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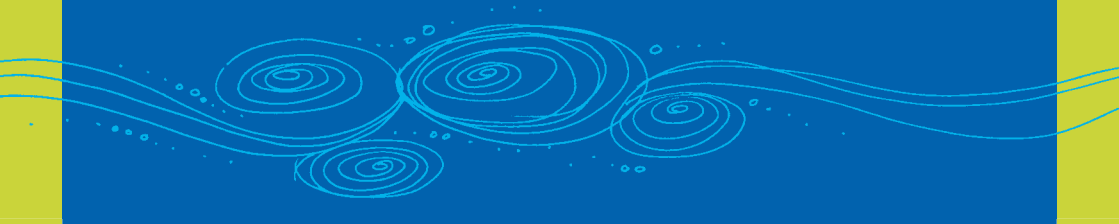
BUILDING WATERFALLS

**A living and learning
curriculum framework**

for adults and children (birth to school age)



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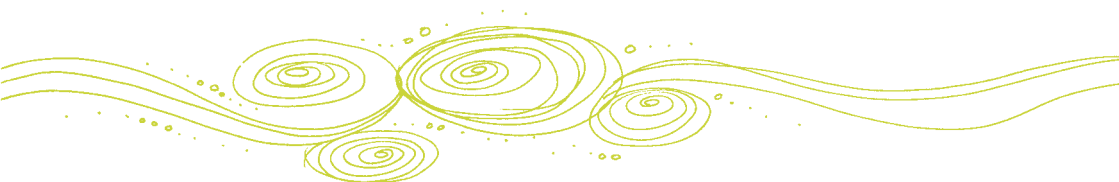
What is *Building waterfalls*?

Building waterfalls is a curriculum framework for children birth to school age.

Why is *Building waterfalls* important?

Building waterfalls is Australia's first collaborative birth to school age early childhood curriculum that has been developed by practicing early childhood professionals, across a range of services, for both educators and parents.

Building waterfalls recognises the importance of parents to their children's learning. It also acknowledges children as competent and capable learners, and the significant role adults (parents and educators) play in optimising and enhancing children's living and learning experiences.





For educators

Building waterfalls will give you the framework to explore and live out the potentials, possibilities, aspirations and inspirations inherent in every child. How you choose to implement ***Building waterfalls*** will depend on you, the children at your service, the environment and unique community in which you operate.

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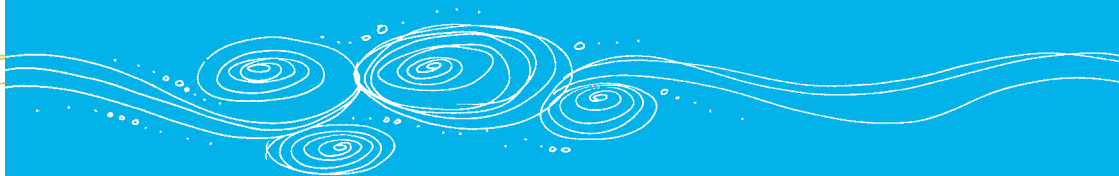
- provides first-hand accounts, sourced from our early childhood services, that will inspire and challenge
- includes strategies that enable children to maintain ownership of their learning
- shares stories on how to include and encourage parents' involvement in their child's learning
- imparts the latest research as well as historical background on the development of early childhood theory and practice
- explains the importance of planning and documentation
- illustrates how children and adults can learn together
- clarifies why play is important
- provides questions for reflection

For parents

Building waterfalls is an important resource for all parents. It will enable you to not only understand the philosophy and practice behind early learning experiences, but also empower you with the knowledge required to ensure your child is reaching their full potential.

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- recognises the important collaborative role you play in your child's learning
- features a parent checklist – a powerful tool that allows you to understand what you and your child will be experiencing in a ***Building waterfalls*** environment
- outlines opportunities for your involvement
- gives you an easy-to-understand perspective on the development and inspirations behind this educational philosophy and approach
- empowers you with the early childhood knowledge required to ensure you are an active participant in your child's learning
- maximises your child's early years potential
- explains why play is important to children's learning





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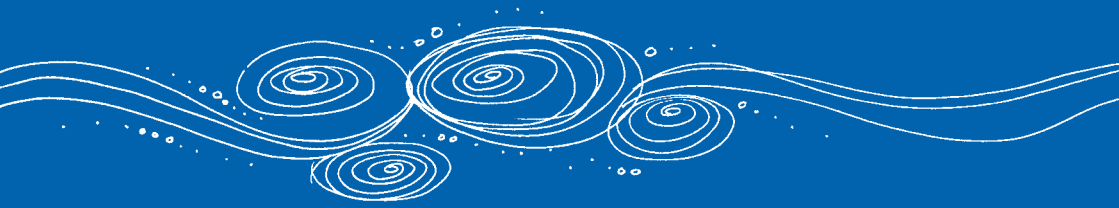
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About C&K

C&K (formerly known as the Creche and Kindergarten Association) is Queensland's oldest and largest community based early childhood association. With approximately 400 services across the state, including kindergarten, child care, family day care and a registered training unit, we have promoted the interests of young children and their families for almost a century.

Proud history

From humble origins, C&K has established a proud tradition of advocating for children and providing a range of high quality services that reflect contemporary national and international early childhood research.

C&K opened its first service in Fortitude Valley in 1907. It began as a day nursery with 13 children.

By 1911, C&K was operating four such

centres in Brisbane and had established the Brisbane Kindergarten Teachers College to provide training for staff. The college grew and evolved to become the Queensland University of Technology School of Early Childhood Education.

Future

Today, with more than 18,000 families accessing a C&K service, C&K continues to be a leader in early childhood and a strong advocate for children.

As a not-for-profit community based association, all profits are reinvested to benefit children and the community.

This ensures our services truly are places *where children come first*.

Building upon the experience of our rich history and celebrating our achievements we face the future optimistically, confident that through tools such as *Building waterfalls* we can make a positive contribution to children's lives.



Where children come first