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Early Learning for Three Year Olds

Communique #8

April 2024 Update

With the conclusion of the State government caretaker period, the Early Learning for Three Year Olds (EL3) Initiative is pleased to recommence implementation activities and engagement with the ECEC sector and community.

Local Enabling Group (LEG) meetings are being scheduled across the EL3 Trial Site communities. Further details can be found on the EL3 Webpage.

Interested ECEC services, community members and families are encouraged to attend.

Community Inclusion Workers (CIWs) have been appointed at each EL3 Trial Site and will assist with place-based set-up and support of the trials. For more information about LEG Meetings or the Trial Sites, please contact the relevant Community Inclusion Worker:

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EL3 Advisory Group Meetings will also proceed with the next meeting scheduled for 6 May 2024. The EL3 Advisory Group will discuss 2024 priorities for the initiative.

Planning for the next ECEC Roundtable is underway in partnership with ECA. The Roundtable is tentatively scheduled for late June 2024 as an in-person meeting in Campbell Town. Further details will be circulated to all ECEC providers when they are 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

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