



# 2026 | EARLY LEARNING MATTERS WEEK

Learning through play

3–9 AUGUST 2026

## EARLY LEARNING MATTERS FOR EVERYONE

We invite you to join us for 2026 Early Learning Matters Week—acknowledging the importance of high-quality early learning in the lives of young children, their families and communities.

### Eight ways to be part of Early Learning Matters Week in 2026

- 1 PLAY**  
Be in the moment and enable play.
- 2 SHARE DOCUMENTATION OF CHILDREN'S LEARNING**  
Share documentation and stories that describe children's learning through play.
- 3 HOST A PROFESSIONAL CONVERSATION**  
Bring your team together to reflect on high-quality practice and children's safety, rights and best interests.
- 4 SHARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA**  
Post stories or reflections using #EarlyLearningMatters.
- 5 HIGHLIGHT CHILDREN'S VOICES**  
Invite children to share their learning.
- 6 OPEN YOUR DOORS TO FAMILIES**  
Offer a brief visit or information session about your program.
- 7 HOST A MORNING TEA**  
Invite families, community members or local leaders to celebrate early learning.
- 8 INVITE A LOCAL MP OR COUNCILLOR**  
Build connections with your local MPs and local government representatives through an invitation to visit your early childhood setting to see high-quality early learning in practice.

We can't wait to hear about how you plan to come together to celebrate Early Learning Matters Week.



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