

Curriculum design in early childhood education



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Curriculum design should be based on fundamental principles of effective teaching and learning while reflecting local contexts, priorities, values, and needs.

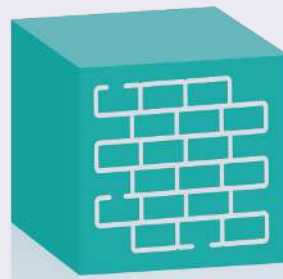
Effective curriculum design should:



Emphasise relationships and social interaction



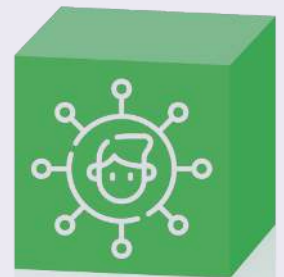
Nurture children's wellbeing



Build on children's prior learning



Make learning authentic and meaningful



Develop children's learning strategies

Build curriculum around experiences that are fundamental to children's learning and development such as:



Shared language and literacy



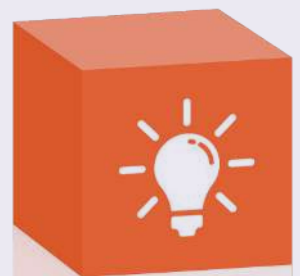
A wide range of play opportunities



Shared problem-solving and inquiry



The development of executive function skills



Engagement with ideas across a range of curriculum areas