

Using Music

School Readiness Funding Program



2025 - 2026



Hello!



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Thank you for expressing interest in a Using Music Program.

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 you teach and care for. 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

Engaging professional learning series to extend knowledge and ideas.



Peer Support

Four optional 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: \$3750 (excl. GST)

- initial onsite or online consultancy visit (2 hours)
- interactive workshop for your team (2 hours)
- four online professional learning webinars (4 hours)
- access to four online group mentoring sessions (optional 1 hour each)

Mentoring Program Two: \$7750 (excl. GST)

- initial onsite or online consultancy visit (2 hours)
- interactive workshop for your team (2 hours)
- **four in-session mentoring visits** to model, mentor and support
- four online professional learning webinars (4 hours)
- access to four online group mentoring sessions (optional 1 hour each)

Mentoring Program Three: \$12,000 (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 (4 hours)
- access to four online group mentoring sessions (optional 1 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 to build confidence, refresh and explore new ideas for enhancing children's learning and development. The workshop is personalised for your Kindergarten context.



Workshop

Have fun with your team exploring using music strategies and ideas.



Webinars

Engaging professional learning series to extend knowledge and approaches.



Peer Support

Four online group mentoring sessions to connect and share.

SRF Details & Cost

Program Options

- Workshop (2 hours): \$2800 (excl. GST)
- Half day workshop (4 hours): \$3450 (excl. GST)
- Whole day workshop (6 hours): \$4100 (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

Participate in capacity building professional development through an online masterclass series. The series supports knowledge, reflective practice and ideas for using songs, stories, games, instruments, rhythm and rhyme to develop communication, social skills, emotional regulation and inclusion.



Webinar Series

A series of four online webinar topics for early childhood professionals. Learn online at a time that suits you with up to four hours of learning.



Peer Support

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

SRF Details & Costs

Program Options

- \$660 (excl. GST) per participant, OR
- \$950 (excl. GST) per team (multiple participants, up to 6).





SRF Plan Information

Communication

■ *Language, Literacy & Numeracy Goals*

- For Teachers/Educators to develop confidence, skills and 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.
- For Kinders to increase using rhythm, rhyme, songs and stories to support language, communication skills, literacy and numeracy.

Wellbeing

■ *Social, Emotional and Executive Function Goals*

- For Teachers/Educators to develop knowledge and confidence to use creative educational and therapeutic strategies to support social and emotional regulation and wellbeing.
- To enhance children's social skills, emotional regulation, executive function and wellbeing at Kinder through music-based experiences.
- To increase the use of music and creative play within everyday interactions and experiences to increase in positive engagement and relationships.

Inclusion

■ *Access, Inclusion and Participation Goals*

- For Teachers/Educators to develop understandings of children with diverse learning needs to support all children to access and engage at Kinder.
- To improve inclusion of all children and families, including those of diverse cultural and developmental backgrounds.
- To expand Teachers/Educators skills and confidence to use music experiences to improve access, participation and engagement of all children.

Partnering with Us



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SRF Plan

Use this information to include Using Music in your SRF Plan for 2025 - 2026.

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Confirmation

We will contact you at the beginning of Term 1, 2025 to book in your Using Music program.

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Your Program

Together we customise your Using Music program and we partner with you to support your SRF goals and learning intentions for the program.

We look forward to supporting you to use music for you and the children you teach and care for!

How to Contact Us



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