

EEP Early Education Program

(Brisbane & Townsville)

Welcome to the Early Education Program (EEP) through Act for Kids.

What is The Early Education Program?

The **Early Education Program** (EEP) is a trauma-informed, early learning program designed to help kids and their families get ready for school by supporting their emotional, behavioural, social and functional development.

What can this service help me with?

Our EEP teacher and therapy team can help children aged from one to five years with:

Reaching developmental goals.

Speech and language difficulties.

Fine and gross motor skills.

Social skills.

Peer relationships

Structure and routines.

School readiness.

“All children can learn and succeed, just not on the same day or in the same way.”

What we provide:

- ♥ Fruit for morning tea and water.
- ♥ A hat, sunscreen and insect repellent.
- ♥ All toys, equipment and learning activities.

What to bring:

- ♥ A healthy lunch in a named box or bag.
- ♥ A water bottle.
- ♥ A spare set of clothes and underwear, marked with your child's name.
- ♥ A backpack is also a good idea to carry all these things to and from EEP.



How does the Early Education Program work?

“ We focus on **IDENTITY, WELLBEING, COMMUNICATION, CONNECTEDNESS** and **ACTIVE LEARNING**.

- ♥ Our EEP teacher and therapist meet with the family at our centre to facilitate enrolment.
- ♥ Our teacher and therapy team do a range of developmental assessments and ask caregivers to provide information to help us understand their child's needs and the supports required.
- ♥ Children attend the EEP during term time (January to December) with transport provide by Act for Kids.
- ♥ In Term 1 key learning goals are identified for each child across the five domains of the Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guidelines.
- ♥ Learning goals are reviewed each term to meet the individual needs of each child.
- ♥ Children have the opportunity to participate in incursions, excursions and swimming lessons.
- ♥ Planning for school transition begins in Term 3 with support to complete enrolment paperwork, meet the teacher and identify any ongoing needs that may require additional funding.
- ♥ We provide a 'transition statement' to the child's school detailing their strengths and areas of support required.
- ♥ We assist teaching staff to use strategies that best meet the individual needs of the child within their new school environment.



How long can we get support for?

EEP operates in alignment with existing Education Queensland School Term schedules.

Attendance is encouraged from the commencement of Term 1 in January until the conclusion of Term 4 in December.

How often will my child attend EEP?

Children attend the EEP during term time (January to December) with transport provide by Act for Kids.

Children attend four days per week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday), from 9.30am to 2.00pm.

Where are EEP classes held?

EEP is delivered on-site at the Act for Kids Therapy and Education Centre in Woolloowin. Our address is:

Act for Kids Therapy and Education Centre
80 Kedron Park Road
Woolloowin QLD 4010



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