

Using MUSIC

School Readiness Funding Program



2024

Hello!



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Thank you for expressing interest in a Using Music Program at your Kinder.

Using Music provides mentoring and professional learning to support early childhood Teachers, Educators and kindergarten communities to use music to improve communication, and social and emotional wellbeing.

There are three customisable School Readiness Funding (SRF) programs that aim to empower and equip you with the knowledge and skills to use music with the children in your care. The programs are: Mentoring, Workshop and Webinars.

Details, costs and SRF plan information for these programs are in this document. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you would like to discuss.

We look forward to supporting your Kinder to increase the use of music for the benefit of you and the children you teach and care for.

Pip Reid



Mentoring Program: Using Music at Kinder

What to expect

Using Music partners with you across the year, to develop your skills, knowledge and confidence to integrate music into your daily program.

- ✓ *Consultation*
Initial onsite or online consultancy visit to understand your goals and program.
- ✓ *Workshop*
Interactive workshop for your team out of session, or off the floor.
- ✓ *Webinars*
Four engaging professional learning webinars to extend knowledge and ideas.
- ✓ *Peer Support*
Four online group mentoring sessions to connect and share.
- ✓ *Mentoring*
In-session music and mentoring visits to model, mentor and support.
(See next page for number of visits per program).





Mentoring Program: Using Music at Kinder

SRF Details & Costs

Mentoring Program One: \$3500 (excl. GST)

- initial onsite or online consultancy visit (2 hours)
- interactive workshop for up to 10 participants (2 hours)
- four professional learning webinars (one hour each)
- access to four online group mentoring sessions (one hour each)

Mentoring Program Two: \$6500 (excl. GST)

- initial onsite or online consultancy visit (2 hours)
- interactive workshop for up to 12 participants (2 hours)
- **four in-session mentoring visits** to model, mentor and support
- four professional learning webinars (one hour each)
- access to four online group mentoring sessions (one hour each)

Mentoring Program Three: \$10,000 (excl. GST)

- initial onsite or online consultancy visit (2 hours)
- interactive workshop for up to 20 participants (2 hours)
- **eight in-session mentoring visits** to model, mentor and support
- four professional learning webinars (one hour each)
- access to four online group mentoring sessions (one hour each)
- unlimited online/phone support

Additional Costs

- **Regional Travel:** For face-to-face delivery in regional Victoria, there are additional travel fees that apply. Please contact us to customise the delivery of the program to your service.

Workshop Program: Using Music with Preschoolers



What to expect

An interactive workshop for Teachers and Educators, exploring strategies for using music to enhance the learning and development of children. The workshop is personalised to your Kinder context.

- ✓ **Workshop**
Have fun with your team exploring using music strategies and ideas. Workshops are 2, 4 or 6 hours in duration and are offered face-to-face.
- ✓ **Webinars**
Four engaging professional learning webinars to extend knowledge and ideas.
- ✓ **Peer Support**
Four online group mentoring sessions to connect and share.

SRF Details & Cost

Program Options

- **Workshop (2 hours): \$2700 (excl. GST)**
- **Half day workshop (4 hours): \$3300 (excl. GST)**
- **Whole day workshop (6 hours): \$4000 (excl. GST)**

Additional Costs

- **Regional Travel:** For face-to-face delivery in regional Victoria, please contact us.



Webinar Program: Using Music Professional Learning



What to expect

Inspiring professional development in a series of four hour-long online webinars. A range of professional presenters support knowledge and ideas for using songs, stories, games, instruments, rhythm and rhyme to support communication development, social skills, emotional regulation and inclusion.



Webinar Series

A series of four hour-long online webinars for early childhood professionals. Participate live online, or view on-demand recordings at a time that suits you.



Peer Support

Four optional online group mentoring sessions to connect and share ideas.

SRF Details & Costs

Program Options

- \$650 (excl. GST) per participant, or
- \$900 (excl. GST) per team (multiple participants, up to 6).



SRF Plan Information



Communication (Language Development)

Goals for 2024

- For Teachers/Educators to upskill and develop the capacity to use educational music experiences to support children's language development.
- To increase the listening, phonological awareness (pre-reading) and communication skills of all children, including those identified at risk.

Indicators and Measures of Success

- Reflective practice and evaluation demonstrates an increase in using music-based experiences to support children's communication development.
- Teachers/Educators increase their knowledge and use of use of rhythm, rhyme, songs and stories to support language and communication skills.
- Children's listening, phonological awareness and communication skills improve through learning that includes music.

Wellbeing (Social and Emotional)

Goals for 2024

- For Teachers/Educators to develop knowledge of how using music can support children's social and emotional behaviours and wellbeing.
- To enhance children's social skills, emotional regulation, and wellbeing at Kinder through music-based experiences.

Indicators and Measures of Success

- Teachers/Educators increase the use of music-based play within everyday interactions and experiences.
- Teachers/Educators demonstrate increased knowledge of music for wellbeing, and apply their learning to support children's social and emotional development in the environment.
- Observations in children's social skills and emotional behaviours show an increase in positive engagement and enhanced relationships.

Access and Inclusion

Goals for 2024

- For Teachers/Educators to develop understandings of children with diverse learning needs to support all children to access and engage in Kinder.
- To improve inclusion of all children and families, including those of diverse cultural and developmental backgrounds.

Indicators and Measures of Success

- Teachers/Educators develop their reflective practice to enhance the inclusive and accessible experiences for diverse groups of children.
- Teachers/Educators demonstrate enhanced knowledge of children who learn and engage differently, and increase skills and confidence to use music experiences to improve access.
- Observations of children with diverse learning needs and/or challenging behaviours demonstrate benefits from using creative educational and therapeutic strategies.

Partnering with us



- 1 SRF Plan**
Use this information to include Using Music in your SRF Plan for 2024.
- 2 Confirmation**
We will contact you at the beginning of Term 1, 2024 to book in your Using Music program.
- 3 Your Program**
Together we customise your Using Music program and we partner with you in 2024 to support using music for you and the children you educate and care for.



How to reach us

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THANK YOU

*We look forward to supporting you to use music
in your Kindergarten program in 2024.*

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