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World Inclusion Congress



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*From Isolation to Inclusion:
Global Leadership for the Future of
Education*

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17 & 18 NOVEMBER 2026

Pre Conference Workshop 16 November 2026
Post Conference Cultural Tour 19 November 2026

Convening global leaders, educators and policymakers to advance inclusive education and shape the future of learning worldwide.

Congress Overview

The **World Inclusion Congress – Sydney 2026** will bring together educators, school leaders, researchers, policymakers, allied health professionals and not-for-profit organisations from Australia and internationally to engage in dialogue, share research and practice, and strengthen inclusive education for all learners. The Congress will provide a platform for professional learning, collaboration and the exchange of ideas across education systems and sectors. Senior leaders from the Australian education sector will join international participants and invited representatives from global education organisations and diplomatic communities, with a roundtable discussion planned to explore international collaboration in inclusive education.

Delegates expected from the United Kingdom, Australia, India, Indonesia, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, Canada and New Zealand, with representation from across Europe, Asia-Pacific and the Middle East.



Keynote Speaker Daniel Sobel

International Inclusion Expert and CEO of the International Forum of Inclusion Practitioners (IFIP), leading global dialogue on inclusive education across more than 140 countries. International keynote speaker and best-selling author.



Host Donna Wright (Australia)

Former Australian Principal of the Year, International speaker and inclusive education leader, Executive Director – World Inclusion Congress Sydney



International IFIP Speakers

Education and allied Health Specialists in the field of inclusion

Session Tracks

Track 1 Global Leadership & Inclusive Education Systems

This track explores how education systems, schools and universities can lead change by embedding inclusion within policy, governance and international collaboration.

Track 2 Inclusive Pedagogy & Neurodiverse Learners

This track focuses on strengthening the capability of educators to support diverse learners within contemporary classrooms.

Track 3 Future-Ready Learning Environments & School Improvement

This track explores how schools and education systems can create environments where inclusion is embedded across culture, leadership and learning design.

Track 4 Connected Learning: Attendance, Isolation & AI-Enabled Inclusion

This track explores how education systems can respond to the growing challenge of student absence, isolation and disrupted schooling through innovative learning models and emerging technologies.

Hosted Event by Wright Global Consultants Pty Ltd in Partnership with International Forum of Inclusion Practitioners Aligned with UNESCO Sustainable Development Goal 4 Ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education for all learners. Sessions congruent with the ATISL Professional Standards for Teachers and NESA teacher leadership standards.

University of Notre Dame Sydney

UND offers a premier, city-based setting that blends academic excellence with a vibrant urban energy. As a 5-star institution recognized for teaching quality and student experience, we provide a sophisticated yet welcoming environment designed to foster both professional and personal growth. Conveniently located just moments from Central Station.

Local Area & Amenities

Dining & Culture

- **Spice Alley:** Just a 5-minute walk away, this famous hidden laneway offers a celebrated hawker-style dining experience with various Asian street food options.
- **Kensington Street:** Home to chic cafes, art galleries, and the refurbished Old Clare Hotel, perfect for networking or a post-event coffee.
- **Central Park Mall:** Located right across the road, providing high-end retail and various quick-eat options.

Green Spaces & Leisure

- **Victoria Park:** A short stroll away, offering sprawling lawns and the Victoria Park Pool for those looking for a breath of fresh air between sessions.
- **Chippendale Green:** A modern pocket park at the heart of the Central Park precinct, ideal for a quiet moment outdoors.

Transport & Accessibility

- **Hub Connectivity:** Being a 10-minute walk from **Central Station**, the campus is the most accessible point in the city for trains, light rail, and regional coaches.
- **Walking Distance:** The campus is just 10–15 minutes from the CBD, Chinatown, and the creative hubs of Surry Hills and Glebe.
- Uber from the venue to the **Sydney Opera House** is 10–15 mins (3–4 km)



The Venue



University of Notre Dame WIC Sydney

- **Global Gathering of Education Leaders**
- **UNESCO Sustainable Development Goal 4**
- **Anticipated 500 delegates**
- **Senior Australian education leaders and invited global diplomats**
- **International keynote speakers and policy dialogue**



PREMIER SPONSORSHIP TIERS

PLATINUM SPONSOR - AUD \$50,000 (Exclusive)

Exclusive naming rights: "The [Your Brand] Global Inclusion Congress - Sydney 2026".

Prominent branding across all conference materials and venues.

Platinum Sponsorship positions an organisation as a strategic partner of the Global Inclusion Conference - Sydney 2026, with premium visibility, senior-level engagement, and strong association with IFIP's international inclusion leadership.

Inclusions:

- Keynote presentation (Day 1) and Workshop session (Day 2) delivered in a non-commercial, professional learning context)
- Complimentary Full-conference registrations (5)
- Sydney Harbour Dinner Cruise tickets (5)
- Priority networking opportunities, including facilitated meeting with keynote speakers (2)
- Day 2 & Extra large size ideas & Innovation Workstation within the conference (8ft station)

GOLD SPONSOR - AUD \$25,000 (2 available)

Positions your brand as a primary supporter of global educational equity and inclusion research.

Inclusions:

- Tiered Branding across all conference materials
- Keynote presentation (Day 2) (non-commercial)
- Full-conference registrations Complimentary (4)
- Sydney Harbour Dinner Cruise tickets (4)
- Hosted networking opportunity with keynote speakers
- Extra large size Ideas & Innovation Workstation within the conference (8ft station)



PREMIER SPONSORSHIP TIERS



SILVER SPONSOR - AUD \$10,000 (10 available)

Inclusions: Tiered branding across conference materials, Panel participation (2 sessions) (non-commercial), Full-conference registrations Complimentary (2), Sydney Harbour Dinner Cruise tickets (2) and Extra large size Ideas & Innovation Workstation within the conference (8ft station)

BRONZE SPONSOR - AUD \$5,000

Inclusions: Tiered branding on program materials (tiered), Full-conference registrations Complimentary (1), Sydney Harbour Dinner Cruise tickets (1), Ideas & Innovation Workstation Single-size (6ft station)

All sponsors benefit from:

Brand recognition aligned with an international IFIP-hosted conference

Access to a targeted audience of decision-makers

Association with global thought leadership

Speaking opportunities (where explicitly stated)

Premium association with inclusion, equity, wellbeing

Visibility across digital, print, and on-site conference materials

Structured and informal networking opportunities

Values-aligned engagement, non-commercial tone

Alignment with professional standards

Final inclusions confirmed in Agreement

Sponsor engagement must align with Conference values and professional standards. Speaking opportunities are non-commercial.

ENHANCEMENTS

SPONSORSHIP ENHANCEMENTS (Subject to availability)



Learning Walk

[Hosting Research Projects
Across the World]

AUD \$5,000



Harbour Cruise

"[Your Brand] WIC Harbour
Cruise"

AUD \$5,000



Scholar Support

Indigenous or International
Traveller Scholar

AUD \$2,000



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Full Ticket Price AUD \$850 (2 day event)
Early Bird Ticket Price AUD \$750 (First 100)
Registrations Open April 2026

“The World Inclusion Congress builds on the global work of IFIP across more than 140 countries and brings this international dialogue to Sydney for the first time.”



Sponsorship Spaces Available

Hosted by Wright Global Consultants in partnership with the International Forum of Inclusion Practitioners (IFIP), engaging educators across more than 140 countries.

Opportunities available for global education organisations, foundations, universities and education technology partners.

The conference is led by internationally recognised leaders:

Keynote - Daniel Sobel (UK) global author, keynote speaker; CEO International Forum of Inclusion Practitioners (IFIP),

Workshops and Leadership - Donna Wright, former Australian Principal of the Year and Executive Director of the Congress; and **Ben Gudgeon**, Director of the IFIP and World Inclusion Congress and experienced British school principal and expert in Inclusion Education

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