



# KiNDY LinQ

## **Fun, free, inclusive play and learn sessions for birth - 3.5 year olds and their families**

KindyLinQ is a free play-based program delivered in a playgroup format that families and children may attend in the early years prior to kindergarten.

The program is led by KindyLinQ staff and provides a safe, welcoming space for families to stay with children and participate in fun early learning experiences together.

The program runs during school terms. Participation is voluntary and families always attend with their child/children. Days and times vary across locations.

KindyLinQ sessions are based on evidence-based programs and practices, including the Early Years Learning Framework.

## **Benefits for children and families**

Families play the most significant role in establishing the environment children need to develop and learn. KindyLinQ provides guidance for families to support their child's learning at home.

The program supports children's learning, development and engagement in the early years before they start Kindergarten.

The informal, family-focused nature of KindyLinQ helps put families at ease interacting with educators in an educational setting.

The program forges strong and supportive links between home, school, early childhood services and the community for families.

## **Learning through play**

KindyLinQ is based on a facilitated playgroup model.

At KindyLinQ, children learn through hands on experiences with the support and guidance of a caring adult. Children will learn skills that will support them now and in later learning including socialising, managing their emotions and developing language skills to ensure they can effectively communicate their ideas and needs.

KindyLinQ also assists in connecting families with approved kindergarten providers.

**View the full list of locations offering KindyLinQ on the [Early Childhood Education and Care website](#) and secure your spot.**