



Koorie Kids Shine at Kindergarten



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged three and four can access 15 hours per week of free or low-cost kindergarten.

In a kindergarten (kinder) program, children use play to build their language skills and learn about numbers and patterns. They also learn how to get along with others, share, listen, and manage their emotions.

Kinder programs have qualified teachers who work to include Aboriginal perspectives in the learning program to create culturally safe places for Koorie kids and families.

Pre-Prep is coming soon

From 2025, Four-Year-Old Kinder will start to transition to Pre-Prep.

From 2026, up to 25 hours per week of Pre-Prep will be available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.



Contact your local kinder service or visit:

vic.gov.au/koorie-kids-shine



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