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Reflexivity appears in the Early Years Learning Framework for outcome 4.1. According to the glossary in the EYLF it means "children's growing awareness of the ways that their experiences, interests and beliefs shape their understanding."*

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Reflexivity allows children to understand how their views of the world may differ to others' based on how they have been raised, their personal beliefs and culture, and the frame from which they experience their world.

Unpacking



Reflexivity

3
Through reflexivity children can start to understand why other people's views may differ from their own as they have different opinions, or place a different level of emphasis on a particular subject. This allows children to look outside of themselves and respect others' views on a subject.

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Educators can role model reflexivity by exploring different views and ideas, as well as exploring how their own biases and beliefs may impact their ability to see subjects from different view points through critical reflection and open discussions.