

# Early Intervention

## Learn and Grow

Our experienced Early Intervention team works alongside families to help them support their child's learning through setting foundations for future growth and development. We offer families individual and group programs.

Services are tailored and include education regarding diagnosis and therapies, setting and working towards developmental goals, assistance with specialist medical appointments and transition to childcare, preschool and school.

Our Early Intervention individual and group programs are a fun and effective way for our clients to reach their potential.

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### Target Group

Children aged 2-4 years with a sensory impairment.

### What to expect

Learn and Grow is a small weekly group program run during the school term. The group sessions are normally 90 minutes.

This group provides children and families an opportunity to learn together, connect with others as well as the provision of support and valuable information specific to your child.

Sessions are run by an Early Intervention Consultant along with a therapy assistant or student with families and siblings of the child also attending. Input is also provided by other Can:Do 4Kids allied health professionals, such as Speech Pathologists and Occupational Therapists.

Participants will be supported within the group around their individual goals with a focus on supporting the child's sensory needs, including:

- Appropriate lighting and positioning
- Appropriate environments to facilitate active listening as well as the use of contrast and sounds to supplement vision

- Education, support and information about vision and hearing, as well as a focus on overall development
- Providing opportunities to maximise sensory and tactile experiences
- Using strategies to complement hearing where appropriate such as visual aids, key word signing and gesture

The program may be based at one of our metropolitan outreach centres.

### Aims of the program

The group aims to provide a range of activities targeting both individual and group goals which focuses on general development and the skills important in preparation for preschool and school. The following areas are included in the program:

- Sensory play
- Imagination
- Crafts
- Fine and gross motor skills
- Cause and Effect

The aim of this group is to bring families together to provide a range of play based activities focusing on the child's overall development.

### Goals of the program

Goals are individually negotiated with the child's family.

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### Outcomes

Outcomes may include:

- Meeting specific individual goals
- Connecting families with other families
- Access to the community
- Increased understanding around vision/hearing impairment

### Eligibility Criteria

Families must be registered for services with Can:Do 4Kids.

### Staff

Early Intervention Consultants have a professional background in child development and learning. We work alongside families to support their child's learning through setting foundations for future growth and development.

Can:Do 4Kids Early Intervention Consultants work as a part of a multidisciplinary team alongside Speech Pathologists and Occupational Therapists, Assistive Technology specialists, Child and Youth Development Consultants, Orientation and Mobility specialists, Physiotherapists, Social Workers and Audiologists.

### Locations

An Early Intervention Consultant may see a family/child:

- In the classroom
- In the home
- In the community
- At one of our clinic locations

### Referrals

Families can contact Can:Do 4Kids directly or with a referral from NDIS, your GP, Specialist or school.

### Funding

Can:Do 4Kids are registered to provide services under a variety of funding models including National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), Medicare, Private Health and self funded.

If you are unsure of your eligibility, or would like to discuss the best funding method for your child please contact us for further information.

### Contact Us

We would love to hear from you. For further information about our services and to discuss your child's needs please contact us; on

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