

# COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

# WEEKLY PROGRAMMING AND REFLECTION DIARY (7 DAY) EYLF & MTOP

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

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













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







Family day  $\sqrt{\ }$  care services



School aged value children



Birth to√ five

#### THIS DIARY IS FOR

- Educators
- Room Leaders
- Teachers
- Educational Leaders

#### **WORKING IN**

- Long Day Care
- OSHC / Occasional Care
- Preschool
- Family Day Care

#### IN

- Australia (all States)
- QLD Kindergarten
   Program Version
- OSHC Program Version
- NZ Program Version

#### **DESIGNED TO BE USED WITH:**

- Individual Observations Booklet (all States)
- Transition to School and Portfolio Journal (all States)
- Educational Leader Diary (all States, NZ)
- Nominated Supervisor Diary (all States, NZ)
- Childcare Centre Diary (all States, NZ)
- Family Day Care Diary (all States, NZ)
- Family Day Care Co-ordinator Diary (all States, NZ)
- <u>Central Outdoor Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary</u> (all States, NZ)





LESS PAPERWORK



EASY TO USE

PROMPT AND INSPIRE

EVIDENCE NQS

✓ REDUCE COMPLIANCE CONFUSION

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

LOCALLY AND FAMILY OWNED



#### HOW DOES OUR DIARY HELP WITH COMPLIANCE?

#### EYLF AND MTOP:

 Supports you in making decisions around EYLF and MTOP Frameworks with an overview page.

#### **Principles**

 Partnerships with families, respect for diversity, and ongoing learning and reflective practice are encouraged with weekly planning prompts, family input, displayed program, weekly reflections, extension planning, and a diversity dates calendar.

#### **Practice**

Holistic approaches, learning through play, and intentional teaching are
encouraged through our box prompts in the weekly programming spread.
The reflection spread prompts consideration of your learning environments
and continuity of learning and transitions. Assessment for learning is
captured in extension planning, individual observation record,
photographic evidence, and reflections. Cultural competence is
encouraged through our diversity dates calendar.

#### **Learning Outcomes**

- Supports your planning and reflection based on the EYLF and MTOP outcomes with a weekly framework checklist for outcomes covered.
- Supports reflection on learning outcomes with **prompts that cover the EYLF and MTOP outcomes.**





- LO1: Children have a strong sense of identity
- LO2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world
- LO3: Children have a strong sense of wellbeing
- LO4: Children are confident and involved learners
- LO5: Children are effective communicators





#### HOW DOES OUR DIARY HELP WITH COMPLIANCE?

#### THEORETICAL LINKS

- Supports theorists guiding your programming and practice with tips for linking theorists to EYLF.
- 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 prompted through **critical reflection** on learning data, the environment, resources used, and extension planning, as well as a record of observations captured.
- Vygotsky emphasised the importance of social interactions on 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 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 EYLF and MTOP 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 purchase, 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 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





#### HOW DOES OUR DIARY HELP WITH COMPLIANCE?

#### 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 is included so you are prompted to embed community and cultural events and learning into your program.

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#### **LOOK INSIDE**

**EVERY WEEK** 



DAILY PLANNING WITH WEEK OVERVIEW



DAILY
PLANNING
WITH WEEK
OVERVIEW

IN A3!



WEEKLY REFLECTION PROMPTS



WEEKLY
ROUTINE
AND
EXTENSION
PLANNING,
OBSERVATION
TRACKER,
PHOTO
EVIDENCE

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#### **LOOK INSIDE**

**EVERY MONTH** 



MONTH OVERVIEW



MONTHLY PROGRAMMING NOTES

IN A3!



MONTHLY EVIDENCE AND PLANNING PAGES



MONTHLY REFLECTION NOTES

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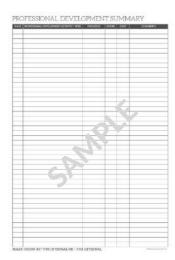
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IMPORTANT
INFORMATION
SUMMARY

TIPS FOR USING THIS DIARY SUMMARY OF EYLF



SUMMARY OF MTOP FRAMEWORK



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SUMMARY



LINKING EYLF WITH THEORISTS



SPECIAL DATES CALENDAR

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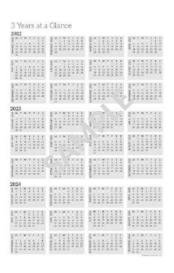


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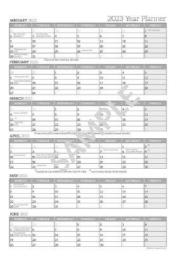
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3 YEARS AT A GLANCE



YEAR PLANNER



IN A3!

SCHOOL TERMS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS









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#### Information sourced from:

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Australian Government - My Time, Our Place

Queensland Curriculum & Assessment Authority - Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guideline

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