

Keith War Memorial Community Kindergarten and Childcare Centre is a rural integrated children's service that operates under the South Australian Government Department for Education in the Tatiara Partnership area. The Centre offers a part-time Preschool program, before and after kindy care, casual and permanent long day care for 0-5 year olds and an Out of School Hours Care program for children aged 5-12 years. The centre operates for 50 weeks of the year.

For further information:

www.acecqa.gov.au

Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority including National Quality Framework and National Quality Standards, assessment and rating information

www.education.gov.au/early-years-learning-framework

Information about the Early Years Learning Framework 'Belonging, Being and Becoming' and the School Aged Framework 'My Time, Our Place'.

www.education.sa.gov.au

Department for Education South Australia.

www.keithkgn.sa.edu.au

For basic information relating to our site

How you can support quality improvement at your centre:

- Provide feedback to Educators verbally, via the box at childcare sign in or via the annual Preschool Parent Opinion survey
- Join the Governing Council or one of the sub-committees
- Respond to educator's comments contained in your child's profile book and summative reports
- Ask to read a more detailed copy of the Quality Improvement Plan
- Attend centre events to help build a stronger sense of community
- Discuss concerns and issues with Educators or the Director, Callie Manser (in person or 08 87551348)
- If you still have concerns you can talk with the Governing Council appointed Grievance Officer Anna Smart or consult the Regional Office on 08 85325065. If you feel there still hasn't been a resolution, you can contact the Parent Complaints Unit on 1800 677 435.

"FEEDBACK...

Positive or constructive,
it's how we improve, please share
your valued thoughts and opinions"



Keith War Memorial Community
Kindergarten and Childcare Centre

- 2019 -

Quality Improvement Plan



Our Mission is to provide high quality education and care.

Our Vision is to support families to give all children the best start in life.



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Quality Improvement Plan Summary - 2019

Our Quality Improvement Plan for 2019 focuses on how to achieve site goals aligned with the Tatiara Partnership and the Department for Education. Strategies for identified Improvement are detailed under key improvement goals identified through current challenges of practice. The 2019 plan focuses on building on current good practice and identifying areas for future improvement. Our goals are identified via team feedback, parent feedback and collaboration around our challenge of practice.

Quality Improvement Goal 1: For all children to demonstrate progress in literacy skills

Challenge of Practice: If we increase engagement levels of children and collect meaningful data then we will be able to demonstrate growth towards the Preschool Indicators of Literacy

Success Criteria: We will know we have been successful in achieving our goal if at the end of the year we have collected meaningful observations of children's learning in literacy and that we have used this data along the way and at the end of the year to demonstrate growth for that child in their learning against the Preschool Indicators for Literacy.

Quality Improvement Goal 2: For all children to experience successful transitions in education and care

Challenge of Practice: If we develop clear planning and information sharing processes and clarify responsibilities then we will ensure every child experiences continuity of learning through all transitions, with minimal barriers to success.

Success Criteria: We will know we have been successful in achieving our goal if we see children having a stronger sense of belonging to their environment, continuing to develop and have strong relationships with their educators and if we see them experiencing transitions with confidence, overcoming barriers as quickly as possible.

Quality Improvement Goal 3: For all children to have programs based on a high level of family input and engagement with families understanding the process.

Challenge of Practice: If we meaningfully engage families in their child's program through a range of clear processes then we will ensure every child experiences the most rich and culturally relevant program possible.

Success Criteria: We will know we have been successful in achieving our goal if we see parents engaging with the planning and program process and feeling valued in their contributions. We will see more parents looking at our floorbooks, looking at profile books, asking questions and understanding the ways in which they can, and already do, contribute to their child's program.

The Improvement Cycle

All early childhood and care services in Australia are assessed under the National Quality Standard, governed by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority.

To ensure that Keith War Memorial Community Kindergarten and Childcare Centre meets or exceeds these standards, all team members, the leadership team along with the Governing Council are engaged in continuous improvement to provide high quality care and education for children using the service. The service was last rated in 2014 as "Exceeding" in all seven quality areas.

Each year the educator team and Governing Council review progress against the targets set within the Quality Improvement Plan. Strengths and achievements are celebrated and new priorities are identified to ensure an ongoing commitment to improvement at our centre.