

# Supporting the transition to school



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Strong relationships and effective communication are the key to supporting children and their families during the transition from their early childhood centre to school.

## It is important to:

- Develop relationships with the child and their family
- Create a sense of community at the school and include new families
- Focus on your school's readiness for the child, not the child's readiness for school
- Create a familiar context

## Teachers can also support transitions by building connections with early childhood centres by:

- Visiting early childhood centres and inviting children and teachers from there to visit your school
- Asking to read the child's portfolio
- Working together to support children's individual needs
- Gaining dual curriculum knowledge

