

Hackney Kindergarten Quality Improvement Plan 2019



Improvement Inquiry 1:

How does our community focus on Nature Play increase the visibility of learning dispositions?

Actions

- 1. Provide experiences which provoke curiosity, encourage children to be risk takers and interact with dialogue and language that encourages them to make connections and be creative, inquisitive and reflective thinkers.
- 2. Parent information about **learning** dispositions, Nature Play and STEM.
- Educator capacity building and staff meeting focus on further developing our understandings about Nature play and dispositions.
- 4. **Intentionally engaging** children at St Peters Billabong.
- PD with Natural Resources
 Management Educators re possibilities at the Billabong.
- Wellbeing data using RRR document.

Improvement Inquiry 2:

How can Educators meaningfully engage Parents to contribute to the curriculum and build on each other's knowledge through sharing information?

Actions

- Deeper, more targeted discussions with Parents on enrolment and about the information gathered through the Child Profile Questionnaire at the beginning of the year.
- Parent educator discussions to develop learning goals with Parents from mid Term 1.
- 3. Term 2 **Summary of Child's learning** to Parents and feedback sought.
- 4. Large **learning folder** emailed to Families regularly so it is accessible for all families. Feedback sought.
- Make information about Numeracy, Literacy, Nature Play, STEM and Wellbeing available for Parents

Improvement Inquiry 3:

How can we challenge all children to reach their learning potential?

Actions

- Stretch children's learning through learning processes like problem solving, hypothesising, researching, investigating and experimenting.
- 2. Increase the capacity of all educators to identify opportunities and intentionally initiate experiences which will stretch children's learning outcomes. Professional development in literacy, numeracy & STEM to enable educators to capitalise on learning opportunities.
- 3. **Reflect on data** collected in T1 re children's interests and capabilities and discussions with Parents.
- 4. Educator observations build on Planning for Learning document which records each child's learning pathway throughout the year.