

# Queensland kindergarten learning guideline






Information for parents and carers



## What will my child learn at kindergarten?

In Queensland, kindergarten is the part-time program your child can attend the year before starting Prep. The kindergarten teacher uses the [Queensland kindergarten learning guideline](#) (QKLG) to plan for and assess your child's learning. The QKLG helps kindergarten teachers to support your child's learning across the five learning and development areas of the QKLG. These areas build your child's social, emotional, physical, language and cognitive learning, development and wellbeing.

### QKLG learning and development areas

 <b>Identity</b>	Children are building their sense of identity as they: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• learn about themselves</li><li>• feel secure with others</li><li>• develop their independence and resilience as learners.</li></ul>
 <b>Connectedness</b>	Children are developing a sense of connectedness to their world as they: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• build and sustain positive relationships</li><li>• learn about the diverse cultural experiences of others</li><li>• build awareness of ways to care for the environment.</li></ul>
 <b>Wellbeing</b>	Children are developing a strong foundation of wellbeing as they: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• learn to recognise and manage their feelings</li><li>• build awareness of ways they can be healthy and safe</li><li>• build their physical strength, coordination and control.</li></ul>
 <b>Active learning</b>	Children are becoming confident and involved learners as they: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• develop enthusiasm and desire for learning</li><li>• build skills to actively participate in and organise learning</li><li>• explore ways technologies can support their learning and communication.</li></ul>
 <b>Communicating</b>	Children are becoming effective communicators as they: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• develop communication and language skills to express their ideas and feelings and connect with others</li><li>• interact, listen, speak, create, view and engage with texts to understand and respond to the world around them in meaningful ways</li><li>• explore mathematical language and ideas in everyday situations.</li></ul>



## How will my child learn at kindergarten?

Your child will learn through intentional:

- play-based experiences
- real-life experiences
- daily routines and transitions
- interactions that stimulate thinking, learning and communication.

Throughout the year, your child's kindergarten teacher will share information with you about what and how your child is learning in their kindergarten program. In November of the kindergarten year, your child's teacher will create a transition statement. This statement summarises your child's learning and supports their transition to school. You can read more in the [Kindergarten transition statements: Information for parents and carers](#) factsheet.

## More information

To find out more about the QKLG, visit [www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/kindergarten/qklg](http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/kindergarten/qklg).



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