

Early Childhood Education and Care Why use VISUAL SUPPORTS?

The value of providing information visually has long been known and is well documented. For times of change, visual supports make it easier for children to predict what is going to happen. When supporting visual learners, it is important to remember that they are more able to understand what they SEE rather than what they HEAR. The term 'visual supports' refers to anything that allows information to be presented in visual form and to enable better understanding and serve as a reminder of what may have been said. A visual support can also act as a useful prompt for a child to convey their message to use. Everybody uses visual supports - shopping lists, traffic signs, reminder notes, appointment cards, etc.



Visuals Benefit Everyone!

The implementation of visual supports aligns with the National Quality Standards Quality Area 1: Educational Program and Practice and Quality Area 5: Relationships with Children, and supports all five learning outcomes within the Early Years Learning Framework.