



Information Sheet

Membership

The membership of the Early Years Network should reflect the families and services in the community. The membership will work collaboratively to bring about positive change.

Identifying and recruiting new members and continually strengthening the membership is essential for effective Early Years Networks.

It is important the membership is comprised of individuals and organisations who:

- represent a range of stakeholders from the local government, State government, community early years and parenting support sector, community members, parents, members of Aboriginal Controlled Community Organisations and representatives of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) communities.
- value diversity and culture
- are willing to work collaboratively
- share roles and responsibilities
- share outcomes
- commit the necessary time and energy

How can we achieve this?

- Connect with local organisations
- Meet with interested people
- Invite existing members to bring along other interested individuals
- Share the EY Edit with an invitation to join the Early Years Network
- Make sure meetings suit the needs of everyone in the membership group (including the days, times and location)
- Encourage members to nominate a proxy to ensure that their organisation or perspective is reflected at meetings
- Listen to new ideas
- Engage with members and seek feedback
- Encourage innovative thinking

More information

To find out more about Early Years Networks, please visit our website or contact:

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