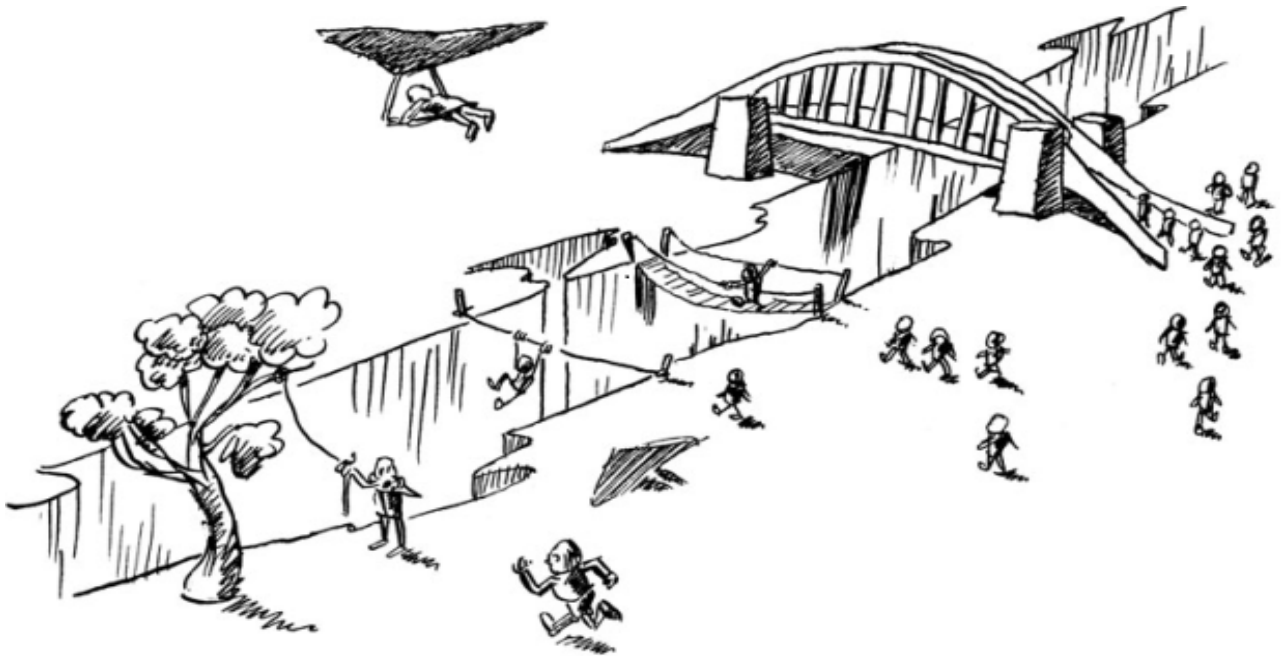


# Starting school: Connecting policy and practice



**An invited international conference**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016  
Charles Sturt University – St. Mark's Campus  
Canberra



8.45

**Arrival**

9.10

**Welcome to Country**

*Ms Violet Sheridan, Ngunnawal Elder*

9.20

**Welcome to Charles Sturt University**

*Professor Toni Downes, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Charles Sturt University*

9.30

**Pedagogies of Educational Transitions – An Introduction**

*Professor Sue Dockett, Charles Sturt University*

9.40

**Findings from the *Continuity and change in curriculum and pedagogies as children start school* project - Part 1**

*Professor Sue Dockett, Professor Bob Perry, Ms Jessamy Davies, ETC<sup>2</sup> Research Team, Charles Sturt University*

10.10

**Morning Tea**

10.40

**Findings from the *Continuity and change in curriculum and pedagogies as children start school* project – Part 2**

*Professor Sue Dockett, Professor Bob Perry, Ms Jessamy Davies, ETC<sup>2</sup> Research Team, Charles Sturt University*

12.10

**Lunch**



12.55

**Keynote Address: The Nordic Welfare System**

*Professor Gestur Guðmundsson, University of Iceland*

1.40

**Transition in Aotearoa New Zealand - Bicultural Journeys**

*Associate Professor Sally Peters and Associate Professor Margie Hohepa, University of Waikato*

2.20

**Challenges in Starting School in Iceland**

*Dr Hrönn Pálmadóttir and Ms Kristín Karlsdóttir, University of Iceland*

3.00

**Afternoon Tea**

3.20

**The bairns are daein' fine: Starting School in Scotland**

*Professor Aline-Wendy Dunlop, University of Strathclyde*

4.00

**Sweden School Transitions and the Rites of Passage Concept**

*Professor Anders Garpelin, Mälardalen University*

4.40

**Final Questions, Discussion, and Feedback**

5.00

**Conference Close**



## Relevant Addresses for Further Information on POET

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<https://www.csu.edu.au/faculty/educat/edu/transitions/home>

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<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/wmier/research/projects/pedagogy-of-educational-transitions>

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