Now we’re planning
What makes you feel you belong?

- A place to leave my things
- A work space for me only
- A place to have a cuppa with work mates
- A place for pictures of my family
- A chair my size
How do you make children feel they belong?

- Let children help plan and set up their play space
- Label special items for the children
- Give children sleep areas just right for them
- Put out special activities that you know that child loves
- Give them a locker for their things
- Make their family feel welcome in the centre
Who works here?

Hi! My Name is Lucciano. I work with the 3 year old children.

Hi! My Name is Sarah. I work with the babies.

My Name is Henry. I work in the Preschool.

Hi! My name is... I work with ...

Hi! My name is... I work with ...

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Holistic approaches

We have lots of areas of children’s development to think about

- Spiritual
- Physical
- Social
- Language
- Cultural
- Cognitive or thinking
- Emotional and psychological
- Creative
Stages of growth
Birth – 5 years old

Birth – 1 year

1 – 2 years → 2 – 3 years → 3 – 4 years → 4 – 5 years

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Our children

My name is James
My name is
My name is
My name is

My name is
My name is
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Put in pictures of all the children in your service
## Activities

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Collect as much information about each child as you can

- Speak with other staff
- Take observations
- Take photos or movies
- Speak with their family
- Check what you have already written down about the child
Assessment for learning

How do we know that the children are learning through the play activities we are giving them? Are they interested? Are they talking about what they are doing? Take a photo or write an observation.

Watching children will show you what they’re learning and what they want to learn about next.

- What they like to do
- Things they don’t know. How they like to learn
- Things they don’t know. Things they need to learn
- What they don’t like to do
My name is James
My age is 3

Planning for our children

Today's date:

I'm already good at...
Packing up

I need help with...
Writing my name

My family is...

Things I like ...
Sandpits

Things I don’t like ...

Your ideas...
## Let’s Plan!

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Belonging
Being
Becoming

Principles
WHY?

Practice
HOW?

Outcomes

Participants can use the cards provided to create their own plan.

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Holistic approaches
Planning for our children

My name is
My age is

Today’s date:

Things I like ...
Things I don’t like...

Learning ideas...

I’m already good at...
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