

Respectful Relationships professional learning workshops for early childhood educators

Build your capacity to support children to develop resilience, confidence and respectful relationships

The Respectful Relationships initiative is offering free professional learning for early childhood educators (bachelor, diploma, or certificate III qualified) in Victorian Government-funded kindergarten programs.

The free online learning program will run in May and June 2024. It is designed to strengthen the capacity of early childhood educators to:

- promote respectful relationships, positive attitudes and behaviours within their teaching approach, to enable children to build healthy relationships, resilience and confidence
- understand the role of gender equality in the prevention of family violence, and learn practical strategies for promoting gender equality in their teaching practice
- recognise and respond to family violence and build support networks.

About the professional learning workshops

The professional learning has been developed in collaboration with Monash University by world-leading experts and aligns with the Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework and the National Quality Standard. It includes a one-day online workshop and a 2-hour, self-paced online learning module. Limited spaces are available.

The department is offering a financial contribution to services who need backfill for staff who join this training. The professional learning is a menu item on the School Readiness Funding Menu. Services can use the Menu to arrange for backfill or additional hours or apply to the department directly for backfill reimbursement.

Dates: 3, 8, 13, 16, 21 and 29 May 2024
3 and 4 June 2024

Format: Online (one full-day workshop, one 2-hour learning module)

Cost: Free

For more information, visit the [Early Childhood Education Training Health and Wellbeing](#) website.

