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Your submission for this review:

Hi ,I loved my 41 yrs of teaching in Community Preschool's in this area,& everyone loved what we did with the children & families,but after 41 yrs of dedication & innumerable hours of out of hours fundraising & planning ,I was still earning \$23.95 an hr with a Diploma in 2020 JGJ Please make sure wages don't stay low,as it is impossible to live on the second lowest working wage. Some of my ex Preschoolers where earning \$25 serving coffee,while I was run off my feet providing education for 25chn I also became homeless due to such a low wage Please lent support to Country Community Preschools as both parents on farms need to work on their farms & need childcare.. not just city people with two parents working to pay their mortgages. Country people need to survive also, but so do the Preschool educators .. I have had an extremely difficult life trying to get by on a very low wage., though loved my work ..