

The benefits of communicating learning clearly

It is important that we share learning with families to support compliance and best practice, however the more clearly you do this the more benefits there will be.



School readiness

One of the biggest requests from parents is to know how you are preparing their child for school. By using learning words and sharing these with the families, instead of codes, they will be able to better understand what school readiness looks like.



Play-based learning

Families can see fun and enjoyment in the photos, but they can't necessarily see the learning. We can see it as we have the training and knowledge but families need us to make the connection between play and learning for them through our discussions and documentation.



Responsive to stakeholder needs

The way you share learning is dependent on the needs of your families. As there are lots of different ways to document, get to know what suits your families - conversations, videos, documentation, displays etc. This will communicate the learning more clearly.



Contextualised for your service

Not only will your families have different needs, but your team will have different strengths and skills. Draw your approach to documentation from the needs of your context so instead of overwhelming your staff you allow them to succeed.



Show how goals are being met

Most services seek input from families on goals for their children. The clearer the information can be shared to families the more confident they can be that their goals for their children are being met through the planning and experiences provided.