

Strategies for transitioning into primary school

Strategies for successful transitions from early childhood education to school.

- ✓ Provide information and familiarisation activities for families.
- ✓ Develop home-school partnerships.
- ✓ Make connections with the knowledge and learning that children bring from home and from their early childhood education centre.
- ✓ Foster children's friendships.
- ✓ Consider children's whole experience of school, including lunchtimes and using the toilets.
- ✓ Develop a shared understanding with parents of learning and social goals.
- ✓ Use assessment practices that recognise the situated nature of learning and the cultural construction of assessment practices.
- ✓ Provide opportunities for play that enable children to explore experiences and develop oral language.
- ✓ Understand the impact of rules and how they can support belonging, but can also constrain behaviour and create anxiety.

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