

# Connectedness

## Building positive relationships through transition

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### Transcript of video

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Our visits over to Prep throughout the year and particularly at the end of the year with those transition visits, we've really tried to make them meaningful to the child and making those connections with the new people who aren't from our kindergarten and other friends who are already in their kindergarten that they know. We have one child in particular who met some other friends from another kindy who will be going to his Prep and they all have the same name, so they made a little friendship straight from the beginning. He has now come back to kindy and he talks about them all the time. So, just from one of those visits he's made these new connections and it's really helped him to feel comfortable in that environment and he's more confident when going over to make those visits because he knows a new face and it's not just those familiar ones that he goes to kindy with, but some other people as well.

Max, the other week when we drew our pictures of us going over to Prep, can you tell me what you drew about your Prep visit to your big school? Do you remember what you drew?

Max  
Child

Us sitting together.

Ali

You were sitting on the mat at Prep?

Max

Yeah.

Ali

Who did you meet? It says here that you loved meeting someone at Prep. Do you remember who you met?

Max

Two Maxes.

Ali

Two other Maxes. Amazing, three Maxes at your Prep. What are you excited about starting? So, you're excited about meeting some new Maxes. What do you think you and the Maxes are going to do together?

Max

I don't know.

