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Dr Kylie Smith is a Research Fellow at the University of Melbourne's Centre for Equity and Innovation in Early Childhood. Kylie's research examines how theory and practice can challenge the operation of equity in the early childhood classroom and she has worked with children, parents and teachers to build safe and respectful communities. In her work with the CEIEC, Kylie has been actively involved in leading consultations with young children in curriculum and policy making in the early years. She has presented papers from that work to international early childhood conferences and has co-authored articles about the work that have appeared in peer-reviewed early childhood education journals. Kylie also works as director and kindergarten teacher at the University of Melbourne's Swanston Street Children's Centre 2 days a week.