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EDUCATOR RESOURCE GUIDE

Useful resources, links, and supports for educators to better support families, inclusion, mental health, and wellbeing.

SUPPORTING FAMILIES

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PARENTLINE

Free confidential counselling and support for Queensland parents and carers, including age-specific articles on parenting and child development.

Hotline: 1300 30 1300

Website: parentline.com.au

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RAISING CHILDREN NETWORK

Resources, videos, articles, and apps on general and autism-specific parenting, including age-specific supports for child development and routines.

Website: raisingchildren.net.au

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PLAY MATTERS

A national suite of play-based programs, including playgroups, play hubs, and music therapy. Free memberships provide access to online resources.

Website: playmatters.org.au

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ENVISAGE

Offers online resources, information and tools to support parents and carers raising a child with developmental concerns or disabilities

Website: <https://envisage.community>

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FAMILY & CHILD CONNECT

Professionals with concerns about a family can refer them to this site for links to local services, including multilingual information. Resources for professionals are also available.

Website: familychildconnect.org.au

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NDIS EARLY CHILDHOOD APPROACH

NDIS early childhood partners work with children under 6 with developmental delay and under 9 with disability. They help families understand their child's needs and connect them to appropriate supports.

Website: ndis.gov.au

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Starting the Conversation Resource: A guide for educators supporting children with developmental concerns. Includes tips for partnering with families and navigating developmental and wellbeing conversations.

Website: dss.gov.au

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INCLUSION & OTHER SUPPORTS

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AUTISM QUEENSLAND KINDY INCLUSION

Helping educators create inclusive environments through a dedicated phonenumber, online resource hub, visits, and workshops.

Educator Phonenumber: (07) 3540 8610

Website: aqkis.autismqld.com.au

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DOWN SYNDROME QLD KINDY INCLUSION

Supporting educators create successful learning environments for children with Down Syndrome through consultations and ongoing supports.

Website: downsyndrome.org.au

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HEAR & SAY KINDY INCLUSION

Hear & Say support educators understand the audiology and speech pathology needs of children with additional needs through inclusive advice, support and resources.

Website: hearandsay.org.au

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SPELD QLD KINDY INCLUSION

Supports for people with learning difficulties. Kindy educators' can access Speld's kindy inclusion service to enhance the supports they provide to children with learning disabilities.

Website: speld.org.au

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EARLY CHILDHOOD GUIDANCE PROGRAM

A pilot program for early childhood services. It aims to enhance educators' skills in positive behaviour guidance and protective behaviours. Delivered by Autism Queensland and NAPCAN.

Website: earlychildhood.qld.gov.au

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THE COMMUNICATION HUB

The hub highlights the importance of communication and provides information for those with communication difficulties to empower themselves and others. This initiative is delivered by Speech Pathology Australia and AGOSCI.

Website: communicationhub.com.au

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INCLUSION SUPPORT QUEENSLAND

Helping educators address barriers to participation with quality inclusive practices and strategic inclusion plans.

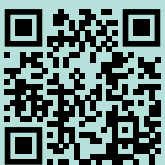
Website: playmatters.org.au

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SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES & EDUCATORS

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AUSTRALIAN CHILDHOOD FOUNDATION

The Australian Childhood Foundation supports professionals in addressing trauma from abuse, exploitation, and neglect. Their website offers training, tools, and resources based on over 30 years of experience and collaboration with experts in neuroscience, trauma, and safeguarding.

Website: professionals.childhood.org.au

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EMERGING MINDS

Free online training to help professionals in health, community and social services support children's mental health and wellbeing. These innovative courses are designed to assist them grow their skills and confidence in working with children (aged 0-12), their parents and families.

Website: emergingminds.com.au

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BE YOU

Be You provides a framework for early learning services and schools to implement a whole community approach to children and young people's mental health and wellbeing. Their website offers professional learning and resources.

Website: beyou.edu.au/

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QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT MENTAL HEALTH

Having good mental wellbeing is just as important as having good physical health. This website provides links to further information, supports and helplines for all Queenslanders.

Website: qld.gov.au/health/mental-health