

What do children gain at playgroup

PlayConnect can help children build skills in a variety of ways alongside parents and carers, who are their child's first teachers, and the most important people in their lives.

As children continue to participate in playgroup and become comfortable with the environment and the predictability of the routines, they will start to explore further learning opportunities. Some of the many skills your child can learn at playgroup are:

- Language comprehension
- Friendship
- Following instructions
- Problem solving
- Turn taking
- Sharing
- Divergent thinking
- Coping with change
- Creativity
- Cause and effect
- Role playing
- Empathy
- Positive identity



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PlayConnect Playgroups are designed to support children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or ASD-like characteristics.



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Who can go to a PlayConnect Playgroup?

PlayConnect Playgroups can be attended by families and carers that have children aged from 0-6 years with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or ASD-like characteristics, developmental delays in communication, social skills or have behaviour or sensory issues.

This is a free service as PlayConnect is funded by the Federal Government. Your child does not require a formal diagnosis to attend and siblings under 6 are welcome.

What will happen at a PlayConnect Playgroup

PlayConnect Playgroups provide play based experiences that are designed to promote early childhood development including social skills, language and cognition, motor development sensory play and creativity. Groups are structured by a development worker who will model practical skills and create opportunity for children and parents to come together and have fun in a positive, engaging environment.



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