


What's it all about?

Definition

Professional practice is everything that you do within your service to support your role as a professional. This includes drawing from your skills and knowledge, building your skills and knowledge through training and research, being aware of all guiding expectations on the workplace such as code of ethics, regulations, staying healthy etc. 

What it is not

Professional practice is not doing what is easiest in the day. It is not overlooking the needs of the organisation for the needs of the individual.



Professional Practice



NQF

NQS -

All - Especially 4.2.2

Learning

Framework -

All - Especially Principle - Critical reflection and ongoing professional learning

How to achieve it



Get to know all of the requirements, guiding documents and expectations that support early childhood practices to be in line with compliance and best practice. Go straight to the source instead of believing misinformation.



Challenge yourself to behave in the way that you know you should at all times. Pretend every day is assessment and ratings, because the children, families, and organisation deserve this consistently, not when you can be bothered.



Avoid doing things that will distract others from the safety and needs of the children. This includes gossiping, distracting others from their jobs, and complaining about expectations.