

PELD

Pathways for Early Learning & Development

Welcome to the Pathways for Early Learning and Development (PELD) program.

What is PELD?

Our **Pathways for Early Learning & Development** program is delivered by an Early Childhood Teacher, as well as Allied Health and/or Child and Family Practitioners. PELD is for families with children aged from 0-5 years.

When you start engaging with PELD, we'll provide you with an Act for Kids Welcome Book, which includes our Compliments and Complaints information and our Client Privacy Statement. At that time, you will be asked to sign a Consent Form – also included in our Welcome Book.

When you finish engaging with us, you will be offered a Client Feedback link and Exit Survey to help us assess and enhance our PELD program.

Did you know?

The PELD program is proudly funded and supported by the Queensland Government.

What do we do?

PELD consists of supported playgroups and home visits.

Supported playgroups provide an extra layer of care, focusing on the child and the family together.

Home visits can help you apply the skills you learn at playgroup.

Our aim is to strengthen relationships, support your knowledge of child development and enhance your play with your child.

We may also offer other supports that complement the things you learn at playgroup.

Our role is also to link you with the community, support enrolment into childcare or the transition to school. We can help you to connect with a range of supports.

Things we focus on in PELD

- ♥ Learn more about how you can play and 'be with' your child.
- ♥ Learn how to support your child's big feelings.
- ♥ Help your child to grow and learn.
- ♥ Learn more about child development
- ♥ Build on your parenting skills.



How do we do it?

PELD uses Abecedarian Approach Australia, known as 3a, strategies to help you connect with your child, helping them to grow and learn.

Your role is very important! 3a aims to support parents to grow in confidence as their child's first and most important teacher.

When you start engaging with the PELD, our Practitioners will complete two assessments with you and your child/ren.

These assessments will help us to decide on your goals for you and your child. The assessments and goals may be reviewed during your time with PELD.

At the end of your time with PELD assessments are repeated and used to celebrate your child's growth and your parenting strengths.

3a Includes Four Strategies

Language Priority

Enriched Caregiving

Conversational Reading

Learning Games

You will see these posters during playgroup and home visits and practitioners will help you to understand why they are important and teach you how to use them.

The 3a posters are as follows:

- 3N (Notice, Nudge, Narrate):** A circular diagram with three arrows. The top arrow is yellow and labeled 'notice', the right arrow is pink and labeled 'nudge', and the bottom arrow is green and labeled 'narrate'. Below the diagram, it says: "Notice: 'I notice you have picked up two green blocks.'" "Nudge: 'Can you see any other green blocks?'" "Narrate: 'You have found three other green blocks. Now you are lining them up in a row. It looks like a road.'" The 3a logo is at the bottom.
- 3S (See, Show, Say):** A vertical list of three items. 1. "See" with an eye icon: "Wombat. See, here's a wombat." 2. "Show" with a hand icon: "Show me the wombat." 3. "Say" with a mouth icon: "What's this animal called?" The 3a logo is at the top.
- 3C (Enriched Caregiving):** A box titled "ENRICHED CAREGIVING". It says: "Each routine or activity has a CARE component, a CONNECTION (showing emotion) and CONTENT (Educational)". Below this are three photos of a parent interacting with a child. At the bottom, it shows the equation: CARE + CONNECTION + CONTENT = ENRICHED CAREGIVING 3a.

What do I need for playgroup?

- ♥ Clothes for enjoying messy play.
- ♥ A water bottle and hat.
- ♥ Nappies and other necessary items for your child.
- ♥ A healthy morning tea is provided.
- ♥ Playgroup is on during the school term.

My playgroup details

My playgroup is held on _____

Time _____

Location _____

Who do I contact _____



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