo dah doo dah!"

Rae Davies, a presenter who has a special interest in delivering programs in Family Day Care and to the elderly is:

- A qualified early childhood educator since 2015, having worked at Hyde Street Kindergarten in Yarraville and continues to work at Carmody Drive Kindergarten in Deer Park, giving her significant grass roots experience teaching children from diverse backgrounds and the most up to date knowledge in terms of best practice in early childhood education today.
- A great singer and musician who plays the saxophone, guitar and bass guitar.
- Experienced in Aged Care as from a very early age her mother was the Director of Nursing at several reputable aged care facilities and Rae worked part-time at such facilities.
- A veritable encyclopaedia of pop culture and music knowledge. Name a song of any genre or a band and Rae can tell you some fun fact about them!
- A former sales representative for large lighting corporations including Osram.
- Wife to Nathan and mum to two teenage boys Samuel and Angus and fur mum to Skipper the dog and Finbar the cat.
- Rae has been witness to Lynda's All The Doo Dah Day music and movement program every year since 2015 and possesses a very similar sparkly energy to Lynda but with her own individual flair. Through intensive training in the program under Lynda's guidance and coupled with her outgoing infectious personality, Rae is poised to become as popular with children, educators and parents as Lynda is.
- Rae loves dancing, sci-fi TV shows and movies, swimming and water in general.