



QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

Here's what we've been working on in 2015 to raise the quality of our Early Childhood Centres, and better support the learning and wellbeing of children.

- **REGULAR INTERNAL SELF-ASSESSMENTS AGAINST THE NQS, DRIVING CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT ACROSS ALL SEVEN QUALITY AREAS**
- **YEAR-LONG WORK WITH PROFESSOR DEBORAH HARCOURT, INCLUDING MONTHLY SEMINARS AND ON-SITE MENTORING**
- **CREATION OF NEW OVER-ARCHING POLICIES DIRECTLY ALIGNED WITH THE NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD**
- **SIGNIFICANT FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOR CENTRE DIRECTORS**
- **REGULAR REFRESHER TRAINING ON CHILD PROTECTION AND MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR EDUCATORS**
- **REVIEW AND UPDATE OF INDUCTION AND ORIENTATION FOR NEW EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS JOINING THE TEAM**
- **REVIEW AND RE-DESIGN OF INTERNAL REPORTING, NOTIFICATION AND OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**
- **ALL FOUR CENTRES REGISTERED WITH THE NATIONAL KIDSMATTER MENTAL HEALTH LEARNING PROGRAM**
- **INTRODUCTION OF WEEKLY UPDATES TO FAMILIES FROM EACH CENTRE**
- **IMPROVING ACCESS TO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR EDUCATORS, INCLUDING FULL-DAY WORKSHOPS AND APPLICATION PROCESSES FOR CONFERENCE AND TRAINING PARTICIPATION**