**Let’s Work Together to Support People Working in Kindergartens**

In 2022, **three-year-old children** across Victoria can get **5 or more hours of free kindergarten**.

But we must work together to make sure there areenough **people to teach and work with children in kindergarten programs**. This is why the **Victorian Government has many programs and supports for people who want to work there.** Now is a **good time to work in a kindergarten**.

Examples of programs and supports include:

* Providing money to help people study and be better trained to teach and work with children in kindergarten programs
* Giving workforce support, for example mentors, so that they are happier in their jobs and want to stay

Now the Government wants to ask people what they themselves can do to attract and support more kindergarten teachers.

The Government is **talking to many people** and wants to hear new ideas about:

* How to build a **bigger workforce**
* How to **support the workforce better**
* What is working well
* What could be done better
* New ways of working together to solve workforce problems

The Government **wants to hear from you** to learn how we can build the workforce together.

Please click on this [link](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https://engage.vic.gov.au/next-steps-victorian-early-childhood-workforce-strategy&data=04%7c01%7cliz.franklyn%40education.vic.gov.au%7c90cbcf8264834acbed9d08d8ffd9098b%7cd96cb3371a8744cfb69b3cec334a4c1f%7c0%7c0%7c637540654927290342%7cUnknown%7cTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7c1000&sdata=GBA1XiHwuPNG4pr1V2AudmHvMSkd5pZlRRpJZ1PHQ6U%3D&reserved=0) to do the survey.

You can do this survey **until 30 June 2021**.

If you have any questions or want more information, you can send an email to: [earlychildhood.workforce@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:earlychildhood.workforce@education.vic.gov.au)

Thank you.

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