



## Lynda Slavinskis

All The Doo Dah Day

educator, lapsed lawyer, business woman, creator, facilitator, speaker, light bringer, singer,  
“the Tay Tay of Preschoolers”!

### Profile

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**Lynda Slavinskis** is an outgoing, creative and intuitive professional with commercial savvy and a very special way with people. She has the ability to positively influence and inspire people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds. Drawing on extensive experience in education, business, law and publishing, Lynda is a passionate communicator, who thrives on challenge and collaboration with others, to bring maximum engagement to any learning environment.

A **Masters’ qualified early childhood teacher** and experienced musician, Lynda is founder of the All The Doo Dah Day music and movement program, taught to rave reviews in early childhood settings since 2012. Lynda is no run of the mill music teacher – she specialises in facilitating moments of collective effervescence.

After witnessing Lynda’s consistent success in achieving learning outcomes for children, including:

- non-verbal children speaking their first words and those words being “Doo Dah” or “Off!”;
- the refugee child with no English who after only 3 sessions with Lynda, took to the stage at an end of year celebration unprompted and sang “We Are Young” by Fun clearly in a microphone in front of 800 people with confidence and pride;
- the child with selective mutism who when given a microphone in class, transformed into a diva singing every word;
- the non-verbal child with autism and ADHD who would wander around the periphery of class but later could be found singing “Lynda Songs” in the mirror to himself or pretending to be Lynda and teaching his peers the songs;
- children and families dancing together with a joy and freedom that is palpable, demonstrating creativity, confidence, spatial awareness and teamwork; and
- children lining up for hugs after only knowing Lynda for a day, regaling her with stories of their lives, or wearing outfits with pockets especially to catch kisses from Lynda to keep in their pockets,

many service directors and educators asked Lynda to teach them how to do what she does. With her **highly regarded professional development program “The Doo Dah Way”**, Lynda now regularly delivers highly interactive, professional development workshops and keynote presentations for educators at staff meetings, training days and conferences on her unique teaching philosophy and pedagogy “Sparkology”. Sparkology proposes that without JOY there cannot be learning and prioritises CONNECTION not PERFECTION.

Lynda’s uncanny ability to make **high level educational theory accessible to all** and to remove the barriers to operationalising that theory with her trademark humour, audience interaction and sparkle, sets her apart from your usual academic speakers.

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As a mesmerising motivational speaker, Lynda shares her transformation from a high-level lawyer trapped on the treadmill of achievement to a joy-focussed educator, seamlessly **blending the academic with the sparkle**. Lynda reveals how she came to embrace her true self and choose a life filled with connection, where her mission is to amplify others' voices, encouraging them to live authentically and confidently.

## What others have to say

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"[Lynda] sees who they are and the children respond to her in a way that I **haven't seen with any other teacher before.**" ~ Michelle, Team Leader, Wyndham Park Kindergarten, City of Wyndham

"You are spreading pure joy" ~ Carolyn, Early Childhood Teacher, Maroondah Pre-School

"[Lynda] is propelling the children towards life-long self-expression, creativity and joyful learning" ~ Angela, Early Childhood Teacher, Brookville Kindergarten, Toorak

"I saw such an awakening in so many of them each session! I love your scaffolding and you are **so intuitively tuned into everyone instantly.**"  
~ Kelly, Early Childhood Teacher, Bestchance Cluster

"It is always such a pleasure to watch children connecting with Lynda and her music. You show genuine care for children **and it is impossible not to feel their connection.** I am so pleased that our children have the opportunity not only to learn from you musically but to also have a great example of humanity". ~Tania, President Wyndham Park Women's Support Group/host of intergenerational program

"The love in the room was wonderful!" ~ Parent, Public Concert

"Thank you so much for such an inspiring workshop. I have **never seen the team so engaged, happy, participating and having fun while learning new things.**" ~ Melanie, Educational Leader, Parkdale Family and Children's Centre.

"Oh my goodness, you truly have a gift and it is so wonderful you are sharing this gift with the early childhood sector so your influence can be so wide ranging. We asked the participants to give feedback and **your results were amazing!**"  
~ Caroline, Team Leader, City of Kingston Early Years "Grow Together" Conference

"Thank you Lynda for a wonderful experience. It was truly **liberating and inspiring.**" ~ Wei, Educator, St Kevin's ELC, Toorak

"Lynda has a way to help you let go of your fears and be present and connected....Thank you for sharing your passion, your dedication and love."  
~ Nicole, Educator, St Kevin's ELC, Toorak

"Captivating and enthusiastic presentation style. Theory and practical. **Hands on and interactive.**" ~ Lucinda, Educator, St Kevin's ELC, Toorak

"Thanks for always bringing joy, love, fun, music and dance Lynda! You're an amazing human." ~ Joanne, Educator, Iramoo Kindergarten, City of Wyndham

"It's as magical for the educators as it is for children" ~ Jilly, Educator, Wyndham Park Kindergarten, City of Wyndham

"**My Team are on a high today.** They were very impressed with the PD" ~ Rachelle, Team Leader, Truganina Kindergarten, City of Wyndham

"I loved everything. The knowledge, your background, the movement and **safe space you create,** It was fabulous" ~ Parveshni, Teacher, Wilson Street Kindergarten, Brighton



*If you like reading, here are all of Lynda's credentials ...*

## **Education & Professional Qualifications**

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2014 – Now	Victorian Institute of Teaching Registered Early Childhood Teacher
2018	Master of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) Deakin University
2014	Graduate Diploma of Teaching Deakin University
1999	Admitted to practise as a Solicitor and Barrister in Victoria
1997	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts (with Honours) Monash University
1991	HSC / VCE MacRobertson Girls' High School

## **Career**

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<b>2012 – Now</b>	<b>All The Doo Dah Day (Founder/Lead Presenter)</b>  Development and delivery of early childhood music and movement programs in early childhood settings across Victoria, designed to satisfy all outcomes and practice principles of the Victorian and National Early Years Learning Frameworks. Other programs include sessions for older adults with dementia; intergenerational programs, family events and Educator Professional Development.  Lynda enthralled the greater community at public events such as the Wyndham City Council's Children's Week Picnic at Werribee Mansion, The Little Day Out for the City of Greater Dandenong and her annual sell out family concerts.
<b>2017</b>	<b>Born to Soar</b>  Teacher of Enterites program for gifted young children aged 3 – 6.
<b>2013 – 2015</b>	<b>Heatherhill Kindergarten Noble Park</b>  3 Year Old Kindergarten Teacher.



**2013 – 2015 Bialik College ELC Hawthorn**

Casual Relief Teacher in 3 year old and 4 year old kindergarten responsible for development and teaching of emergent curriculum based strongly on the Reggio Emilia Approach. Lynda completed large blocks of her pre-service teacher placement at Bialik College ELC in 2013/4.

**2004 – 2014 Lynda Slavinskis Lawyers and Consultants**

Sole Practitioner in dynamic boutique business law firm. Niche experience in international trade (export/import), business structures, leasing, franchising, intellectual property (including licensing and trade marks), business sales and acquisition. Loyal and diverse client base including the following well known and growing brands: **Endota Spa, KX Pilates, GAIA Skin Naturals, Carman's Fine Foods, Hallmark, Pole Divas, Mozi, Sunny Life and The Little Veggie Patch Co.**

**2003 Santa Maria College, Northcote**

Director of Development and Registrar.

**2001 – 2003 Tattersalls**

Corporate Solicitor.

**2001 Living Now magazine**

Advertising coordinator and production manager.

**1999 – 2001 Sussan Corporation**

In House solicitor/leasing administrator for Sussan, Suzanne Grae and Sportsgirl stores nationally.

**1998 – 1999 Hale & Wakeling Barristers and Solicitors**

Articled Clerk and 1<sup>st</sup> Year Solicitor. Care and conduct of files in Criminal and Family Law.

## *Career Related Achievements and Community Leadership*

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- 2023 Established The Joy Collective, a not-for-profit arm of All The Doo Dah Day. Delivered pro bono music and movement sessions in the remote community of Derby WA and in 2024 to young adults living with disabilities through Gen-U.
- 2022 Feature Story on Channel 10 News for Heart Foundation Walking



- 2018 Completed Masters level research in early childhood dance education at Deakin University receiving High Distinction
- 2012 Vice President Alfred Road Kindergarten
- 2012 Victorian Women Lawyers Excellence Awards Finalist
- 2010/11 Board Member The Craig Family Centre Inc
- 2012, 2007 President Ashburton Traders Association; Vice President 2006 and 2013.
- 2006 Victorian Finalist Telstra Business Woman of the Year Awards – Westpac Business Owner Category
- 2006 Victorian Parliament Volunteer Award
- 2006 – 2012 Appointed to Victorian State Government's Small Business Advisory Council to the Small Business Minister for three successive terms
- 2004 Co-founder of the Edge Community Fund Inc, chaired by Bob Stensholt, former State MP for Burwood, a charitable trust for youth and children at risk in Ashburton, Ashwood and Chadstone
- 2001 Runner up in National Besen Award for outstanding contribution to the Sussan Corporation re Sportsgirl acquisition

### *Speaking/Facilitating Achievements*

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- 2025 Aintree Group International Women's Day Panel.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tom5CID9UXs>
- 2024 Episode 16 Q&A with S&A Podcast "Spreading Sparkle, Choosing Joy and Accepting Yourself". <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WbFNEX1eVWE>
- 2024 City of Kingston Early Years January Conference and Closing Session at August Conference.
- 2024 City of Stonnington Early Years Staff Conference Closing Session.
- 2023 - 2025 Professional Development Workshops delivered at Iramoo Kindergarten, Robert Cochrane Kindergarten, Edithvale Family and Children's Centre St Kevin's ELC, Carrum Family and Children's Centre, Robert Cochrane Kindergarten, Saltwater Kindergarten, as well as to regular clients both Eastside and Westside as part of their packages.



- 2014 Professional Development Workshops delivered at Geelong Early Years Conference, City of Glen Eira and the Bestchance Cluster.
- 2014 MC at Deakin University Gifted Education Seminar.
- 2014 Panel member for Gifted Education Educator Conference at Bastow Melbourne conducted by Drs Anne-Marie Morrissey and Anne Grant.
- 2012 Business Booroondara Network – Special Event Celebrating Women in Business – Speaker alongside Carolyn Cresswell of Carman’s Fine Foods.
- 2011 VGB Group (Now Acorn Wealth) Aged Care Seminar Speaker
- 2010 Don’t Wait Till You’re Dead Seminars Speaker and Founder
- 2010 City of Glen Eira Business Network Speaker
- 2008 Presented to employees of TOLL and Mitsubishi for the Australian Institute of Export.
- 2008 Victorian Government Energise Enterprise Festival Youth Forum Panel with the late Jim Stynes speaking to disadvantaged students about business
- 2008 City of Kingston Business Women’s Network Panellist
- 2007 Victorian Government Energise Enterprise Festival Panellist
- 2004 – 2013 Regular presenter at Austrade New Exporter Seminars and Regional Development Victoria Export Seminars
- 2003 Keynote presentation MacRobertson Girls High School

### *Published articles/Book contributions*

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- 2014 Contribution of “Chocolate Potato Cake” case study/learning story to *Science in Early Childhood* Text Book Eds: Campbell, C; Howitt C and Jobling W.
- 2007 – 2013 Regular Blog entitled “Export Matters” on smartcompany.com.au
- May 2006 Law Institute Journal “Prevention better than cure for small business”
- 2004 – 2013 Articles published REX Airlines magazine, IP Australia newsletter, “Money” magazine
- Parts of Lynda’s life journey appears under pseudonyms in the books *Heart Hungers* by Winsome Thomas and *Time Poor, Soul Rich* by Anne Winckel



## Other

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- Qualified florist
- Highly trained and accomplished singer and musician having performed in Australia and Internationally
- Fluent in French
- Swimmer
- Loves the theatre, Broome, Paris and succulents
- Tragic Richmond Football Club supporter and member
- Married to Peter, mother to Elijah and a black cavoodle named Luna

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