

COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

Look inside the

QLD KINDY WEEKLY PROGRAMMING AND REFLECTION DIARY

This information sheet is designed to support you in identifying, reflecting on, and documenting how your service operations and practices are linked to:

- Frameworks,
- NOS.
- Theorists,
- Developmental Milestones, and
- Exceeding Themes.







This diary is an indispensable tool for record-keeping and planning for compliance under the NQS. It teaches staff to be uniform and vigilant via a weekly format. This is turn reduces the stress and workload associated with the NQS.





Centre-based √ service



Family day \checkmark care services



Birth to √ five

THIS DIARY IS FOR

- Educators
- Room Leaders
- Teachers
- Educational Leaders

WORKING IN

- Long Day Care offering the QLD Kindergarten Program under QKLG
- Preschools and Kindergartens offering the QLD Kindergarten Program under QKLG

IN

Queensland

Looking for the:

- EYLF Program Version?
- OSHC Program Version?

View in

DESIGNED TO BE USED WITH:

- Our Sustainable Year Wall Calendar (all States)
- Our Culturally Responsive Year Wall Calendar (all States)
- Central Outdoor Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary (all States)
- Educational Leader Diary (all States)
- Nominated Supervisor Diary (all States)
- Childcare Centre Diary (all States)
- Family Day Care Compliance Diary (all States)



- LESS PAPERWORK
- ALL IN ONE PLACE
- EASY TO USE
 - PROMPT AND INSPIRE
- EVIDENCE NQS
- ✓ REDUCE COMPLIANCE CONFUSION
- ✓ QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
- ✓ FAMILY OWNED



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EVERY WEEK



WEEKLY
PROGRAMMING
SPREAD WITH
LEARNING
OUTCOMES



WEEKLY
REFLECTION
SPREAD WITH
OBSERVATION
TRACKER AND
PHOTO EVIDENCE

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OLD KINDERGARTEN LEARNING GUIDELINE CREATIVE THINKING PROGRAM

Topic/s we will be exploring:	Monday 1 ->	Tuesday 2 ->	Wednesday 3 >
THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM WILL FOCUS ON:	STORIES / SONGS:	STORIES / SONGS:	STORIES / SONGS:
IDENTITY 1.1 Building a sense of security and trust			
□1.1.1 Feeling safe, accepted and supported □1.1.2 Developing a sense of belonging			
and confidence in others 1.2 Acting with independence and perseverance			
□1.2.1 Managing routines □1.2.2 Developing agency in decision- making	ART/CRAFT/COOKING:	ART / CRAFT / COOKING:	ART / CRAFT / COOKING:
□1.2.2 Being willing to keep trying 1.3 Building a confident self- identity			
□1.3.1 Developing awareness of own culture/s □1.3.2 Recognising individual strengths			
and achievements CONNECTEDNESS 2.1 Building positive			
relationships 2.1.1 Connecting with and relating to others	ROLE PLAY / SENSORY / MINDFULNESS:	ROLE PLAY / SENSORY / MINDFULNESS:	ROLE PLAY / SENSORY / MINDFULNESS
□ 2.1.2 Understanding rights and responsibilities 2.2 Showing respect for diversity			
□ 2.2.1 Responding to others with respect □ 2.2.2 Developing awareness of bias □ 2.2.3 Learning about others' cultures			
2.3 Showing respect for environments 2.3.1 Caring for the kindergarten 2.3.1 Exploring interactions between			
people and environments WELLBEING	GROUP LEARNING (Intentional Teaching):	GROUP LEARNING (Intentional Teaching):	GROUP LEARNING (Intentional Teaching
3.1 Building a sense of autonomy 3.1.1 Developing self-regulation □3.1.2 Developing resilience			
3.2 Exploring ways to be healthy and safe 3.2.1 Being healthy			
□3.2.2 Staying safe 3.3 Exploring ways to promote physical wellbeing			
□ 3.3.1 Developing control and strength □ 3.3.2 Developing awareness of the senses	CHILDREN'S SPONTANEOUS CHOICES:	CHILDREN'S SPONTANEOUS CHOICES:	CHILDREN'S SPONTANEOUS CHOICES:
ACTIVE LEARNING 4.1 Building positive dispositions towards learning			
□ 4.1.1 Showing curiosity and enthusiasm for learning □ 4.1.2 Problem-solving, investigating and reflecting on learning □ 4.1.3 Being imaginative and creative			
4.2 Showing confidence and involvement in learning 4.2 Applying knowledge in different confeds	OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES / OBSERVATION:	OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES / OBSERVATION:	OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES / OBSERVATION
4.2 Sharing ideas and discoveries 4.3 Using technologies for learning and communication			
□ 4.3.1 Showing interest in technologies □ 4.3.2 Using technologies			
5.1 Exploring and expanding anguage			
□ 5.1.1 Using language is, including signing. □ 5.1.2 Listening and responding. 5.2 Exploring literacy in			
personally meaningful ways 15.2.1 Engaging with different lexts 15.2.2 Exploring sounds and letters			
□5.2.3 Exploring reading and writing 5.3 Exploring numeracy in personally meaningful ways	Pty Ltd		
□ 5.3.1 Exploring mathematical concepts in everyday life □ 5.3.2 Exploring counting and patterns	But her Dannes Pty Ltd		
Next Week's Topics	9		LOOK



		TERM	WEEK	: 1 - 7 JANUARY	
Thursday 4 >>	Friday 5	>		es / Children's Voices / Community ess / Sustainability / Weekend Plan	
STORIES / SONGS:	STORIES / SONGS:		•		
ART / CRAFT / COOKING:	ART/CRAFT/COC	OKING:			
ROLE PLAY / SENSORY /MINDFULNESS:	ROLE PLAY / SENSO	ORY/MINDFULNESS:			
GROUP LEARNING (Intentional Teaching):	GROUP LEARNING(I	Intentional Teaching):			
CHILDREN'S SPONTANEOUS CHOICES:	CHILDREN'S SPONT	TANEOUS CHOICES:			
OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES / OBSERVATION:	OUTDOOR EXPERIEN	NCES / OBSERVATION:			
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This Week's Moments of Reflection

THE TOPIC/S WE EXPLORED THIS WEEK WERE:

WAS IT A GOOD/CHALLENGING WEEK? WHY?	PROGRAMMED GOALS & PROJECTED OUTCOMES ACHIEVED?
INTENTIONAL TEACHING / LEARNING EXPERIENCES COVERED:	PROFESSIONAL INQUIRY:
LEARNING DATA:	CHANGES TO THE ENVIRONMENT:
BESOURCES USED:	FAMILY / COMMUNITY INPUT:



TERM WEEK: 1 - 7 JANUARY **ROUTINES & TRANSITION COMMENTS:** INDIVIDUAL / GROUP OBSERVATIONS TAKEN THIS WEEK: Name/s: Date: Comments: Learning Outcome/s Covered: _ Name/s: Date: Comments: Learning Outcome/s Covered: Name/s: Comments: Learning Outcome/s Covered: **EXTENSION PLANNING:**

NEXT SUGGESTED TOPIC/S OR IDEA/S TO EXPLORE:



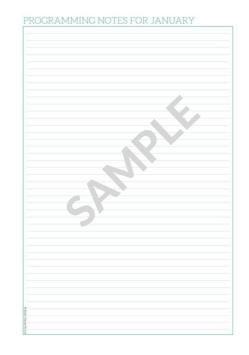


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EVERY MONTH



MONTH OVERVIEW

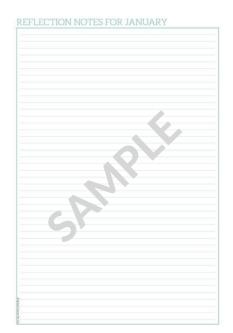


MONTHLY PROGRAMMING NOTES

PHOTOS / DRAWINGS



MONTHLY EVIDENCE AND PLANNING PAGES



MONTHLY REFLECTION NOTES

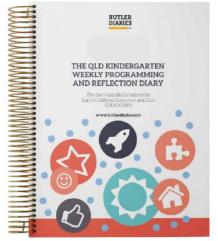
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WHAT'S IN THE FRONT PAGES?



TIPS ON USE



IMPORTANT INFORMATION SUMMARY



LINKING EYLF AND QKLG



CONTACTS PAGE



SUMMARY OF EYLF V2.0



SPACE PLANNER



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, POLICY AND PARTNERSHIP **RECORDS**

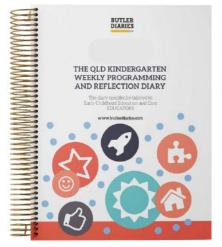
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WHAT'S IN THE FRONT PAGES?



3 YEARS AT A GLANCE



SPECIAL DATES CALENDAR



SCHOOL TERMS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS









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HOW DOES OUR DIARY HELP WITH COMPLIANCE?

FRAMEWORKS

Principles

 High expectations, equity and respect for diversity, respectful relationships, collaborative partnerships, effective pedagogies, and reflective practice and professional decision-making are encouraged with weekly planning prompts, weekly reflections, family input, displayed program, extension planning, and a diversity dates calendar.

Practice

- Collaborative decision-making on learning priorities, environments, and contexts for individuals and groups is supported through our weekly planning boxes and reflection spread. Children's interests are captured daily.
- **Intentional teaching** practices are planned daily, and a weekly reflection box prompts critical reflection on intentional teaching experiences and actions.
- Ongoing assessment and multiple opportunities for documenting evidence
 of learning are supported through our weekly programming spread with
 the QKLG checkbox, in the individual observations record, and across the
 reflections capturing learning data, routines, transitions, and photographic
 evidence of learning.

Learning Outcomes

- Supports your planning and reflection based on the **QKLG outcomes** with a weekly framework checklist for outcomes covered.
- Supports reflection on learning outcomes with prompts that cover the QKLG outcomes.
- Supports linking EYLF and applying QKLG through an overview page.



- LO1: Identity
- LO2:
- Connectedness
- LO3: Wellbeing
- LO4: Active learning
- LO5: Communicating





HOW DOES OUR DIARY HELP WITH COMPLIANCE?

THEORETICAL LINKS

- Erikson believed children move through 8 stages across their lifespan in their social and emotional development. Children are supported through a crisis to develop socially and emotionally when the environment and educators support their development. This can be done through relationships, planning for children's skills, providing a variety of play experiences, and inviting children to contribute to the program, which is supported and promoted by our planning boxes and critical reflection.
- Piaget believed children must master one stage before they could move on to the next stage of cognitive development. Planning for children's **individual skills, interests, and abilities** is promoted through **critical reflection** on learning data, the environment, resources used, extension planning, and a record of observations captured.
- Vygotsky emphasised the importance of social interactions in development. Social interaction is planned daily through a **group learning planning box**.
- Gardner suggested there was more than one intelligence and placed importance on **arts and creativity in children's learning.** We captured this daily with an Art / Craft / Cooking planning box.
- Bronfenbrenner emphasised the importance of interactions between environmental factors on children's development. **Interactions between parents and educators** are encouraged with family and community input into the program.
- Montessori pressed the importance of the environment and resources in children's learning. She believed children learn best when **using their senses and following their interests**. We have embedded this into our Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary with a **Sensory planning box and reflections** on the environments and resources used.







HOW DOES OUR DIARY HELP WITH COMPLIANCE?

DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES

Supports you implementing QKLG, which links with children's development:

- Physical development is captured through Art / Craft / Cooking planning box (LO1, 3, 4)
- **Social** development is captured through the Group Learning planning box (**LO1**, **2**, **3**, **5**),
- Emotional development is captured through Group Learning and Role Play / Sensory / Mindfulness planning boxes (LO1, 2, 3, 4),
- Cognitive development is captured through Group Learning / Intentional Teaching planning box (LO2, 4, 5),
- Language development is captured through Stories / Songs and Group Learning planning boxes (LO1, 5), and
- Children's development across all areas is captured in the Children's Spontaneous Choices planning box, Learning Data Reflection Box, Observation Record, and Photographic Evidence Space (LO1, 2, 3, 4, 5).



- Physical development (LO1, 3, 4)
- Social development (LO1, 2, 3, 5)
- Emotional development (LO1, 2, 3, 4)
- Cognitive development (LO2, 4, 5)
- Language development (LO1, 5)





HOW DOES OUR DIARY HELP WITH COMPLIANCE?

NATIONAL QUALITY FRAMEWORK

QA1 Educational program and practice

- Supports the implementation of **approved learning frameworks** with weekly learning outcome checklist, weekly reflections, overview pages, references, and a diversity dates calendar (**QA1.1.1**)
- Support children's interests at the **centre of the program** with daily child's interests recorded and emerging planning notes section (**QA1.1.2**)
- Supports maximising opportunities for children's learning with planning and reflection to cover key areas, routines, and transitions (QA1.1.3)
- Promotes **intentional teaching practices** with a daily intentional teaching planning box, weekly intentional teaching reflection, and space for photos of learning experiences (**QA1.2.1**)
- Encourages **responding to children's ideas** and extending their learning by capturing children's choices, recording individual observations taken, and multiple points for extension planning (**QA1.2.2**)
- Supports promoting **children's agency** to influence their world with spontaneous children's choices recorded daily (**QA1.2.3**)
- Supports the implementation of a **cycle of planning** with emerging ideas planning, analysis of learning, weekly and monthly reflections, extension planning, and individual observation record (**QA1.3.1**)
- Promotes critical reflection with weekly reflection prompts (QA1.3.2)
- Designed to be displayed and easily read, so **families are informed** about their child's program (QA1.3.3)

- 1.1.1 Approved Learning Framework
- 1.1.2 Childcentred
- 1.1.3 Program learning opportunities
- 1.2.1 Intentional teaching
- 1.2.2 Responsive teaching and scaffolding
- 1.2.3 Child directed learning
- 1.3.1 Assessment and planning cycle
- 1.3.2 Critical reflection
- 1.3.3 Information for families







HOW DOES OUR DIARY HELP WITH COMPLIANCE?

NATIONAL QUALITY FRAMEWORK

QA2 Children's health and safety

• Supports each **child's wellbeing** and comfort with weekly reflections on routines and transitions (**QA2.1.1**)

COVERS:

 2.1.1 Wellbeing and comfort

QA3 Physical environment

- **Promotes reflection of physical environments** to ensure they are fit for purpose, well maintained, and inclusive with a reflection on the changes you made to the environment (QA3.1.1, QA3.1.2, QA3.2.1)
- Promotes reflection on the use of resources and their suitability for enabling and including every child with a resources used reflection prompt (QA3.2.2)
- Supports engagement with sustainability with a dates calendar, weekly planning column, and links to the Central Outdoor Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary (QA3.2.3)

COVERS:

- 3.1.1 Fit for purpose
- 3.1.2 Upkeep
- 3.2.1 Inclusive environment
- 3.2.2 Resources support playbased learning
- 3.2.3
 Environmentally responsible

QA4 Staffing arrangements

- Promotes **professional collaboration** and ongoing learning through a professional development summary and professional inquiry reflection prompt (**QA4.2.1**)
- Supports guidance by professional standards (QA4.2.2)

- 4.2.1 Staffing arrangements
- 4.2.2 Professional standards





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NATIONAL QUALITY FRAMEWORK

QA5 Relationships with children

• Promotes **collaborative learning** opportunities with a daily programming box for group learning (**QA5.2.1**)

COVERS:

 5.2.1 Collaborative learning

QA6 Partnerships with families and community

 Promotes the expertise, culture, values, and beliefs of families to be embedded into decision-making and planning with a displayed program and weekly reflection on parent input (QA6.1.2)

COVERS:

 6.1.2 Parent views are respected

QA7 Leadership and service management

• Promotes continuous improvement through reflection (QA7.2.1)

COVERS:

• 7.2.1 Continuous improvement



Use this diary in conjunction with our suggested diaries to evidence against more National Quality Standards and Elements.



HOW DOES OUR DIARY HELP WITH COMPLIANCE?

EXCEEDING THEMES FOR YOUR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

THEME 1

Embedded in Service Operations

Our Weekly Programming and Reflection Diaries are designed to ensure consistency of practice and provide evidence for intentional practices that are being implemented by staff. The diaries are designed to support consistency in daily planning and weekly reflections to support extensions for the following week. An ongoing cycle of planning is promoted with weekly emerging ideas and extension planning prompts.

THEME 2

Informed by Critical Reflection

To ensure your practices are informed by critical reflection, our diary includes weekly reflections and extension planning to promote ongoing analysis and drive ongoing quality improvement. The reflection prompts you to think about different areas and critically reflect on improvements that can be implemented in the following week's program.

THEME 3

Shaped by Meaningful Engagement with Families and Community

Our diary supports meaningful engagement with families and the community by encouraging family input every week to embed in your program. Its design allows your program to be displayed for families so they can provide input and feedback on their children's learning. A diversity dates calendar and weekly column is included so you are prompted to embed community and cultural events and learning into your program.

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