

# Lukas Ritson

TedX Speaker, Play Expert and Wearthly Founder.

Board Member of Nature Play QLD and the Australian Institute of Play.

## ABOUT

Keeping children curious, creative and confident through offering the adventurous childhood they deserve - this is the principle that elevates Lukas Ritson's play environments. Lukas believes that play should be an all-encompassing experience for children; one that fosters connection, encourages resilience, and cultivates compassion. His award-winning and innovative playground designs emphasise the natural landscape creating a healthy foundation for limitless learning opportunities.

As an educator, designer and speaker, Lukas' work has touched the lives of thousands of children worldwide. In addition to advocating for play with education and award-winning innovative designs in the early childhood sector, Wearthly has influenced conversations on the needs of school children and continues to make an imprint on community engagement. In March 2021, Lukas presented his talk, How to raise resilient children in a fear-based world at TEDxUQ. Lukas is a published contributing author and an invited keynote speaker in Finland, the United States, the United Kingdom and across Australia.



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# Wearthly

## WORDS OF PRAISE

One of the unique benefits of working with Lukas is that he was originally an Outdoor Educator, so he knows first-hand the requirements and regulations, as well as experienced how children interact with different elements.

LUCY COOK, AMAZE EDUCATION

Lukas and the team at Wearthly are not just about delivering a playground with new landscaping or new fort, they deliver much more. Wearthly redesigns the entire outdoor play space delivering an innovative playground, but ensure to remain sustainable with spaces that don't need revamping, and instead design to include it.

LAURA FAALILI, QUEENSLAND CHILDCARE SERVICES

Lukas has the ability to draw from his experiences and connect at our level, being respectful, yet comfortable to challenge our thoughts and thinking about mindsets and our behaviours with courageous play learning.

CELA PARTICIPANT

## AWARDS & APPEARANCES

**TEDxUQ**  
x = independently organized TED event

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**PROJECT**

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