



This delightful ABC children's series is an innovative approach to engaging young deaf and hearing children through Auslan and helping bridge the gap between the deaf and hearing worlds. Since Sally & Possum was introduced by the ABC in 2016, VDEI has promoted the series by continuously playing episodes in our lobby.

Congratulations to the Queensland State Government and the creators of Sally & Possum for a wonderful resource that entertains all age groups.

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SALLY & POSSUM

Seek more information

Watch or download the series and resources at www.qld.gov.au/sallyandpossum

Explore early learning adventures in Auslan



Universally, children, families and their friends delight in Sally & Possum's early learning adventures.

Sally & Possum is an innovative television series for young children who are deaf or hard of hearing and whose primary language is Auslan (Australian sign language).

The series, developed by specialist teachers of the deaf, combines live action with animation to create a visually rich and rewarding experience. It promotes the relevance and understanding among Australian people who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Aligned with the Early Years Learning Framework and using play based learning, the episodes are both educational and exciting.

Explore stories

Follow the adventures of Sally & Possum as they explore, discover and learn using Auslan.

Best friends Sally & Possum do everything together! Whether it's making delicious smooth icing for a cake or flying high in a hot air balloon, they turn ordinary life into an imaginative and exciting journey.

In each episode Sally & Possum, with a little help from their friends, use sign language to interact as they find fun-filled solutions to everyday problems, learning and laughing as they go.

The six series, comprising 90 episodes, are delivered wholly in Auslan with English voiceovers.

Access the learning resources

Sally & Possum was developed primarily to support the literacy and numeracy development of young children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

A teacher and educator resource package aligning with the Australian Curriculum and Queensland kindergarten learning guideline has been developed. The package complements series 1–6 of Sally & Possum videos and is available on the Queensland Early Childhood Education and Care website.

The resource package guides teaching and learning opportunities in early childhood and early years of school settings through the use of Sally and Possum episodes.

The resources are not tools to teach Auslan under the Australian Curriculum, rather the resources complement the Australian Curriculum.