

# DO YOU CARE ABOUT WOMBATS?

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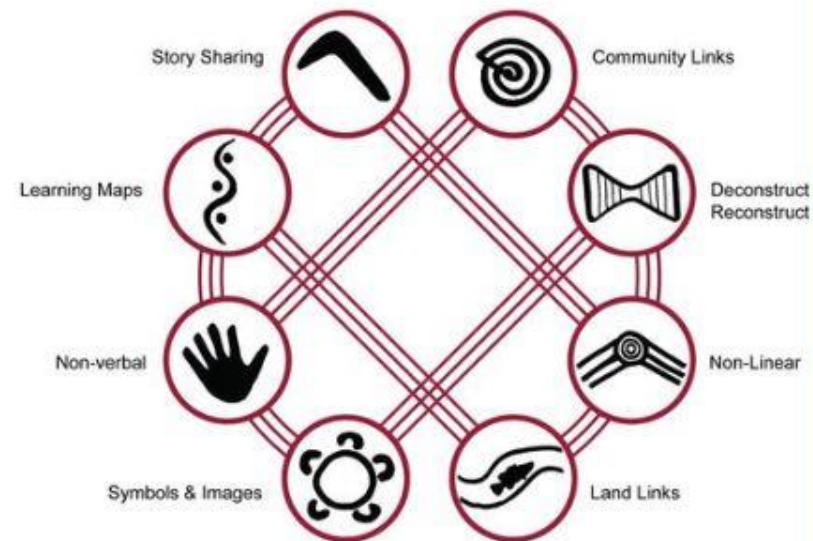




**We wish to Acknowledge the Ngunnawal People, custodians of the land we are meeting on and recognise any other people or families with connection to the land of ACT and region.**



# EMBEDDING INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVES.



8 Ways framework alongside EYLF

Embedded as a first thought not an afterthought

Community connections

Authenticity

Language

# EMBEDDING INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVES.

Connections to Birrigai  
Literature / Song

Out on Country - regular walks

Language and connection to First Nations  
knowledge holders



# SLOW PEDAGOGY

Being with  
Going off track  
Diving deep with children  
Taking the longer view  
Listening

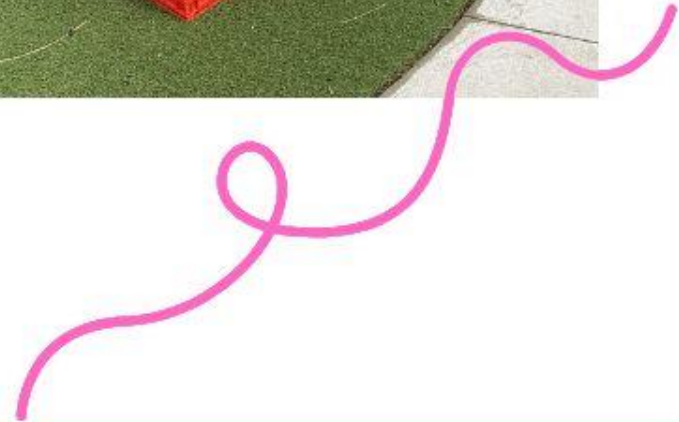
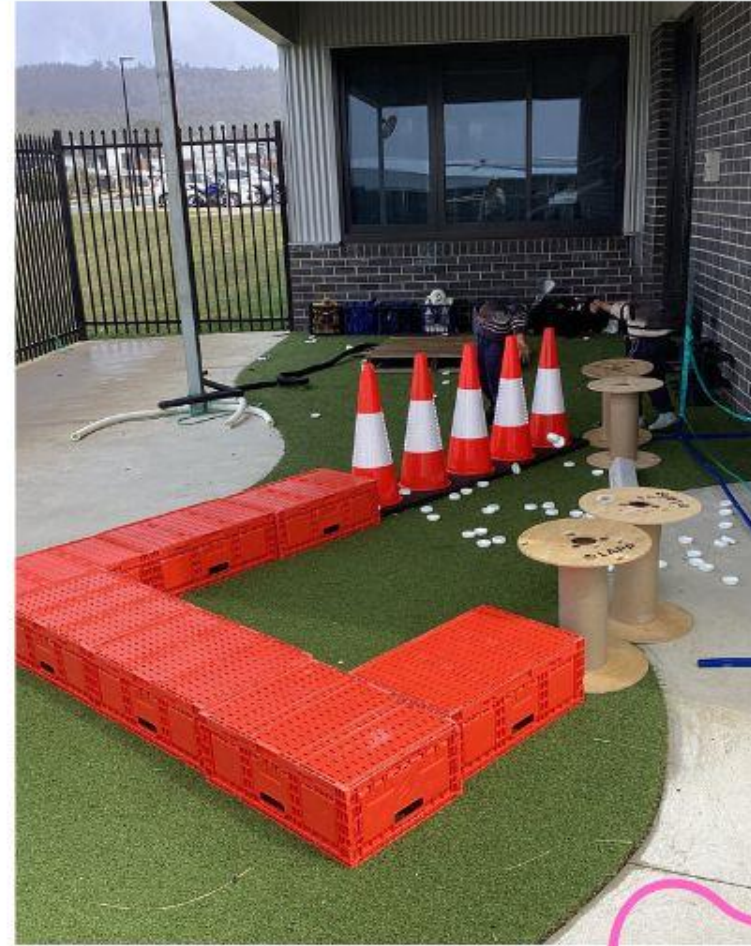


# SLOW PEDAGOGY



# ENVIRONMENTS

Social interactions  
Explorations  
Learning opportunities  
Stimuli for interactive  
experiences and  
constructive learning.



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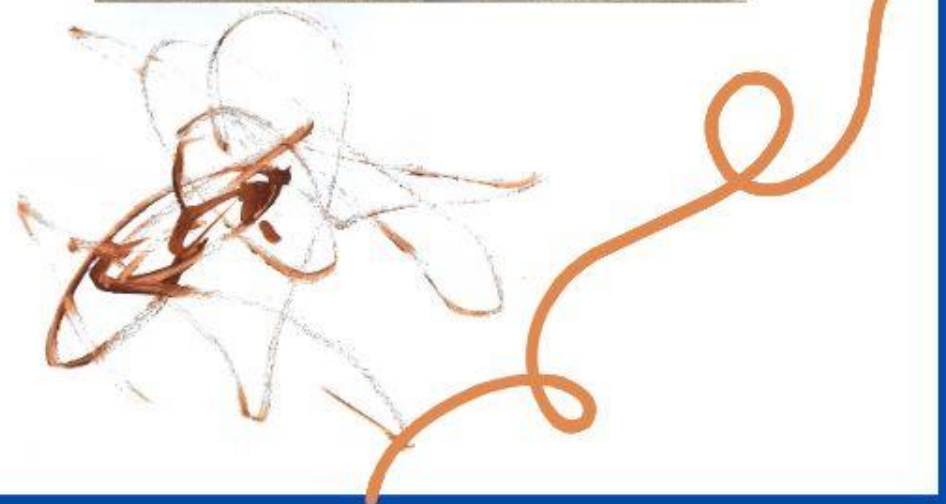
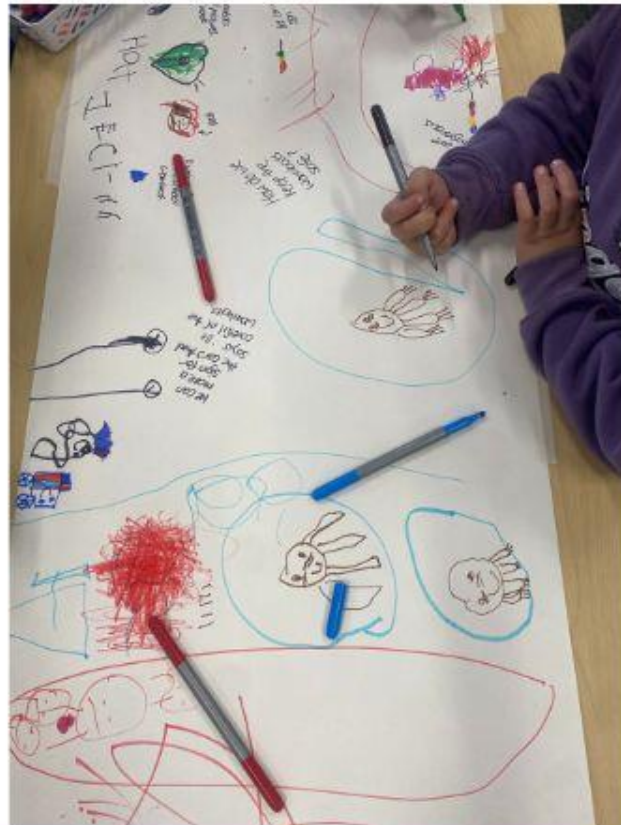
# INCLUSIVE PRACTICES



The Hundred Language of Children:

multiple realities, multiple perspectives  
the many ways children express themselves and  
their thinking

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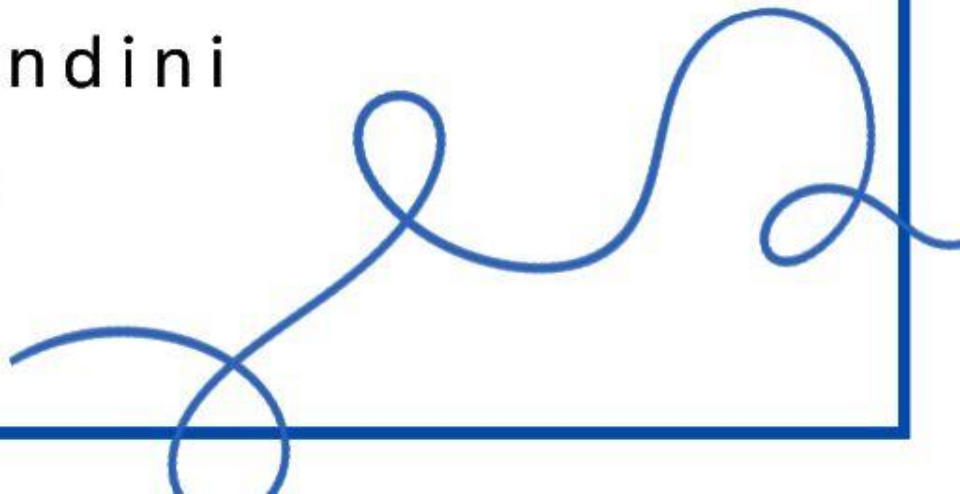


# COLLABORATION



“Community in a school,  
inspired by relationships,  
respect and participation  
has the children,  
teachers and parents at  
its centre.”

Lella Gandini



# COLLABORATION



Wombats have a pouch in the belly to keep the baby (Joey).

"They have hairy furs"  
"grey colour," "short legs"  
"sharp claws"  
"They can dig wombat holes."

They have night?

How can we help keep the wombats safe?  
we can fit a whole for the wombats to the other side



Fateh asked me "How can we help them?"

That made me feel proud because it showed he was caring about animals.

-Parent

# QUESTIONS?



## FURTHER READING:

**Slow Knowledge and the Unhurried Child: Alison Clarke**

**The Hundred Languages of Children: Carolyn Edwards, Lella Gandini and George Foreman (Eds)**

**What's pedagogy anyway?**



# TIME TO REFLECT

Consider one of  
the threads that  
you would like  
to know more  
about...

Embedding Indigenous  
Perspectives  
Slow pedagogy  
Environments  
Inclusive practices  
Collaboration

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# SO, DO YOU CARE ABOUT WOMBATS?

Evelyn Scott  
Preschool  
need your  
help...

Slow down!  
Call Access Canberra  
Spread the word - help the  
wombats!  
Please, think about the  
wombats.

# 'DHJAN YIMABA' – THANK YOU



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