



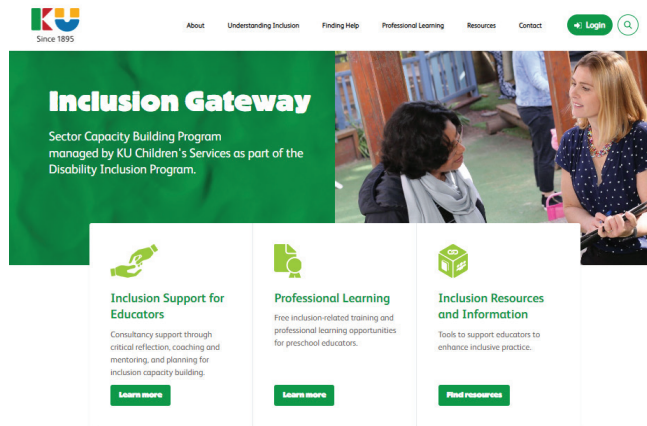
Inclusion-related Professional Development

We provide a range of webinars, regional professional development and networking events, and tailored in-service training for preschool teams.

These free workshops and webinars bring educators together and provide current, relevant information to support the inclusion of all children.

Examples of topics may include:

- ▶ Positive behaviour support
- ▶ Identifying and raising concerns about children's development
- ▶ Inclusion strategies and best practice
- ▶ Accessing additional supports for children and families
- ▶ Transition to school for children with disabilities



Resources, webinars and more on our Inclusion Gateway website

Head to www.kudisabilityinclusion.com.au to access a wide range of resources, tools and recorded webinars.



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Our team of experienced early childhood and special education teachers provide inclusion consultancy support to educators in community-based preschools across 8 regions of NSW



The Sector Capacity Building Program

KU Children's Services is funded by the NSW Department of Education to support educators in community-based preschools in the Central Coast, Illawarra Shoalhaven, Murrumbidgee, Nepean Blue Mountains, Northern Sydney, South East Sydney, Sydney and Western Sydney regions to increase their capacity to:

- ▶ Include children with disability and additional needs on the same basis as their peers
- ▶ Provide specialised transition to school supports for children with disability and additional needs
- ▶ Enable equitable education outcomes for children with disability and additional needs consistent with the Early Years Learning Framework
- ▶ Understand the external support options for children with disability and additional needs, and how these supports can be used to complement the preschool program

How can Preschool Inclusion Consultants support educators?

We can:

- ▶ Link with you over the phone and online to discuss inclusion at your preschool
- ▶ Provide free inclusion consultancy visits to your preschool
- ▶ Provide free inclusion professional development and networking sessions
- ▶ Support educators to reflect on inclusive practice to ensure your preschool is inclusion ready
- ▶ Support a team approach to guiding children's behaviour
- ▶ Support you to collaborate with visiting professionals
- ▶ Link you with support for your preschool or support for children and families

Visits from Preschool Inclusion Consultants?

We can:

- ▶ Support you to make your preschool 'inclusion ready' for all children
- ▶ Visit to spend time in your environment and also to talk with educators
- ▶ Provide coaching and mentoring support to educators in relation to supporting children with disability and additional needs
- ▶ Work with you to develop your skills in having conversations with families around areas which may be challenging

Please note the focus of the visit is on supporting educators to reflect upon and address any inclusion barriers for children with disability or additional needs.