

A note from the founder **Leona Butler**

Big changes are coming to 2026! For the first time EVER we've changed our covers. We commissioned artists big and little to help design our new stunning covers... and they blew our expectations out of the park!

We've also got some amazing resources that are a first to Butler Diaries and are just as bright as our new covers... don't stop until you've checked these out.

We wholeheartedly believe in empowering Educators, simplifying compliance, and bringing fun back to Early Childhood Education and Care. We do this by collecting your feedback and refining our Diaries and resources to ensure they remain everything you need - while staying simple and efficient.

Our Diaries this year have seen some significant updates as per Framework changes (QKLG) and your feedback (new open-ended programming) and smaller changes in design or layout to help simplify documentation further... or in some cases, just to bring fun to the page through colour.

Thank you for joining us for another year and trusting us as your partners in your mission to succeed at exceeding. Here's to another year of achieving more with less.

Have a browse through our JAW-DROPPING 2026 range and of course, feel free to reach out any time!

Warm regards,

Leona Butler
Founder, Butler Diaries
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Exciting New Designs

New Covers & Matching Bundles

We listened to your feedback and made some changes to 2026 Diaries. They have even sturdier hard covers and include 2 bookmarks to make flipping through your documentation even easier. We included even MORE stickers to support your daily practice AND matched the stickers with your EYLF/MTOP Highlighter as requested!

They of course feature stunning covers from artists, so you'll have a new and bright cover for 2026. The Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary for EYLF comes in 4 different covers to choose from so make sure to get in quick to pick your favourite. Oh AND we decided to bring bright colours inside too!

And... we've gone ahead and matched the beautiful artwork with a bundle worth talking about! We've got matching lanyards, notebooks, pencil cases, and pen holders... all at a bargain and all limited stock.



Some layouts have had some changes based on your feedback. Look inside the Diary by clicking on the image and heading to the product page. You can see what's inside the Diary in the product images or by downloading the Compliance eBook from the Compliance Tab.

We've also got a brand new Diary for Family Day Care to trial! You've been asking so we did it! Give it a trial and send us an email with your feedback so you can shape future resources for Family Day Care.

Office and Admin

Collection

Our 2026 Office and Admin Diaries are designed for busy professionals who value organisation, efficiency, and simplicity. Tailored specifically for responsible persons, leaders, and office staff, these Diaries are an all-in-one solution for staying on top of your role. With thoughtful layouts and practical features, they help streamline compliance, keeping your office running smoothly.

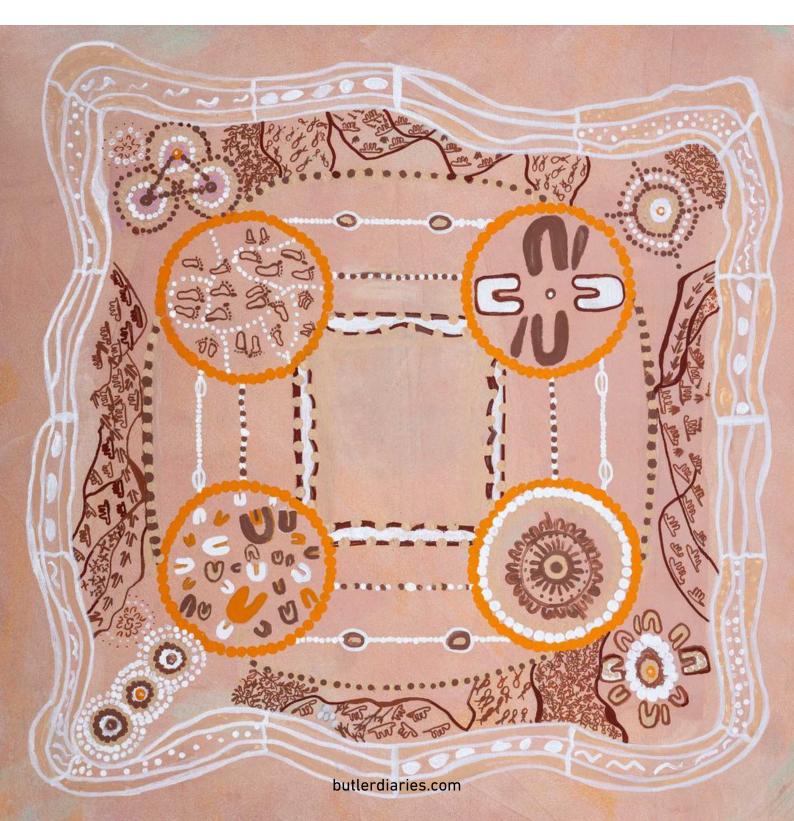


Journey of Learning by Anne Leon

This year we are thrilled to introduce our new Leadership Diary covers in collaboration with the wonderful local First Nation's artist Anne Leon -NHURALAMA, a proud Wakkaya/Wombaya/Woonyi woman with connections to the Northern Territory and the Gulf of Carpentaria mobs.

Her beautiful artwork was commissioned to symbolise the Journey of Learning in Early Education with the four quarters representing the interconnected nature of different leadership roles in early childhood education. It illustrates a shared journey for young children incorporating First Nations perspectives and story-telling elements. The whole piece is used to symbolise Family Day Care and the multiple roles they carry out in the children's journey.

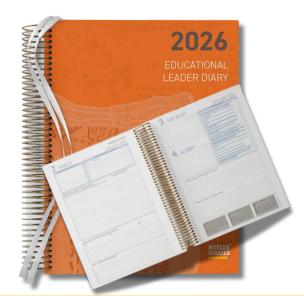
This collaboration brings together Anne Leon's First Nations artistry with Butler Diaries' commitment to providing culturally enriched educational resources. For a detailed explanation of the symbols and story meanings in Anne's artwork, and learning projects and resources based on the piece, go to www.butlerdiaries.com/pages/first-nations-collaboration-project





The Children's Centre Diary | Journey of Learning

For LDC Office Staff and Leaders



The Educational Leader Diary | Journey of Learning

For Educational Leaders



The OSHC Diary | Journey of LearningFor OSHC Office Staff and Leaders



The Nominated Supervisor Diary | Journey of Learning

For all Supervisors and Office Staff



Family Day Care Compliance Diary | Journey of Learning For Family Day Care Educators



FDC Combined Compliance Checklist and Programming Diary | Desert Sisters For Family Day Care Educators



The Early Childhood Cook's Diary | Cookie SwatFor Cooks and Chefs



The Family Day Care Co-ordinator DiaryFor FDC Co-ordinators



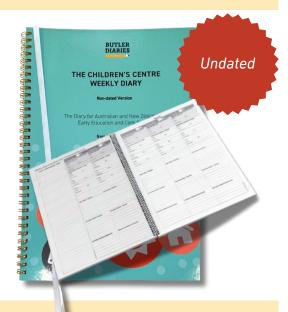
The Tradie DiaryFor Tradies



The Tradie LogsFor Tradies



The Nanny DiaryFor Nannies



The Children's Centre Weekly DiaryFor LDC Office Staff and Leaders

Family Day Care Combined Compliance Checklist and Programming Diary

EYLF and MTOP V.2.0 - Daily Compliance Pages, Weekly Program

This Diary captures daily and weekly compliance records for your FDC and now includes a monthly program and reflection to make an all-in-one programming, reflection and compliance tool for FDC.



What People are Saying

Reviews



"Love it. I love that everything is kept in 1 book so i dont have paperwork everywhere."



"Highly recommend the Centre Diary. I've been using this diary for years! I'm in an Admin/finance role so handy for staying on top of everything. Contains useful information. I think the new spiral binding is great Improvement."



"As 2IC/Ed Leader one is always time poor and as documented evidence is always valued it is important to keep these updated and I was pleased to find this document that is easy to document, hard cover makes it durable and prompts help one to keep on top of expectations in that role. Thank you for a great resource to help us in our Ed Leader roles."



"Best Diaries. I absolutely love these diaries. They keep me on track with all of my educational leader and nominated supervisor responsibilities. I buy the new diaries year after year!"



"5 star for Buttler Diaries! I have received my Buttler diaries now and it has arrived so fast! Ive opened and just WOW! It has all the details that I needed to work efficiently for my daycare! It got the updated version and it is so comprehensive! It makes me more excited... Thank you so much! These are real well-thought of diaries!"



"Excellent. I've been using Butler Diaries for the past 10 years or more. All what an educator got to do daily weekly and yearly is in it. I recommend Butler diaries to be made compulsory for all FDC educators."



"Amazing diaries. I pre ordered 2 educational diaries for my daycare business and they are exactly what I have been looking for. They are very helpful with organisation and handy to have as it is all there ready to go."



"Excellent value and evidence for A and R purpose. Thank you so much for your beautiful diaries, I have benefited at A and R time. Easy evidence for Assessment and Rating purpose. Great ways to track Quality Improvement for our our team. We are returning customers every year. Very happy customer:)"

Programming and Reflection

Collection

Designed for Educators to make it easier than ever to document programming, critical reflections, and children's learning. Aligned with V.2.0, these Diaries offer prompts to support planning, observations, and reflections. With a focus on compliance and quality practice, they help educators stay organised, reflective, and responsive to children, ensuring a smooth flow between planning and practice.



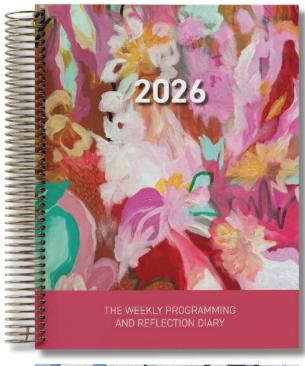


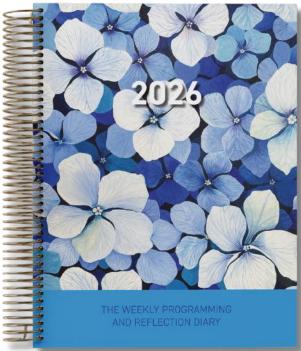
Guest Artist Collection by Penny (McGuire) Dodman

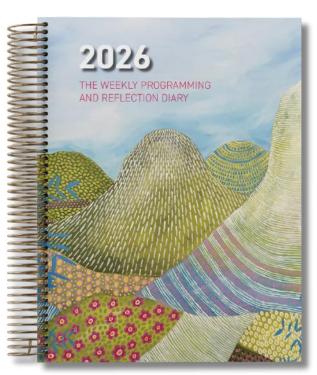
We are delighted to be able to showcase some gorgeous art by Penny Dodman, a local artist here on the Sunshine Coast. I have some of her artworks in my home and wanted to share this talented artist's works with you on our best-selling FDC and Weekly Programming and Reflection Diaries. ~ Leona Butler, Founder and CEO, Butler Diaries

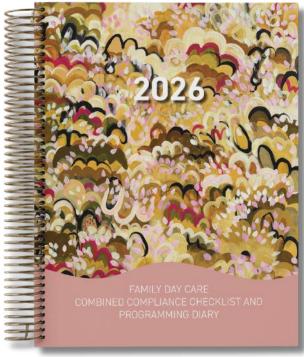
Penny has been painting for almost 25 years and has won numerous awards during her career, including the most exciting for her, a finalist in the Fleurieu Biennale. Penny's favourite work is fast and colourful, generally in acrylics on large canvases. She likes to reinvent these works as much as possible by continually layering colour and adding texture with lots of detail under each layer. She also likes to create works of our beautiful Australian landscape in oils, which are sometimes quite traditional and often play on light. Penny also loves Australian Impressionism, so she is currently honing her skills in this style.

To see the original artworks and read more about Penny, go here www.butlerdiaries.com/pages/penny-art









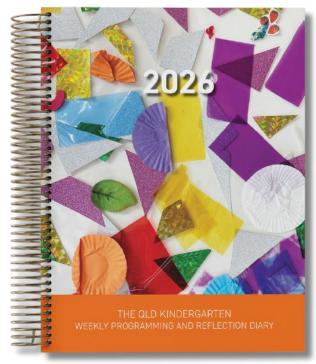
Child Artist Collection

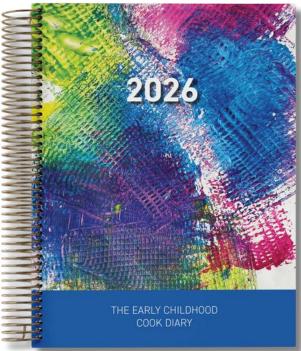
We're excited to share the journey behind our incredible collection of children's artwork from across Australia. It began as a simple call out for children's artwork, and we were blown away by the submissions from every state and territory—each piece telling a unique story through a child's eyes.

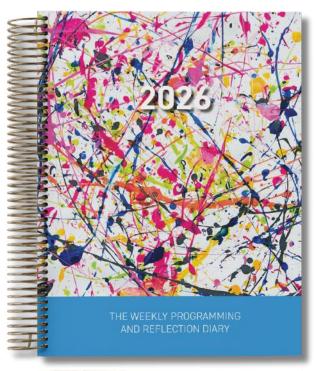
The selection process was genuinely one of the most challenging tasks our team has ever faced. We looked at three elements:

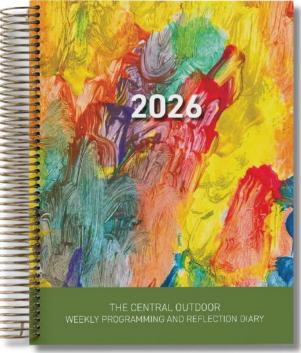
- The use of colour How children express themselves through their colour choices and combinations and how these matched our current diaries and the colours you were used to.
- The developmental stage of the artist We wanted representation across different age groups from 1 to 12 years old.
- Geographical diversity Ensuring young artists from every state and territory had their voice heard.

To see the original artworks and read more about this collection, go here www.butlerdiaries.com/pages/childs-art-gallery











The Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary | Glasshouse MountainsFor Educators | 0-5 years | EYLF, VEYDLF



The Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary | Blue HeavenFor Educators | 0-5 years | EYLF, VEYDLF



The Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary | Dancing with Pink
For Educators | 0-5 years | EYLF, VEYDLF



The Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary | Children's ArtFor Educators | 0-5 years | EYLF, VEYDLF



The QLD Kindy Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary | Children's Art For Educators | 3-5 years | QKLG



The Central Outdoor Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary | Children's Art For Educators | 0-5 years | EYLF, VEYDLF



The OSHC Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary | Children's Art For OSHC Educators | 5+ years | MTOP



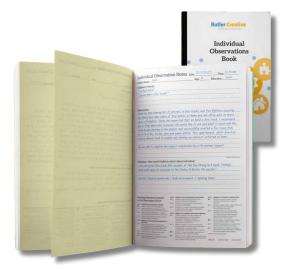
FDC Combined Compliance Checklist and Programming Diary | Desert Sisters For FDC Educators | 0-5 years | EYLF, VEYDLF



Our Sustainable Year Calendar For Educators



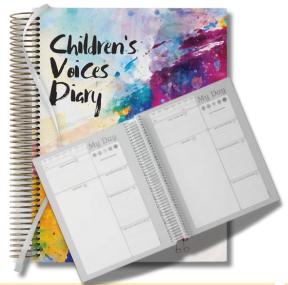
Our Culturally Responsive Year Calendar For Educators





Individual Observation BookFor Educators

Programming and Reflection Printer PackFor Educators with Programming Diaries



Children's Voices Diary | Children's ArtFor Children



My Amazing Year - Portfolio Learning Journey for ChildrenFor Children



My Jottings PadCasual observations and jottings



Notebooks *Notes, reflections, and records*



"The jotters notebok is a good size for carrying arund through out the day, to make notes, write ideas and write brief observations."



"This makes my job 10000% easier. I know where all my compliance is and i can extend on everything i need to with ease."



"I love it so much. It makes my life so much easier"

What People are Saying

Reviews



"Amazing Diaries! Coming from the Family Daycare sector of the industry, this diary has been an integral part of our compliance, planning, communications and programming! We can not recommend highly enough! Such a fantastic resource for jotting and planning; a must for dedicated educators!!"



"Love the Butlers Diary. I live in an isolated community and using the Butler program diary has been amazing not only for me but supporting my staff to use it, one said that was easy when I asked her to complete a day program."



"Really great learning tool for educators new to the industry simplifies and explains importance of outdoor programming and supporting outcomes."



"I've been purchasing Program and reflection diaries from Butlers for many years, and I wouldn't purchase them from anywhere else. They have everything you need to do a complete program."



"Best Reflection Diary Ever! This book is the best and most simple diary to follow to do my reflecting on everything. So pleased to be able to use it."



"Love my diaries. These diaries make the process of programming uncomplicated and I will even go as far to say even fun."



"I have been using these for a number of years now and they make my life so easy as I have everything in one place. Makes rating and assessment time stress free. Love the hard cover."

"Love it very beneficial. I recommend this diary to all educators."

"Work Smarter, Not Harder! As an ECE, I am always stretched for time, and documentation can be a painful end to a busy day. The Butler Diary has everything I need to document or refer to laid out right in front of me. There is quick check EYLFv2 on the weekly page and the reflection pages are a great reminder to do this important task. For me, it's everything I need in one diary - including the hard cover and the bomb proof bag!"

2026 Discounts

Bundle and Save

The Butler Diaries Critical Reflection Bundles for EYLF, MTOP or QKLG are back! All your programming essentials for less.

The Critical Reflection Bundles include the Individual Observation Duplicate Book, Jottings Pad and Pen and Printer Pack paired with our most popular Diary. The Critical Reflection Bundle for EYLF includes the Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary, the Critical Reflection Bundle for MTOP includes the OSHC Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary, and the Critical Reflection Bundle for QKLG includes the QLD Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary.

We've also brought back the Family Day Care Bundle which includes the Family Day Care Compliance Checklist Diary and the Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary.







The Butler Diaries 2026 Sustainability Bundle – unlocks a world of learning with Prompt Cards, Resource Library and Calendar. We have also introduced a second pack of Cards this year focusing on the Three Dimensions of Sustainability inside the context of the 7Rs.

The Butler Diaries 2026 Principles Evidence Calendar Bundle – captures key themes with the Sustainability and Cultural Calendars at a bundled price.





2026 Discounts

Bundle and Save

Bundle your stunning new Diary cover with its matching Notebook, Pencil Case, Lanyard, Pen Holder, and Pen.

All Diaries come in a matching bundle with its accessories and feature a bundled discount. These bundles are limited stock and once sold, are sold out.



We also have a range of other bundles to help you save money on items frequently purchased together.

This includes our My Amazing Year Children's Portfolio Bundle, helping you purchase for your room. Our Compliance Bundle includes our most popular Compliance Record Books and Duplicate Books. And of course, our stationery bundles, such as our Add Pages to your Diary Bundle and Graph Paper and Page Inserts Bundle designed to make using your Diary even easier.



Program Prompts and Learning Resources Collection

This collection is designed to inspire and support educators in creating rich, engaging programs. These resources offer creative ideas that align with V.2.0, helping you plan meaningful experiences. Whether you need fresh programming ideas or tools for critical reflection, our resources are there to guide you every step of the way, making it easier to stay responsive, innovative, and organised.









Diary and Framework Stickers

Butler Diaries Exclusive



V.2.0 Learning Outcome PostersButler Diaries Exclusive





Program Prompt CardsButler Diaries Exclusive



Yoga ResourcesBy Butler Diaries and Goyo Kids



Children's BooksButler Diaries Exclusive



Diary AdditionsButler Diaries Exclusive

2026 Discounts

Bundle and Save

Introducing the Butler Diaries "Yoga Wellbeing Digital Bundle" - Your Ultimate Resource for fostering a sense of wellbeing.

Take Learning Outcome 3 to new heights with the "Yoga Wellbeing Digital Bundle" and start right away! Being a digital download with printable and MP3 files, there is no wait time. You'll receive your pack within 5 minutes of purchasing!

Be inspired to keep children's wellbeing at the forefront of your program.



What People are Saying

Reviews



"Love colour coding. I was always stumped in how to connect the evidence to EYLF outcome even though it was all on the page - when I saw an example of someone who had used the Highlighter to colour code - it was a no brainer - bought it - love it - will always use it now."



"Helping improve our knowledge. We love this book, it has ideas on activities as well as teaching notes to enhance our Educators culturally inclusive practices."



"This is great. This will be a great addition to our rest and relaxation time for our 3-5 room."



"Helpful bookmarks! I ordered the bookmarks to trial with my team. As the Educational Leader, I am always looking for new ways to inspire and assist other educators in their programming. One thing that is a common struggle amongst my team is sometimes coming up with new creative descriptive words for our observations. These bookmarks really helped changed the way we write! They are small and convenient to keep with you in a dairy or just laying around the office. Definitely recommend purchasing these!"



"Great way to Communicate. These 'Yarning' Cards are a fantastic way of getting to know our first nations culture and each other. They have the children completely engaged and actually listening to what each child is sharing. It has become very popular amongst our school aged children and it is their go to every time. We all love them!!"



"Great resource. I love having the symbol cards on the table or wall near our art/craft area. Why? Because the children are spending time writing comic strips, stories or drawing pictures in their individual scrap books. They often use what is in their environment as inspiration and we have incorporated these cards and more images we have for them. We love their artwork when it depicts something, and it holds the story in Indigenous symbol story."

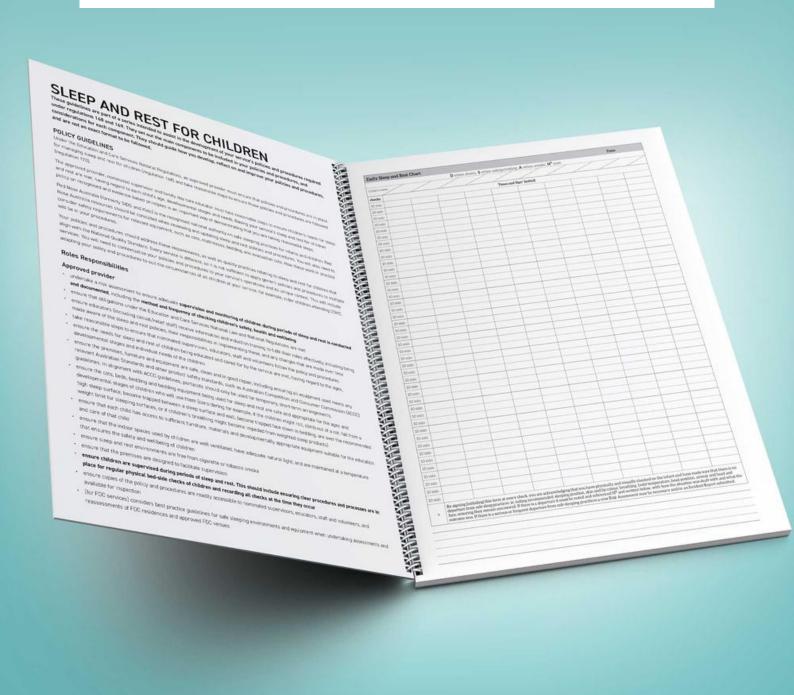


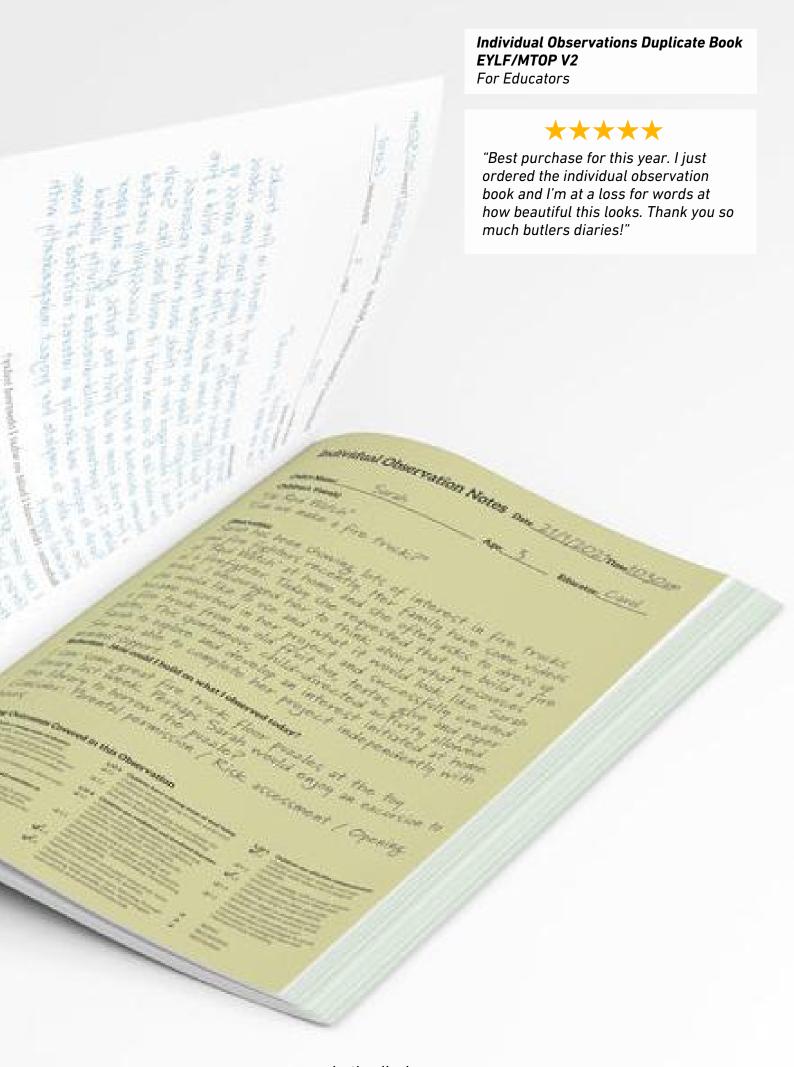
"Butler Bookmark. Great Resource. Helps eliminate overuse of words which can make records sound cliched. All staff enjoying the variety of professional prompts the bookmarks provide."

Compliance Books

Collection

Our Compliance Books are designed to simplify essential record-keeping for ECEC. Covering transportation, sleep, illness and injury, and more, this collection helps ensure you're meeting regulatory requirements with ease. They make it simple to track and maintain accurate records for service, families, and children, promoting safety and compliance in your daily operations.







Incident, Injury, Trauma and Illness Record Book

Transportation Log



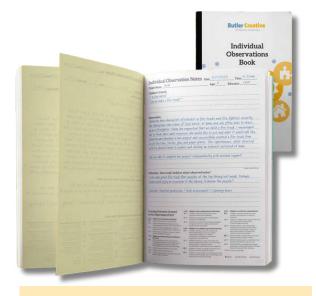
Sleep and Rest Check Log

Visitor Log

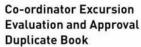


Administration of Medication Record

Attendance and Sign-In Duplicate Book



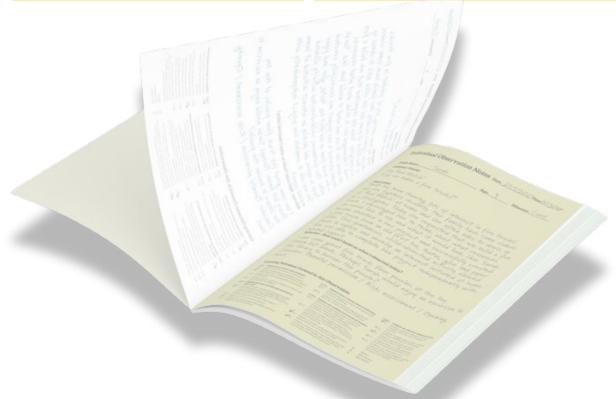




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Individual Observation Book

FDC Co-ordinator Excursion Approval Duplicate Book



"Covers it all. I have this book as well as the visitors log, love that they are triplicate, makes it easy to submit completed sheets to the office for filing. Plenty of pages will see these books last me years in my FDC."

"Individual Observations Duplicate Book. We are a busy OSHC service. that has both After School & vacation Care Programs Has made our observation process easier for educators. The book is there, everything is presented in an easy format with clear outlines."



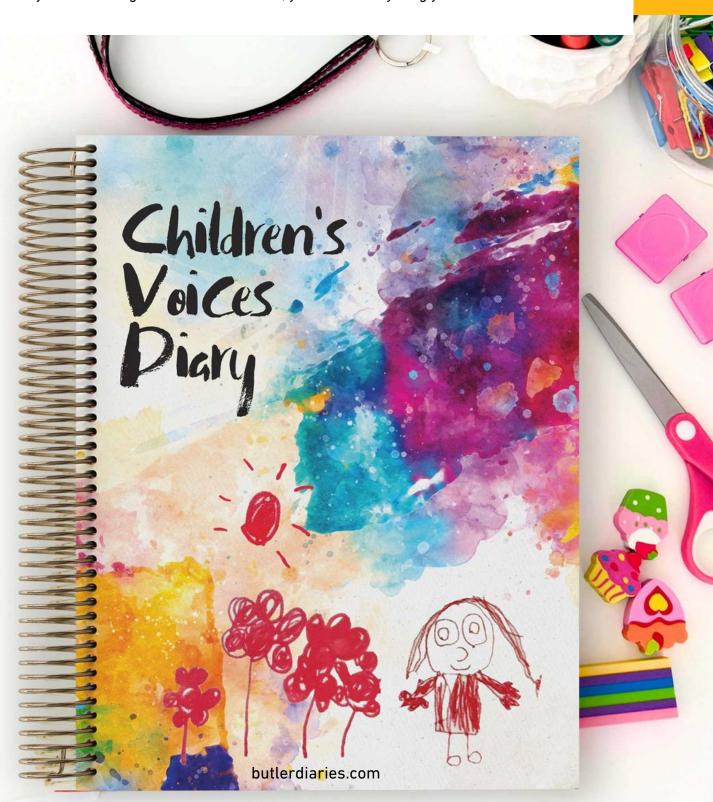
"The book is excellent and keeps all paperwork together."



Brand New and Limited Time

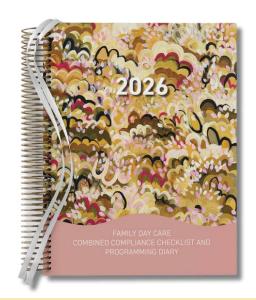
Collection

Throughout the year, we've introduced some exciting new additions to the Butler Diaries range, designed to meet the evolving needs of professionals in ECEC. Some are here to stay while others are limited-time products. In this section, we've gathered these fresh tools and resources, alongside our most popular resources. If you are looking for trusted favourites, you'll find everything you need here.





Sustainable Educational Program Cards Pack 2: 3 Dimensions of SustainabilityButler Diaries Exclusive



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Pencil CasesMatching Artist Accessories



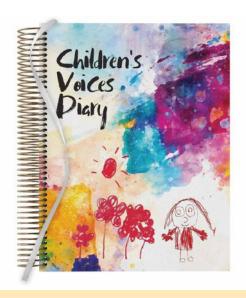
Notebooks Matching Artist Accessories



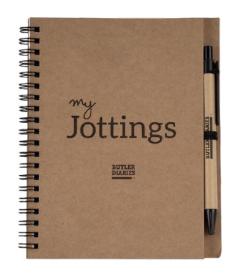
Lanyards *Matching Artist Accessories*



Pen Holders Matching Artist Accessories



Children's Voices Diary | Children's ArtFor Children



My Jottings Pad Back in print!



Open-ended Programming SpreadsNew Spreads



Brand New

Tutorials and Professional Development

Butler Diaries is launching a brand new training portal for its customers. The training portal will include:

- Free how-to tutorials that support you in using your Diary, and
- Optional, more in-depth professional development that dives into core concepts in the context of your Diaries.

The professional development training will be linked to:

- Course outcomes,
- · Approved learning frameworks, and
- The National Quality Standards.

We will be continuously development new professional development opportunities linked to key concepts and pain points of our customers, so if you have any ideas for training opportunities, please email us at training@butlerdiaries.com.

See what courses are available and coming soon here.



