

EARLY YEARS EDUCATION IN THE ELC

CURRICULUM

We believe that learning occurs everywhere!

There are two Curriculum Frameworks which we use at VISS Early Learning Centre (ELC) to support and guide both our practice and philosophy.

- The Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF)
- The Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework (VEYLDF.)

We use both Frameworks, EYLF & VEYLDF, in partnership with families, to develop learning programs responsive to children's ideas, interests, strengths and abilities based on a Holistic Play Based approach.

Teachers recognise quality curriculum planning occurs through partnership with families, children first and educators. At the ELC we provide children with opportunities to maximise their potential and develop a foundation for future success in learning.

In the VISS ELC, we use an integrated teaching and learning approach to delivering our curriculum. Play is essential to this approach and stimulates and integrate a wide range of children's intellectual, physical, social and creative abilities

More information and a copy of the Frameworks can be downloaded at:

- <https://www.education.gov.au/early-years-learning-framework-0>
- <https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/curriculum/earlyyears/veyldf/Pages/Index.aspx>

Each child's learning journey is documented. Individual learning is documented in a child's portfolio which shows the main focuses of learning in each term. An open dialogue between parents, children and teachers creates the optimum learning environment for children. Parents are encouraged to discuss the program with their child's teachers.

