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Early Learning for Three Year Olds

Communique #10

EL3 Advisory Group

The EL3 Advisory Group met on 18 July 2024 and received an update on the EL3 Trial Sites, EL3 Research and Development Project and the ECEC Roundtable.

The EL3 Project Team provided an update on implementation timeframes with establishment and commencement of EL3 Trial Sites in early 2025.

Local Enabling Groups (LEG) have shown an interest in organising 'learning together' opportunities as part of building local capacity and understanding around child development and wellbeing. This will give LEG members (i.e. community members, service providers and parents) the opportunity during future LEG meetings to attend focused sessions on topics such as Aboriginal cultural understanding, diversity and inclusion, understanding the NQF, workforce, family partnership model, working in partnership, importance of play, and child development.

Opportunities will be decided with LEG members.

The next EL3 Advisory Group meeting is scheduled for 28 August 2024.

Research and Development Project

Ernst and Young (EY) have undertaken and are continuing stakeholder engagement with the Early Childhood Education and Care sector as part of the Research and Development Project to better understand barriers to service capacity and opportunities to overcome these across Tasmania.

Stakeholder engagement has included the face-to-face ECEC Roundtable, focused stakeholder consultations with ECEC providers including through peak bodies at the EL3 Advisory Group, and online ECEC Service Provider Workshops and the EL3 Research and Development Study in July 2024.

Findings from the stakeholder engagement will inform actions toward the long term goal of Universal Access to early learning for three year olds in Tasmania, and is an important part of the partnership approach between the Tasmanian Government and the ECEC sector to achieve this goal.

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ECEC Roundtable – 1 July 2024

An ECEC Roundtable was held on Monday 1 July 2024 at the Campbell Town Recreation Complex with over 50 participants attending representing 20 organisations from a broad range of providers across the ECEC sector.

Facilitated by Ernst and Young, the Roundtable focused on gathering sector voice and input into the Research and Development Project on areas including workforce challenges, service inclusion and accessibility, rural and remote areas, and overarching enablers and barriers.

Thank you to all those who attended on the day.

The next ECEC Roundtable will be scheduled in Campbell Town in November 2024.

Venue, date and will be communicated when details have been confirmed.

Have a question or comment?

Further information including previous Communiques can be found at: https://www.decyp.tas.gov.au/about-us/community-and-engagement/early-learning-for-three-year-olds/

If you have any questions, please contact: el3@decyp.tas.gov.au