

2025

## Professional Development Programs across Australia, New Zealand and Internationally

For Leadership, Teachers, Early Childhood Educators  
and Parents including Walker Learning



# Welcome to our Professional Development Program for 2025

We provide professional learning for Early Childhood Educators, Primary teachers and leadership as well as parents and your community.

*Early Life Foundations is an independent voice on the national and international stage that promotes child-focussed education, allowing each child the opportunity to thrive and flourish.*



## Professional Support

Early Life Foundations has delivered professional development and support for educators, parents, organisations and the community since 2008.



## Early Life Foundations

*Early Life Foundations has been a Victorian DoE School Readiness Funding provider since 2019 as well as a NESAs Accredited provider in NSW and a Kindy UPLIFT provider in Queensland.*



## Live Webinars

We have a program of scheduled live webinar events - enjoy the opportunity to take part in Walker Learning PD without the need to travel.



## Custom Sessions & Mentoring

means we come to you (in-person or online) to present on any of the scheduled topics, or any other topics your school, centre or parents may need support in.



## Scheduled Sessions

Pre-set sessions with dates and topics, listed in our brochure and at [earlylife.com.au](http://earlylife.com.au).



## Parent Presentations

We offer evening presentations via Zoom. Visit our website to see topics. [earlylife.com.au/parent-presentations](http://earlylife.com.au/parent-presentations)

Early Life Foundations & Walker Learning  
NESAs Accredited Provider 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024  
Victorian DoE Approved Provider SRF 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024  
Kindy Uplift supported QLD 2024

We look forward to meeting and working with you in 2025. Please feel free to contact Early Life Foundations to discuss your specific needs:  
Contact us: [www.earlylife.com.au](http://www.earlylife.com.au) or (03) 9551 1900

# Walker Learning - Personalised & Holistic Learning Philosophy Guiding Practice

Walker Learning is an Australian designed evidence-based play and inquiry pedagogy. It is internationally acclaimed and has been implemented across Australia and worldwide for 25 years.

*Walker Learning brings together the best practice in teaching and learning and provides a seamless transition across all stages of education (babies to year 6 or year 7 in South Australia). Professional learning, text books and online resources provides underpinning theory and step by step practical strategies on how to implement the approach. It meets all requirements of state, national and international frameworks.*

*Walker Learning is used Australia-wide by early childhood and childcare providers as well as in the early, middle and uppers years of primary school.*



## Development of the whole child

Walker Learning ensures that opportunities for the development of the whole child are authentic, relevant and meaningful for all children regardless of their age, culture, family context, socioeconomic background or geographical location.



## Personalised learning pedagogy

Walker Learning emphasises personalised learning, explicit instruction, skills in literacy and numeracy; promotes creativity and self-expression; and embeds self-awareness, self-management and self-regulation in children's learning.



## Prioritising relationships

Walker Learning embraces and prioritises the importance of attachment and relationships with children.



## Education of the whole child

Walker Learning is based on educating the whole child; education of the whole child requires understanding of child development, developmental psychology and neuroscience while acknowledging and respecting that culture, community and family have a significant impact on a child's life and learning. It places an emphasis on the social and emotional aspects of a child's life as well as the academic.

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# Scheduled Professional Development Sessions

Walker Learning

2025

PRIMARY	<b>LIVE WEBINAR</b>	<b>WALKER LEARNING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - JANUARY INTENSIVES</b>	
WALKER LEARNING			
Dates	<b>Australian Professional Teaching Standards</b>	This 1, 2 or 3 - day intensive kick starts your Walker Learning journey. Complete up to 17.5 hours of PD and earn your Certification in Walker Learning Digital Credential. You can follow this up with Mentoring and earn your expert practitioner credentials with Accreditation in Walker Learning for Early Primary Educators.	
<b>WEBINAR</b> <i>21/01/2025 &amp; 22/01/2025 &amp; 23/01/2025</i>	<b>APTS</b> 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.5, 3.4, 3.6, 3.7, 4.1, 4.2, 5.4, 6.2, 6.3	<p><b>Day 1</b></p> <p><b>Full Day: Walker Learning Virtual Study Tour</b></p> <p><b>Day 2</b></p> <p><b>AM Session: Play Matters - A Walker Learning Overview</b></p> <p><b>PM Session: Creating Engaging and Intentional Learning Environments</b></p> <p><b>Day 3</b></p> <p><b>AM Session: Walker Learning Planning and Documentation</b></p> <p><b>PM Session: Linking Literacy and Numeracy to Investigations</b></p> <p><b>Walker Learning Virtual Study Tour (21/01/2025):</b> The Virtual Tour takes you to a school where you will observe students and teachers in action, demonstrating the Walker Learning Approach. You will observe tuning in, reflection, the learning environment, focus children and reporter and photographer. Further professional learning by our consultant follows, including unpacking the core elements of the pedagogy and using virtual showcases of the core elements from Walker Learning classrooms across Australia.</p> <p><b>Play Matters - A Walker Learning Overview (22/01/2025 - AM):</b> This session is an introductory presentation of the key elements of Walker Learning in the early years (ages 5 - 8). This session includes an overview of the following: the research and philosophy of Walker Learning, how to set up inspiring learning environments, the investigation session, how to authentically link literacy and numeracy into Investigations, implementation strategies for teams and schools and an introduction to Walker Learning documentation which links to the existing curriculum framework</p> <p><b>Creating an engaging and Intentional Learning Environment (22/01/2025 - PM):</b> How do we create engaging and meaningful environments that promote and sustain children's learning through play? This session explores the importance of creating spaces that nurture and inspire whilst facilitating learning.</p> <p><b>Walker Learning Planning and Documentation (23/01/2025 - AM):</b> This session provides a deeper understanding of Walker Learning documentation. We review Walker Learning documentation that streamlines and enhances planning, observations, assessment and reporting, including NEW Digital Planning Templates, Daily/Weekly record sheets and Individual Observation Records. We look at the variety of ways curriculum areas can be strengthened and deepened during investigations and formal teaching. It reviews planning and reporting, providing time-efficient and streamlined documentation.</p> <p><b>Linking Literacy &amp; Numeracy to Investigations (23/01/2021 - PM):</b> The session focuses on the variety of ways literacy, numeracy, and subject areas can be strengthened and enhanced during Investigation time. We examine how literacy and numeracy links are made through planning, documentation, and conversation, and how explicit instruction continues during formal teaching throughout the day. In addition, we review the importance of creating open-ended learning spaces that nurture and inspire whilst facilitating learning and linking to the curriculum framework.</p>	
<b>NEW!</b>	* Completing Play Matters - A Walker Learning Overview will contribute 3 hours of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Accredited PD in the priority area of delivery and assessment of NSW Curriculum/Early Years Learning Framework addressing standard descriptors 1.2.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.		
<b>NESA ACCREDITED</b>	* Completing Creating Engaging and Intentional Learning Environments will contribute 3 hours of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Accredited PD in the priority area of delivery and assessment of NSW Curriculum/Early Years Learning Framework addressing standard descriptors 1.1.2, 2.5.2 & 3.3.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.		
<b>NSW</b>	* Completing Linking Literacy, Numeracy and Subject Areas to Investigations & Learning Environments will contribute 3 hours of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Accredited PD in the priority area of delivery and assessment of NSW Curriculum/Early Years Learning Framework addressing standard descriptors 2.5.2 & 3.3.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.		
<b>Book one of our combined PD days for a discounted price.</b>			

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\* Discount applies to registrations booked and paid for by 30th November 2024

- EARLY CHILDHOOD
- PRIMARY
- WALKER LEARNING

**LIVE  
WEBINAR**

### WALKER LEARNING VIRTUAL STUDY TOUR (F-YR 2)

[Book Webinar](#)

#### Dates

**WEBINAR**  
21/01/2025  
30/10/2025

#### Australian Professional Teaching Standards

**APTS**  
1.1, 1.2, 1.5, 3.2, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 4.1, 4.2, 5.4, 6.2, 6.4

Walker Learning Study Tours are a “must do” for educators and leadership who are just beginning or already implementing Walker Learning. The Virtual Tour takes you to a school where you will observe students and teachers in action, demonstrating the Walker Learning Approach. You will observe:

- > **Tuning In**
- > **Reflection**
- > **The Learning Environment**
- > **Focus Children**
- > **Reporter and Photographer**

Further professional learning by our consultant follows, including unpacking the core elements of the pedagogy and using a virtual showcase of the core elements from Walker Learning classrooms across Australia. This PD provides the ideal mix of classroom observation underpinned by the theory and practical application of Walker Learning as a whole school approach.

### WALKER LEARNING STUDY TOUR (F-YR 2)

[Book Now](#)

#### Dates

2024 Study Tour dates:  
  
Announced in Term 4

#### Australian Professional Teaching Standards

**APTS**  
1.2, 3.4, 3.6, 3.7, 4.1, 4.2, 5.4, 6.2

This one-day tour visits a school where you will observe students and educators in action, demonstrating aspects of Walker Learning.

You will observe:

- > **Tuning In**
- > **Reflection**
- > **The Learning Environment**
- > **Focus Children**
- > **Reporter and Photographer**

Further professional learning on the core elements of the pedagogy follows in the afternoon. You will also have the opportunity to meet and discuss these elements with educators and leaders at the school.

This inspirational Study Tour is for leaders and teachers interested in this approach or those already implementing play-based learning wishing to refine and clarify practice.





### Testimonials from our Virtual Study Tour

*I liked the clarity around the presentation and the step by step guide showing us how the Walker Learning pedagogy and investigation sessions worked. I enjoyed seeing the videos of Walker Learning in practice in the classroom*

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Book Webinar

## PLAY MATTERS - A WALKER LEARNING OVERVIEW (F-2)

### Dates

#### WEBINAR

22/01/2025  
29/05/2025  
06/11/2025

#### MORNING SESSION

Conveniently grouped to offer a full day PD opportunity.

### Australian Professional Teaching Standards

#### APTS

1.2, 3.4, 3.6, 3.7, 4.1, 4.2, 5.4, 6.2

A fabulous session for educators and leadership wanting to optimise young children's learning through a play-based pedagogy. This session is an introductory presentation of the key elements of Walker Learning in the early years (ages 5 - 8) including:

- > **The Investigation session**
- > **An introduction to setting up inspiring learning environments**
- > **The research and philosophy of Walker Learning**
- > **How to authentically link literacy and numeracy into Investigations**
- > **Implementation strategies for teams and schools**
- > **Introduction to Walker Learning documentation which links to the existing curriculum framework**

Ideally suited for educators who are new to or early in their Walker Learning journey. Included is video footage and photos of key elements of the pedagogy in F-2, from classrooms across Australia.

\*Full or half day customised introductory overviews for individual schools or teams can be arranged on request.



\* Completing *Play Matters - A Walker Learning Overview* will contribute 3 hours of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Accredited PD in the priority area of delivery and assessment of NSW Curriculum/Early Years Learning Framework addressing standard descriptors 1.2.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

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## CREATING ENGAGING & INTENTIONAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS (F-2)

### Dates

#### WEBINAR

22/01/2025  
29/05/2025  
06/11/2025

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Conveniently grouped to offer a full day PD opportunity.

### Australian Professional Teaching Standards

#### APTS

1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.5, 3.4, 6.2, 6.3

How do we set up interesting and meaningful environments that promote, engage and sustain children's play? Creating spaces that nurture, inspire and scaffold children's learning is the foundation of this session. You will learn about:

- > **The key elements of quality learning environments indoors and outdoors**
- > **Considerations for design, set up, materials and equipment**
- > **The importance of open ended learning spaces**
- > **Supporting children to resource their own learning**
- > **Planning and ongoing modifications**
- > **Intentional teaching**

This is suitable for teachers and educators working with children aged three to eight years of age.

\* An electronic set of the Walker Learning Area Posters are included with scheduled sessions booked at [earlylife.com.au](http://earlylife.com.au)



\* Completing *Creating Engaging and Intentional Learning Environments* will contribute 3 hours of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Accredited PD in the priority area of delivery and assessment of NSW Curriculum/Early Years Learning Framework addressing standard descriptors 1.1.2, 2.5.2 & 3.3.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.



# 2025 Scheduled Professional Development Sessions

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## WALKER LEARNING PLANNING & DOCUMENTATION (F-2)

Book Webinar

Dates

WEBINAR

23/01/2025  
04/03/2025  
20/08/2025  
13/11/2025

Australian Professional Teaching Standards

APTS

1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.5, 3.1, 3.2, 3.4, 3.6, 3.7, 5.4, 6.4, 7.3

An informative PD session for educators who are implementing Walker Learning and want a deeper understanding of Walker Learning documentation to streamline planning. This is the next level for teachers and leadership who have attended a Study Tour or Walker Learning Overview.

In this session we review Walker Learning documentation that enhances and streamlines planning, observations, assessment and reporting, including:

- > Digital planning templates (Statement of Intent)
- > Daily/weekly record sheets
- > Individual observation records

This session focuses on the variety of ways curriculum areas can be strengthened and deepened during investigations and formal teaching.

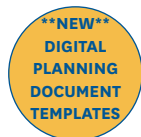
This PD session reviews the documentation, planning and reporting that doesn't take away your weekend or interrupt your interactions with the class.

*This session is suitable for all teachers implementing Walker Learning in the early years of primary school working with children aged 5-8 years. (Foundation/Prep to Year 2).*

MORNING SESSION

Conveniently grouped to offer a full day PD opportunity.

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EDUCATOR  
PD



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WALKER LEARNING

LIVE  
WEBINAR

## LINKING LITERACY, NUMERACY & SUBJECT AREAS TO INVESTIGATIONS

Book Webinar

Dates

WEBINAR

23/01/2025  
04/03/2025  
20/08/2025  
13/11/2025

Australian Professional Teaching Standards

APTS

1.2, 2.1, 3.4, 3.6, 4.1, 4.2, 5.4, 6.2

Connecting your curriculum to Walker Learning practice. This session is for early years Primary teachers implementing Walker Learning and seeking to refine and consolidate practice.

This session focuses on the variety of ways literacy and numeracy can be strengthened and deepened during Investigations. We examine how literacy and numeracy links are made through planning and documentation, and how explicit instruction continues during formal teaching throughout the day.

A range of practical strategies and ideas are covered to assist Walker Learning primary teachers enhance curriculum through investigations.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conveniently grouped to offer a full day PD opportunity.

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*\*Completing Linking Literacy, Numeracy and Subjects Areas to Investigations and Learning Environments will contribute 3 hours of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Accredited PD in the priority area of delivery and assessment of NSW Curriculum/Early Years Learning Framework addressing standard descriptors 2.5.2 & 3.3.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.*

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## FAST TRACK WALKER LEARNING (F - YR2)

Book Webinar

Dates

WEBINAR

TWILIGHT SESSION  
05/02/2025

Australian Professional Teaching Standards

APTS

1.1, 1.2, 1.5, 3.5, 4.1, 4.2, 6.2

Fast Track PD's are ideal if you are commencing at a Walker Learning school or moving into a different year level and are required to implement Walker Learning in the new school year. This session outlines the key elements of Walker Learning including:

- > Tuning In and Reflection
- > Investigation time
- > The Learning Environment
- > Focus Children, Reporter and Photographer.

Resources and texts are also discussed and available to support the transition into Walker Learning. This session is suitable for teachers in F-2 new to the Walker Learning approach or changing from higher year levels.

LIVE  
WEBINAR

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WALKER LEARNING

### WALKER LEARNING VIRTUAL STUDY TOUR (YR 3-6)

Book Webinar

Dates  
**WEBINAR**  
18/03/2025  
20/11/2025

#### Australian Professional Teaching Standards

APTS  
1.2, 3.4, 3.6, 3.7, 4.1, 4.2, 5.4, 6.2

Join us for an up, close and personal look at Walker Learning pedagogy in action across the middle and upper levels of Primary school. Through video footage you will see real classrooms demonstrating personalised, relevant teaching and learning through the use of Focus Children, Tuning In and Reflection sessions as well as Class Meetings and Educational Research Projects. Discover more about how the pedagogy matches the developmental age and stage of 8-12 year old students and how curriculum links are made.

A Live Panel discussion including Walker Learning consultant, practicing teacher and leader will conclude the session and provide opportunity to ask questions around their Walker Learning journey and the impact they see it having on students.

Don't miss this chance to be inspired and deepen your understanding of Walker Learning in the middle and upper Primary levels.

PRIMARY WALKER LEARNING

### WALKER LEARNING STUDY TOUR (YR 3-6) (1 DAY)

Book Now

Dates  
  
2024 Study Tour dates:  
  
Announced in Term 4

#### Australian Professional Teaching Standards

APTS  
1.1, 1.2, 1.5, 3.2, 3.5, 6.4

Are you ready to examine how Walker Learning pedagogy extends into middle and upper primary years?

This one-day tour visits a school where you will observe students and educators in action, demonstrating aspects of Walker Learning.

You will observe:

- > **Focus students and teachers demonstrating tuning in and reflection**
- > **Class meetings, Clinic groups and Communication boards**
- > **Aspects of Education Research Projects (ERP's)**
- > **Professional Learning in the afternoon to look at key elements in more detail**

You will also have the opportunity to meet and discuss these elements with educators and leaders at the school.

This session is suitable for teachers and leaders implementing Walker Learning and wanting to continue the pedagogy through to the middle and upper years of primary.

PRIMARY WALKER LEARNING

### WALKER LEARNING STUDY TOUR (YR 3-4)

Book Now

Dates  
  
2024 Study Tour dates:  
  
Announced in Term 4

#### Australian Professional Teaching Standards

APTS  
1.2, 3.4, 3.6, 3.7, 4.1, 4.2, 5.4, 6.2

Are you ready to examine how Walker Learning pedagogy extends into the middle primary years? This presentation introduces you to the key elements of Walker Learning in Years 3 to 6 and includes:

- > **Research and philosophy of Walker learning**
- > **Engaging classrooms**
- > **Class Meetings, clinic groups, communication boards, education research projects and sharing learning.**
- > **Implementation strategies for schools Video footage and photos of the pedagogy in Yrs 3-6 from classrooms across Australia.**

The morning session will include observations of Walker Learning in action in Years 3 & 4 followed by professional learning on the core elements of the pedagogy in years 3-6. This session is suitable for teachers and leaders implementing Walker Learning and wanting to continue the Play-Based pedagogy through to the middle and upper years of primary.

PRIMARY	<b>LIVE WEBINAR</b>	<b>WALKER LEARNING OVERVIEW (YR 3-6)</b>	<a href="#" style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px;">Book Webinar</a>
WALKER LEARNING			
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Australian Professional Teaching Standards</b>		
<b>WEBINAR</b> 26/08/2025	<b>APTS</b> 1.2, 3.4, 3.6, 3.7, 4.1, 4.2, 5.4, 6.2	<p>Are you ready to examine how Walker Learning pedagogy extends into middle and upper primary years? This presentation introduces you to the key elements of Walker Learning in Years 3-6 and includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; <b>Research and philosophy of Walker learning</b></li> <li>&gt; <b>Engaging classrooms</b></li> <li>&gt; <b>Class Meetings, clinic groups, communication boards, education research projects and sharing learning.</b></li> <li>&gt; <b>Implementation strategies for schools</b></li> <li>&gt; <b>Photos of the pedagogy in Yrs 3-6 from classrooms across Australia.</b></li> </ul> <p>This session is suitable for teachers and leaders implementing Walker Learning and wanting to continue the pedagogy through to the middle and upper years of primary.</p> <p>*Full or half day customised introductory overviews for individual schools can be arranged on request.</p>	

PRIMARY	<b>LIVE WEBINAR</b>	<b>WALKER LEARNING PLANNING &amp; DOCUMENTATION (YR 3-6)</b>	<a href="#" style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px;">Book Webinar</a>
WALKER LEARNING			
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Australian Professional Teaching Standards</b>		
<b>WEBINAR</b> 21/10/2025	<b>APTS</b> 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.5, 3.1, 3.2, 3.4, 3.6, 3.7, 5.4, 6.4, 7.3	<p>An informative and practical PD session for educators who are implementing Walker Learning and want a deeper understanding of Walker Learning documentation to streamline planning in the middle and upper levels of Primary school. This is the next step for teachers and leadership who have attended a Study Tour or Walker Learning Overview.</p> <p>In this session we review 3-6 Walker Learning documentation that enhances planning, observations, assessment and reporting, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; <b>Planning templates (Statement of Intent)</b></li> <li>&gt; <b>Individual Observation Planning Records (IOPR)</b></li> <li>&gt; <b>Assessment options</b></li> </ul> <p>This PD combines slide presentation with an interactive, workshop style session, suitable for all teachers implementing Walker Learning in schools from Years 3-6 (7 in SA)</p>	
<b>MORNING SESSION</b> Conveniently grouped to offer a full day PD opportunity.			

PRIMARY	<b>LIVE WEBINAR</b>	<b>EDUCATION RESEARCH PROJECTS IN WALKER LEARNING (YR 3-6)</b>	<a href="#" style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px;">Book Webinar</a>
WALKER LEARNING			
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Australian Professional Teaching Standards</b>		
<b>WEBINAR</b> 21/10/2025	<b>APTS</b> 1.1, 1.2, 1.5, 3.5, 4.1, 4.2, 6.2	<p>ERP's are the study and research of a major curriculum area over the course of one term. Participants will learn how to provide immersion experiences and teach skills for students to explore and learn through a research project.</p> <p>The role of learning intentions of the main subject focus will be explored relating to conceptual understandings, demonstration of skills and knowledge,</p> <p>Integrating the ERP with other curriculum areas will be reviewed so that teachers can facilitate and personalise the planning and negotiations of the ERP with the student.</p>	
<b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b> Conveniently grouped to offer a full day PD opportunity.			

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## FAST TRACK WALKER LEARNING (YR 3-6)

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### Dates

**WEBINAR**

**TWILIGHT SESSION**

06/02/2025

11/11/2025

### Australian Professional Teaching Standards

APTS

1.1, 1.2, 1.5, 3.5, 4.1, 4.2, 6.2

Fast Track PD's are ideal if you are commencing at a Walker Learning school or have moved into a different year level and are required to implement Walker Learning in the new school year.

This afternoon session outlines the key elements of Walker Learning Year 3 - 6 including:

- > **Focus students and tuning in**
- > **Communication boards in action**
- > **The learning environment**
- > **Explanations of class meetings and aspects of Education Research Projects will be explained**

Resources and texts are also discussed and available to support the transition into Walker Learning. This session is suitable for teachers in 3-6 new to the Walker Learning approach or changing from lower year levels.

## WALKER LEARNING MENTORING

Mentoring can be delivered Online or Face to Face.

MENTORING  
PACKAGES

Mentoring supports Walker Learning implementation for teachers and teams who have previously attended our scheduled or customised professional learning. Mentoring is an important part of your Walker Learning journey and is an essential component of the Walker Learning accreditation pathway. We can provide mentoring strategies for individuals, teams or whole school implementation.

Mentoring can be delivered in person or online and is undertaken by a senior Walker Learning consultant who will personalise their support and guidance to your requirements and setting.

**Contact Us to discuss your needs and to arrange a quote.**





# Scheduled Professional Development Sessions

## Primary Educator

2025

EARLY CHILDHOOD

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WALKER LEARNING

LIVE WEBINAR

### EMBEDDING ABORIGINAL PERSPECTIVES

Book Webinar

#### Dates

#### WEBINAR

22/05/2025  
29/10/2025

#### Australian Professional Teaching Standards

##### APTS

1.3, 1.4, 3.4, 3.7, 4.1, 6.2

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In planning for personalised, developmentally, and culturally appropriate teaching and learning, the Walker Learning pedagogy ensures that opportunities for the development of the whole child are authentic, relevant, and meaningful regardless of their age, culture, family context, socioeconomic background, or geographical location. Many teachers want to do this but may be unsure of where to start.

Join us and our guest presenters Mikayla King. Mikayla is a Kalkadoon and Dutch woman who was born on Whadjuk Country of the Noongar Nation. Her experience in education spans over a decade in various roles including Aboriginal Islander Education Officer, Classroom Teacher and Deputy Principal. Currently, Mikayla is lecturing at Edith Cowan University whilst completing her PhD. She has been recognised on a local and national level for her impact in the education realm. This professional development opportunity infuses practical experiences and stories of Mikayla's teaching experience on Whadjuk Country/Perth. The processes and theoretical frameworks can be translated to suit a range of context in consultation with traditional owners, local Aboriginal educators and cultural consultants.

In this PD, Mikayla shares her first-hand knowledge and experience with you. The Embedding Aboriginal Perspectives Professional Learning session invites critical professional reflection and provides the opportunity for educators to understand the importance of embedding Aboriginal perspectives into daily teaching practice. Supported by research and a range of examples of responsive, and appropriate resources, this session provides inspiration and practical ideas you can start using in your preschool and early primary setting with confidence. A perfect session, Australia-wide, for staff ready to address areas of inclusion and diversity as part of their professional development goals.

*Aligns to EYLF Outcome 1, 2, 3, 4, 5*

*EYLF Principles: Equity, inclusions and high expectations, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives, Critical reflection and ongoing professional learning*

*EYLF Practices: Valuing the cultural and social content of children and their families*



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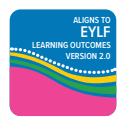


Image by Mikayla King

# 2025 Scheduled Professional Development Sessions

PRIMARY EDUCATORS

PRIMARY  
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EARLY CHILDHOOD  
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WALKER LEARNING

**LIVE WEBINAR**

## THE POWER OF STORYTELLING WITH ABORIGINAL PERSPECTIVES

[Book Webinar](#)

**Dates**  
**WEBINAR**  
24/07/2025

**Australian Professional Teaching Standards**

**APTS**  
1.3, 1.4, 3.4, 3.7, 4.1, 6.2

**QA 1**

**KINDY UPLIFT**  
QUEENSLAND

**GUEST PRESENTERS**

**NESA Elective PD**  
Priority area:  
**ABORIGINAL EDUCATION & supporting Aboriginal students/children**

**ALIGNS TO EYLF LEARNING OUTCOMES VERSION 2.0**

Children love to be told stories! Come and join our online yarning circle with consultants and colleagues. Be inspired to bring stories, written by a range of Aboriginal authors to life in your school or early childhood setting in creative ways. Find out more about:

- > **Choosing suitable Fiction and Non-Fiction books**
- > **Using these books as a resource for a variety of learning opportunities**
- > **Telling stories with natural resources**
- > **Creating prop baskets for dramatisation, storytelling, and small world play**

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Learning Outcomes 1,2,3,4,5  
Version 2 EYLF Principles: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives  
EYLF Practice: Valuing the cultural and social culture of children and their families  
Suitable for teachers of children aged 3-8 years in Early Childhood and Early Years of school.

EARLY CHILDHOOD  
PRIMARY  
WALKER LEARNING

**LIVE WEBINAR**

## TEACHING SUSTAINABILITY, SEASONS AND STEM WITH ABORIGINAL PERSPECTIVES

[Book Webinar](#)

**Dates**  
**WEBINAR**  
14/08/2025

**Australian Professional Teaching Standards**

**APTS**  
1.3, 1.4, 3.4, 3.7, 4.1, 6.2

**QA 1,3,5,6**

**KINDY UPLIFT**  
QUEENSLAND

**GUEST PRESENTERS**

**NESA Elective PD**  
Priority area:  
**ABORIGINAL EDUCATION & supporting Aboriginal students/children**

**ALIGNS TO EYLF LEARNING OUTCOMES VERSION 2.0**

For educators of children aged 3-8 in Early Childhood and Early Years settings

In this Professional Learning session, Mikayla King and Early Life Foundations bring Aboriginal Perspectives to the teaching and learning of STEM, Seasons and Sustainability. Aimed at educators in early childhood and the early years of primary school, this session invites you to consider ways to understand and incorporate Aboriginal scientific knowledges into your teaching practice as outlined in curriculum frameworks.

This session provides first hand Aboriginal Perspectives, suggested resources and suitable experiences for young children including:

- > Respectful use of natural resources
- > Food-plants/animals /water
- > Aboriginal Seasons around Australia
- > A fresh look at STEM in the early years.

A perfect session, Australia-wide, for staff ready to address areas of inclusion and diversity as part of their professional development goals.





# Early Childhood and Primary Educators Mentoring and Customised PD

2025



### WALKER LEARNING MENTORING

Mentoring can be delivered Online or Face to Face.

### MENTORING PACKAGES

Mentoring supports Walker Learning implementation for teachers and teams who have previously attended our scheduled or customised professional learning. Mentoring is an important part of your Walker Learning journey and is an essential component of the Walker Learning accreditation pathway. We can provide mentoring strategies for individuals, teams or whole school implementation.

Mentoring can be delivered in person or online and is undertaken by a senior Walker Learning consultant who will personalise their support and guidance to your requirements and setting.

**Contact Us to discuss your needs and to arrange a quote.**

### EARLY LIFE FOUNDATIONS

Customised sessions for your team or families can be delivered Online or Face to Face.

### CUSTOMISED SESSIONS

Our experienced Early Childhood education consultants can deliver professional learning for your team either online or at your centre/organisation. We can present any of our workshops or can customise our professional learning to meet your specific needs. Several of these sessions are School Readiness Funding Approved in Victoria and Kindy UPLIFT supported in Queensland.

In addition, we can support your community with parent presentations on topics such as behaviour, school readiness, school preparation and transition, resilience, the importance of play and a range of other topics for parents. Customised parent sessions and workshops can be held via Zoom or at your location\* (\*minimum numbers required for in person presentations).

**Contact Us to discuss your needs and to arrange a quote for either customised professional development for your team or parent presentation opportunities.**



# Early Childhood and Primary Educators Micro-credentials & Digital Badges

2025

# 2025 Scheduled Professional Development Sessions

EARLY CHILDHOOD & PRIMARY EDUCATORS

DIGITAL  
BADGES &  
MICRO-  
CREDENTIALS

## Digital Badges and Micro-Credentials

Start earning your digital credentials and showcase your verified skills and achievements.

You can earn a credential for participating in our program of professional development and completing a modular pathway of professional learning. If you are working towards Accreditation, you will also receive individualised coaching and provide verification of the implementation of Walker Learning in your classroom and/or school.

### What are Digital Badges?

Digital credentials or digital badges are a representation of an achievement verified by a trusted source. Digital badges are embedded with metadata that outlines the skills acquired, the meaning and the outcome of the digital credential.

Your verified Walker Learning or Early Life Foundations digital badge provides a complete and up to date sharable record of your professional capabilities associated with the Walker Learning Pedagogy.

### Why are Digital Badges useful?

Digital badges enable the recipient to build personalised professional portfolios of achievements that showcase competencies that are easily verifiable.

Badges allow the sharing of new skills, abilities, and knowledge with the recipient's network online that is simple, trusted and can be easily verified in real time. Your badges provide colleagues and employers with concrete evidence of what you had to do to earn the credential.

### Walker Learning Digital Badges?

**Certification in Walker Learning:** For those aiming for Certification in Walker Learning, simply complete the module pathway of professional development relevant to the year group you are teaching.

**Accreditation in Walker Learning:** In addition to completing the pathway of professional learning, you will receive personalised coaching. Those being Accredited will demonstrate a deep understanding and application of the Pedagogy.

## Walker Learning and Early Life Foundations Digital Credentials



### How to claim your digital credentials.

Follow our step-by-step guide and start on your pathway to earning and using Early Life Foundations and Walker Learning Digital Credentials.

#### Learn

Complete the modular pathway relevant to the achievement you are aiming for. Complete mentoring and review by a Walker Learning consultant if you are on your Accreditation journey.

#### Claim

Once you've earned a badge, you'll receive a confirmation email from Early Life Foundations and a notification from Credly (our digital badge platform) with instructions on how to set up your account, claim, and share your badge.

#### Share

Let your network know about your new credential by showcasing it. You can share your digital badge on LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, and via email. You can embed it in your resume, website, and email signature.

# 2025 Scheduled Professional Development Sessions

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS

## Micro-credentials in Walker Learning

### Certification in Walker Learning for Early Childhood

Walker Learning and Early Life Foundations micro-credentials provide the earner with verified evidence of the skills achieved through digital badging. Your digital badge can be placed on a team profile, added to a website, embedded in email footers, shared on social media, and added to resumé.

Because **QUALITY** Early Childhood experiences shape lives for the better.

Our Certification Pathway will:



Broaden your knowledge and learn practical implementation strategies in play-based learning.



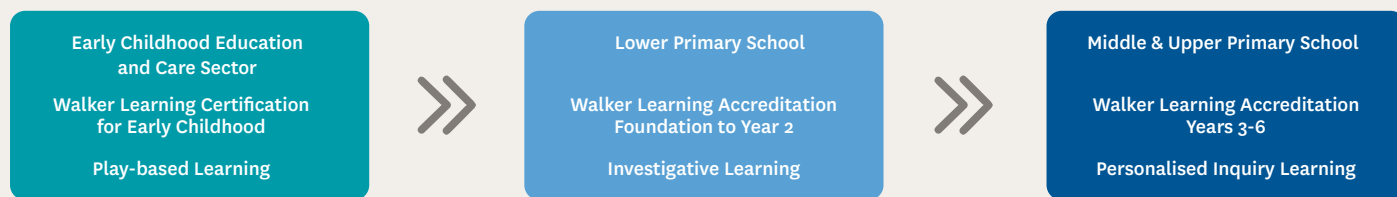
Promotes common language, high-quality delivery, and consistency across practices.



Embed the knowledge, create the inspiration, and give you the confidence to transform children's experiences in the early childhood setting.

The Walker Learning Pedagogy, designed in Australia for Australian children from birth to 12 years of age.

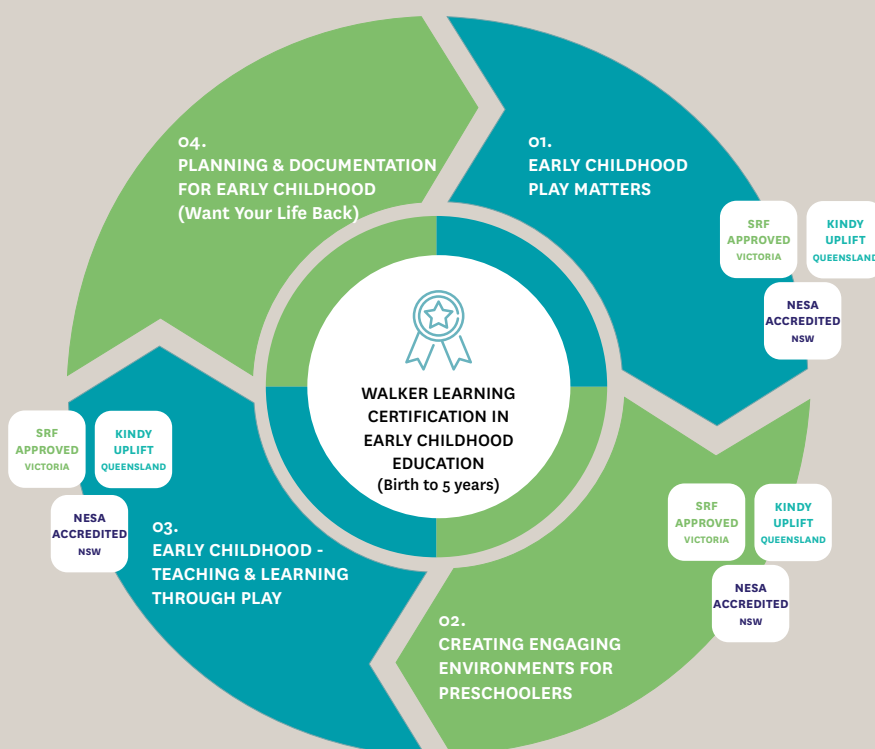
Walker Learning Pedagogy matches children's development and personalises learning:



## Certification in Walker Learning Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5 years)

The Benefits of Certification

Ensuring consistency and quality practice in play education



**BECOME CERTIFIED**

**Complete 4 modules**

Certification requires attendance to be verified.

Start earning your digital credentials:



EARN THIS BADGE  
Certification

Please refer to our website for more information on Digital Badges - [CLICK HERE](#)

Book any session from our scheduled events or contact us to book a custom sessions for your centre

# 2025 Scheduled Professional Development Sessions

EARLY PRIMARY TEACHERS

CERTIFICATION AND ACCREDITATION

## Micro-credentials in Walker Learning Certification & Accreditation

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<p><b>LEVEL 1</b></p> <p><b>Certification in Walker Learning for Early Primary</b></p> <p>Our certification pathway will embed the knowledge, create the inspiration, and provide the practical implementation strategies needed to introduce a personalised learning approach through the Walker Learning Pedagogy into the Early Primary years of school.</p> <p><i>*Those aiming for level 2 Accreditation must complete the Certification pathway first.</i></p>	<p><b>LEVEL 2</b></p> <p><b>Accreditation in Walker Learning for Early Primary</b></p> <p>Walker Learning recognises the teachers who achieve Accreditation to be <b>EXPERT PRACTITIONERS</b> in The Walker Learning Pedagogy. Those being accredited will demonstrate the core key elements of Walker Learning in their teaching practices within their classrooms. Accreditation is awarded when all criteria have been met and assessed by our consultant.</p>
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Addition to our directory of Certified/ Accredited teachers



Digital badge and certificate of Certification /Accreditation with verified metadata



Walker Learning Certification / Accreditation logo for use in email footer

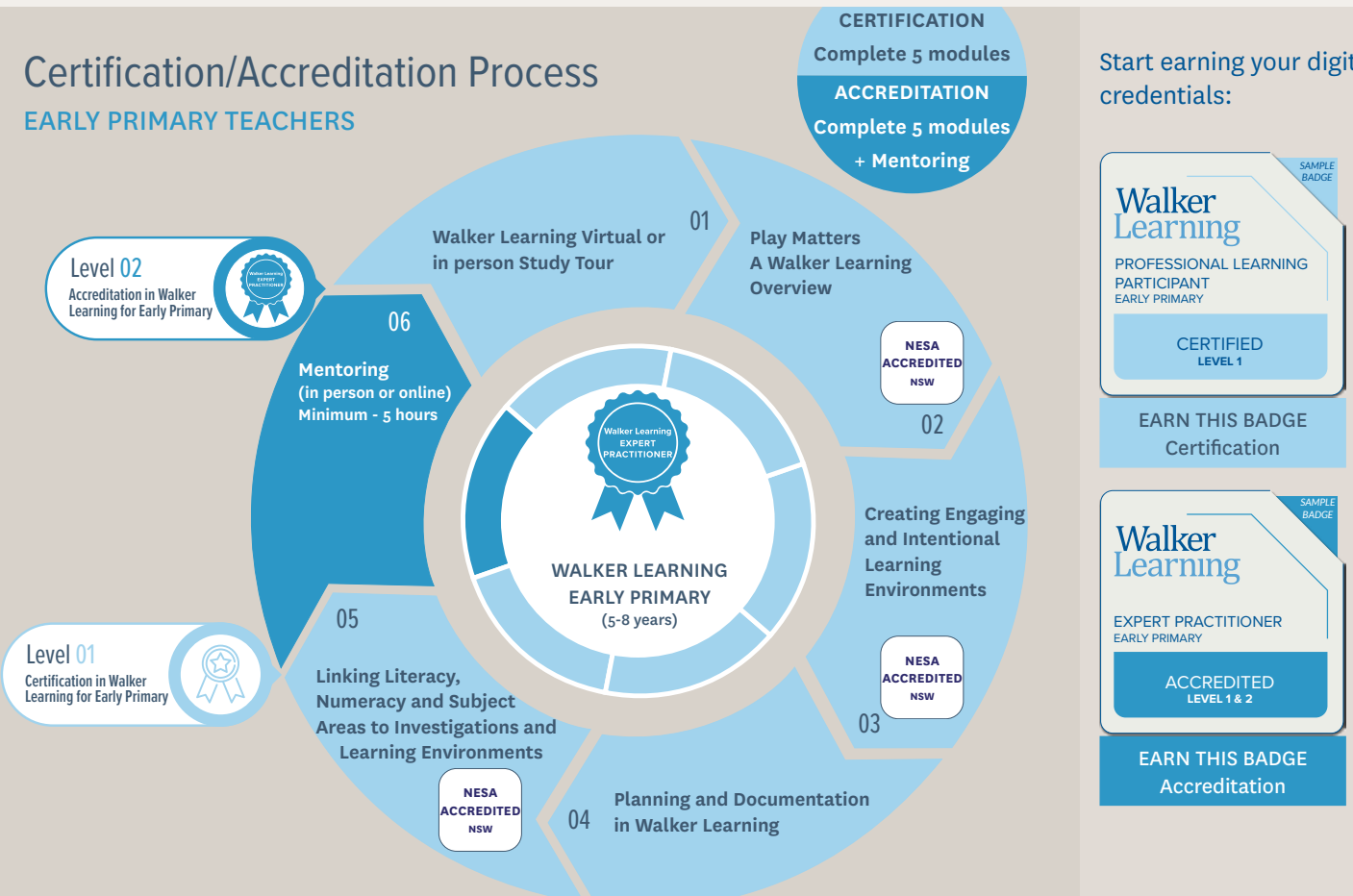
In addition to the above, schools that achieve whole school Accreditation also receive the following:



**Walker Learning partnership school:** Partnership schools receive complimentary mentoring and are the ONLY schools (in association with Walker Learning) to conduct Walker Learning Study Tours. We also provide a Walker Learning partnership school digital badge and descriptor of the Walker Learning Pedagogy for use on the school's website.

## Certification/Accreditation Process

EARLY PRIMARY TEACHERS



Start earning your digital credentials:



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# 2025 Scheduled Professional Development Sessions

MIDDLE AND UPPER PRIMARY TEACHERS

CERTIFICATION AND ACCREDITATION

## Micro-credentials in Walker Learning Certification & Accreditation

Walker Learning and Early Life Foundations micro-credentials provide the earner with verified evidence of the skills achieved through digital badging. Your digital badge can be placed on a team profile, added to a website, embedded in email footers, shared on social media, and added to resumés.

### LEVEL 1 Certification in Walker Learning: Middle & Upper Primary

Our certification pathway will embed the knowledge, create the inspiration, and provide the practical implementation strategies needed to extend a personalised learning approach through the Walker Learning Pedagogy into the Middle and Upper Primary years of school.

*\*Those aiming for level 2 Accreditation must complete the Certification pathway first.*

### LEVEL 2 Accreditation in Walker Learning: Middle & Upper Primary

Walker Learning recognises the teachers who achieve Accreditation to be EXPERT PRACTITIONERS in The Walker Learning Pedagogy. Those being accredited will demonstrate the core key elements of Walker Learning in their teaching practices within their classrooms. Accreditation is awarded when all criteria have been met and assessed by our consultant.



Addition to our directory of Certified/Accredited teachers



Digital badge and certificate of Certification/Accreditation with verified metadata



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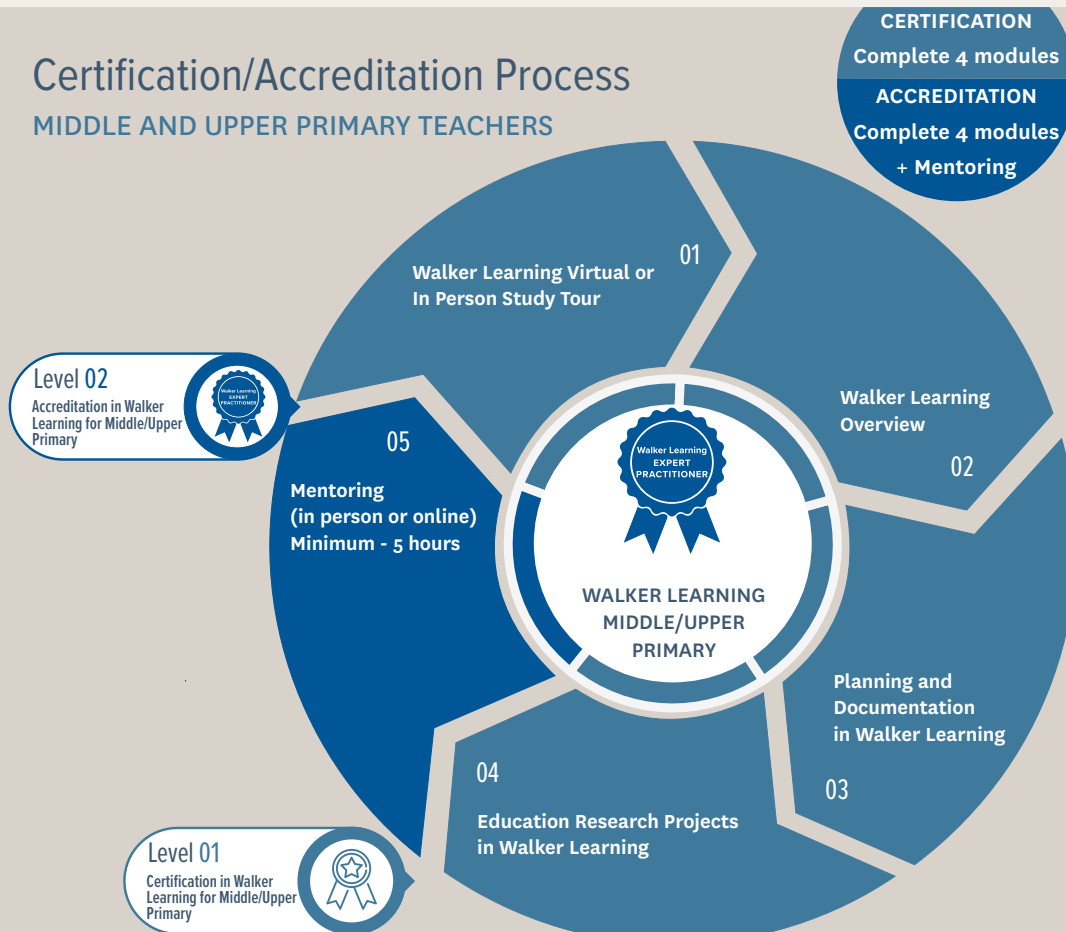
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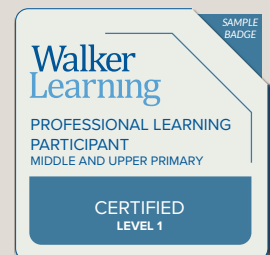
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## Certification/Accreditation Process

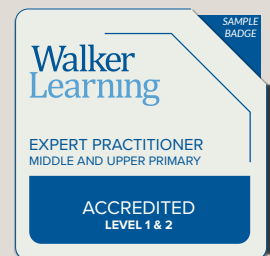
MIDDLE AND UPPER PRIMARY TEACHERS



Start earning your digital credentials:



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Certification



EARN THIS BADGE  
Accreditation

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# 2025 Scheduled Professional Development Sessions

LEADERSHIP AND WHOLE SCHOOL ACCREDITATION

CERTIFICATION AND ACCREDITATION

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**Leadership Accreditation in Walker Learning**

To earn Leadership Accreditation, school leaders would need to complete all the professional development pathways related to the year groups for which the pedagogy is being implemented. Leaders must be able to demonstrate a rigorous understanding of the key elements of the Walker Learning pedagogy and a pedagogical commitment to play-based and inquiry learning through the Walker Learning Approach by implementing a whole school approach, supporting teachers with resources, and ongoing professional learning from Early Life Foundations.



Addition to our directory of Certified/ Accredited teachers



Digital badge and certificate of Accreditation with verified metadata



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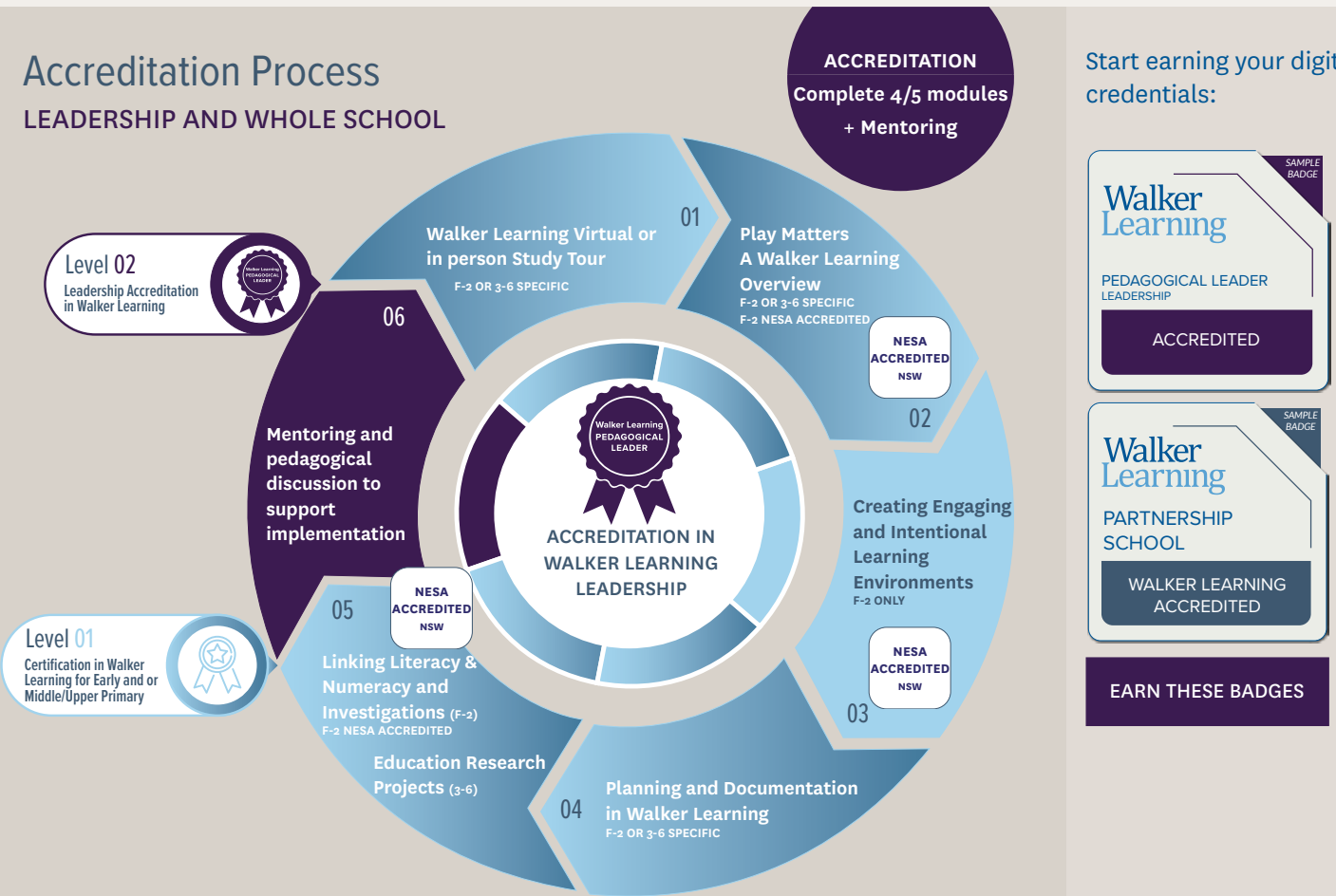
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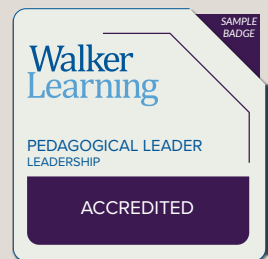
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## Accreditation Process

LEADERSHIP AND WHOLE SCHOOL



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**EARN THESE BADGES**

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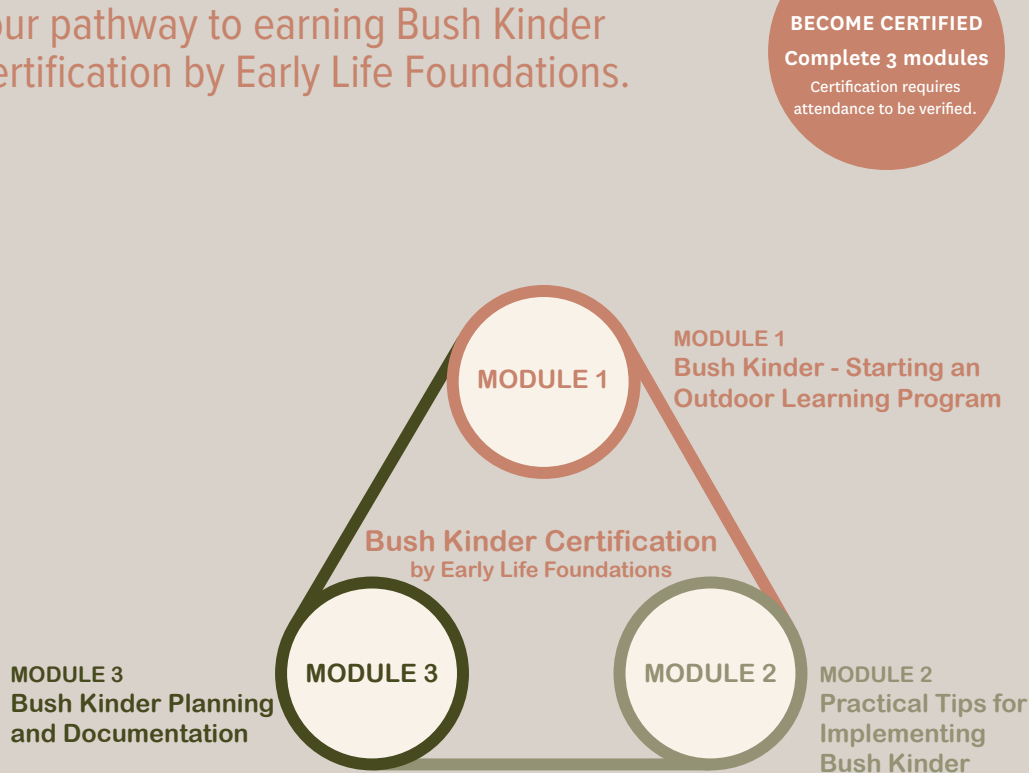
## Introducing our Bush Kinder Certification by Early Life Foundations

Step into the world of nature-based learning with Early Life Foundations! Our Bush Kinder micro-credential program offers educators a unique opportunity to deepen their understanding and practice in outdoor education.

Enhancing your skill set and confidence in facilitating outdoor learning experiences leads to a child centered approach to learning in nature. Discover innovative ways to engage children in nature exploration and foster a deeper connection with the environment.

Educators can earn our digital micro-credential Certification badge by completing 3 modules of professional learning. Our digital badges can be added to email signatures, websites, team profiles, digital documents, and social media platforms, serving as an excellent means to showcase your team's expertise and your centre's commitment to nature-based learning. Your digital badge can be placed on a team profile, added to a website, embedded in email footers, shared on social media, and added to resumés.

### Your pathway to earning Bush Kinder Certification by Early Life Foundations.



Start earning your digital credentials:



**EARN THIS BADGE**  
Certification



# 2025 SCHEDULED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

## PRIMARY & EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS

### January

Jan 21	Online webinar	Walker Learning Virtual Study Tour (F/K/P or R to Year 2)	Walker Learning
Jan 21, 22	Online webinar	Walker Learning Professional Development Option 1 - January Intensive (F-2)	Walker Learning
Jan 21, 22, 23	Online webinar	Walker Learning Professional Development Option 2 - January Intensive (F-2)	Walker Learning
Jan 22	Online webinar	Walker Learning Professional Development Option 6 - January Intensive (F-2)	Walker Learning
Jan 22, 23	Online webinar	Walker Learning Professional Development Option 3 - January Intensive (F-2)	Walker Learning
Jan 21, 23	Online webinar	Walker Learning Professional Development Option 4 - January Intensive (F-2)	Walker Learning
Jan 23	Online webinar	Walker Learning Professional Development Option 5 - January Intensive (F-2)	Walker Learning

### February

Feb 5	Online webinar	Walker Learning - Fast Track (F-2) Twilight time slot	Walker Learning
Feb 6	Online webinar	Walker Learning - Fast Track (3-6) Twilight time slot	Walker Learning
Feb 12	Online webinar	Want Your Life Back? Effective & Time Efficient Documentation (Early Childhood)	Early Childhood
Feb 26	Online webinar	Bush Kinder - Starting an Outdoor Learning Program (SRF VIC, Kindy Uplift QLD, NESAs accredited)	Early Childhood
Feb 27	Online webinar	Early Childhood Play Matters (SRF VIC, Kindy Uplift QLD, NESAs accredited)	Early Childhood

### March

Mar 4	Online webinar	Walker Learning Planning & Documentation (F-2)	Walker Learning
Mar 4	Online webinar	Linking Literacy, Numeracy and Subject Areas to Investigations (F-2) (NESAs Accredited)	Walker Learning
TBC	TBC	Walker Learning - STUDY TOUR (F-2)	Walker Learning
Mar 12	Online webinar	Building Resilience in Pre-Schoolers (School Readiness Funding & Kindy UPLIFT)	Early Childhood
Mar 13	Online webinar	Natural Learning (Kindy UPLIFT)	Walker Learning
Mar 18	Online webinar	Walker Learning VIRTUAL STUDY TOUR (Years 3-6)	Walker Learning
Mar 20	Online webinar	Early Childhood - Teaching & Learning through Play (School Readiness Funding & Kindy UPLIFT)	Early Childhood
Mar 26	Online webinar	Meaningful Documentation - Australian Learning Tracks (Kindy UPLIFT)	Early Childhood
Mar 27	Online webinar	Bush Kinder - Starting an Outdoor Learning Program (SRF VIC, Kindy Uplift QLD, NESAs accredited)	Early Childhood
TBC	TBC	Walker Learning Study Tour (Years 3-6)	Walker Learning

### April

Apr 24	Online webinar	Supporting Risky Play (Kindy UPLIFT)	Early Childhood
Apr 30	Online webinar	Creating Engaging Environments for Pre-Schoolers (SRF VIC, Kindy Uplift QLD, NESAs accredited)	Early Childhood Walker Learning

### May

TBC	TBC	Walker Learning STUDY TOUR (K-2)	Walker Learning
May 2	VIC	Bush Kinder - Starting an Outdoor Learning Program (School Readiness Funding - Victoria)	Early Childhood
May 14	Online webinar	Early Childhood Play Matters (School Readiness Funding & Kindy UPLIFT)	Early Childhood
May 15	Online webinar	Practical Tips for Implementing Bush Kinder	Early Childhood
May 20	VIC	Bush Kinder - Starting an Outdoor Learning Program (School Readiness Funding - Victoria)	Early Childhood
May 21	Online webinar	Ready, Set Go! Is this child ready for Kindergarten or School? (Kindy UPLIFT)	Early Childhood
May 22	Online webinar	Embedding Aboriginal Perspectives	Early Childhood Walker Learning
May 29	Online webinar	Play Matters - A Walker Learning Overview (NESAs Accredited)	Walker Learning
May 29	Online webinar	Creating Engaging and Intentional Learning Environments (NESAs Accredited)	Walker Learning
TBC	TBC	Walker Learning STUDY TOUR (F-2)	Walker Learning
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### June

June 5	Online webinar	Want Your Life Back? Effective & Time Efficient Documentation (Early Childhood)	Early Childhood Walker Learning
June 11	Online webinar	Building Resilience in Pre-Schoolers (School Readiness Funding & Kindy UPLIFT)	Early Childhood
TBC	TBC	Walker Learning STUDY TOUR (F-2)	Walker Learning
June 12	Online webinar	Bush Kinder - Starting an Outdoor Learning Program (School Readiness Funding & Kindy UPLIFT)	Early Childhood
June 18	Online webinar	Early Childhood - Teaching & Learning through Play (School Readiness Funding & Kindy UPLIFT)	Early Childhood Walker Learning
June 19	Online webinar	STEM Detectives - Identifying the STEM in Children's Play (Kindy UPLIFT)	Early Childhood Walker Learning
June 25	Online webinar	Bush Kinder Planning and Documentation	Early Childhood

# 2025 SCHEDULED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

## PRIMARY & EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS

July			
TBC	TBC	Walker Learning STUDY TOUR (F-2)	Walker Learning
TBC	TBC	Walker Learning STUDY TOUR	Walker Learning
July 23	Online webinar	Creating Engaging Environments for Pre-Schoolers (SRF VIC, Kindy UPLIFT QLD, NESAs Accredited)	Early Childhood Walker Learning
July 24	Online webinar	The Power of Storytelling with Aboriginal Perspectives (Kindy UPLIFT QLD)	Early Childhood Walker Learning

August			
Aug 6	Online webinar	Early Childhood Play Matters (School Readiness Funding & Kindy UPLIFT)	Early Childhood Walker Learning
TBC	TBC	Walker Learning STUDY TOUR (F-2)	Walker Learning
TBC	TBC	Walker Learning STUDY TOUR (F-2)	Walker Learning
Aug 7	Online webinar	Building Resilience in Pre-Schoolers (School Readiness Funding & Kindy UPLIFT)	Early Childhood
Aug 13	Online webinar	Bush Kinder - Starting an Outdoor Learning Program (SRF VIC, Kindy UPLIFT QLD, NESAs Accredited)	Early Childhood
Aug 14	Online webinar	Teaching Sustainability, Seasons and STEM with Aboriginal Perspectives	Early Childhood Primary
Aug 14	Online webinar	Natural Learning (Kindy UPLIFT QLD)	Early Childhood
Aug 19	Online webinar	Understanding and Responding to Children's Behaviour (Kindy UPLIFT QLD)	Early Childhood
Aug 20	Online webinar	Walker Learning Planning & Documentation (F-2)	Walker Learning
Aug 20	Online webinar	Linking Literacy, Numeracy and Subject Areas to Investigations (F-2) (NESAs Accredited)	Walker Learning
Aug 26	Online webinar	Walker Learning OVERVIEW (Years 3-6)	Walker Learning
Aug 27	Online webinar	Creating Engaging Environments for Pre-Schoolers (SRF VIC, Kindy UPLIFT, NESAs Accredited)	Early Childhood Walker Learning
Aug 28	Online webinar	Want Your Life Back? Effective & Time Efficient Documentation (Early Childhood)	Early Childhood Walker Learning

September			
Sept 2	VIC	Bush Kinder - Starting an Outdoor Learning Program (School Readiness Funding - Victoria)	Early Childhood
Sept 10	Online webinar	Early Childhood - Teaching & Learning through Play (SRF VIC, Kindy UPLIFT, NESAs Accredited)	Walker Learning Early Childhood
Sept 11	Online webinar	Practical Tips for Implementing Bush Kinder	Early Childhood

October			
Oct 14	Online webinar	Adventurous Risky Play (Kindy UPLIFT QLD)	Early Childhood
TBC	TBC	Walker Learning STUDY TOUR (P-2)	Walker Learning
TBC	TBC	Walker Learning STUDY TOUR (3-6)	Walker Learning
Oct 15	Online webinar	Creating Engaging Environments for Pre-Schoolers (SRF VIC, Kindy UPLIFT QLD, NESAs Accredited)	Early Childhood Walker Learning
Oct 16	Online webinar	Bush Kinder - Starting an Outdoor Learning Program (SRF VIC, Kindy UPLIFT QLD, NESAs Accredited)	Early Childhood
Oct 21	Online webinar	Walker Learning Planning and Documentation (Years 3-6)	Walker Learning
Oct 21	Online webinar	Education Research Projects in Walker Learning (Years 3-6)	Walker Learning
Oct 22	Online webinar	Building Resilience in Pre-Schoolers (School Readiness Funding & Kindy UPLIFT)	Early Childhood
Oct 23	Online webinar	Early Childhood Play Matters (SRF VIC, Kindy UPLIFT QLD, NESAs Accredited)	Early Childhood Walker Learning
Oct 29	Online webinar	Embedding Aboriginal Perspectives	Early Childhood Walker Learning
Oct 30	Online webinar	Walker Learning VIRTUAL STUDY TOUR (F-2)	Walker Learning

November			
Nov 5	Online webinar	Early Childhood - Teaching & Learning through Play (School Readiness Funding & Kindy UPLIFT)	Early Childhood Walker Learning
Nov 6	Online webinar	Play Matters - A Walker Learning Overview	Walker Learning
Nov 6	Online webinar	Creating Engaging and Intentional Learning Environments	Walker Learning
Nov 7	VIC	Bush Kinder - Starting an Outdoor Learning Program (School Readiness Funding & Kindy UPLIFT)	Early Childhood Walker Learning
Nov 11	Online webinar	Bush Kinder Planning and Documentation	Early Childhood
Nov 11	Online webinar	Walker Learning - Fast Track (3-6) Twilight time slot	Walker Learning
Nov 12	Online webinar	Creating Engaging Environments for Pre-Schoolers (School Readiness Funding & Kindy UPLIFT)	Early Childhood Walker Learning
Nov 13	Online webinar	Walker Learning Planning & Documentation (F-2)	Walker Learning
Nov 13	Online webinar	Linking Literacy, Numeracy and Subject Areas to Investigations (F-2)	Walker Learning
Nov 14	Online webinar	STEM Detectives - Identifying the STEM in Children's Play (Kindy UPLIFT QLD)	Early Childhood
Nov 20	Online webinar	Walker Learning Virtual STUDY TOUR (3-6)	Walker Learning

# Professional Development Schedule



## Scheduled Sessions

Scheduled sessions are listed in this brochure or on our website ([www.earlylife.com.au](http://www.earlylife.com.au)). Scheduled sessions are available to early childhood and primary educators and we have a number of sessions hosted by guest speakers.



## Customised Sessions

### For your school or community

To discuss your needs and/or costs related to a customised professional development or parent session please send your "expression of interest" via [www.earlylife.com.au/contact-us](http://www.earlylife.com.au/contact-us) or call the office on (03) 9551 1900.

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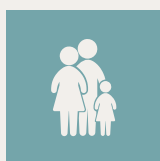


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