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Lisa Baker has been a teacher, learner and researcher in the field of early childhood education for over 30 years. She holds a Bachelor of Education, specialising in Early Childhood, Masters of Applied Positive Psychology (MAPP), Graduate Certification in Education Research and is currently undertaking a PhD at Melbourne University. She has a breadth of knowledge and experience in education and understands childhood is a critical time for development, learning and wellbeing - in cognitive, social, emotional, neurological and physical domains.

Lisa's presentations and publications, highlighting synergies between the fields of early childhood, wellbeing science and nature pedagogy, are grounded in literature and based in practice, combining theory and strategy for educators. She advocates that wellbeing and meaningful relationships must be integral to positive education environments and that respect for the competency of children be prioritised in order that they flourish. Lisa is also an enthusiastic, creative and flexible practitioner, eager to share wisdom, stories and evidence-informed ideas from her experiences on the 'front line' of education!

Lisa is engaged as a Senior Associate of The Positivity Institute, working closely with Dr Suzy Green on applied positive psychology and evidence-based coaching engagements in schools. As a member of the Wellbeing Literacy and Language Research Stream at Melbourne University's Centre for Wellbeing Science, and MGSE marker and mentor, Lisa also has a particular interest in the development and application of wellbeing literacy.