

# Early Intervention

## Childcare, Preschool and School Transition Support

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 2-6 years with a sensory impairment.

#### What to expect

Transition support is facilitated by an Early Intervention Consultant with expert knowledge around supporting children who have additional needs.

Support programs may consist of observation visits, support and training for educators, and input at Negotiated Education Plan meetings.

#### Aims of Group

Families can access support around what to look for when choosing a school or service in order to maximise their child's inclusion.

Educators can access support and training which may include observation visits, provision of strategies and suggestions to assist the child to participate more fully and input at Negotiated Education Plan meetings.

Children can access support at key transition times (e.g. moving from childcare to preschool or from preschool to primary school).

#### Goals of the Program

Goals are individually negotiated with the child, their family and educators.

#### Outcomes

Children will:

- Be supported to participate to their full potential in an education setting.

Families will:

- Feel confident that the educational setting they have chosen for their child is meeting their needs.

Educators will:

- Feel supported and confident in working with students who have a sensory impairment.
- Increased understanding around vision/hearing impairment

#### Eligibility Criteria

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

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## 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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