

Meaningful Experiences

A simple guide for setting up experiences that invite, engage and challenge children.



What is the rationale?

Why is the activity being set up? What do I hope it will achieve?



Is the set up inviting?

Have I put time and effort into the set up to engage children?



Is the activity open ended?

Do the children have choices and flexibility in how they play?



Can I include literacy/numeracy?

Can I add magazines, pencil/paper, measurement, counting?



How can I extend the children?

When I play with the children can I ask? Role model? Guide?



Is the experience holistic?

How many different skills does the activity help develop?