

# Community Connections - Nominated Supervisor/Educational Leader

NQS 6.1.3 Families are supported

NQS 6.2.2 Access and participation

NQS 6.2.3 Community engagement

Name of the person conducting the checklist: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Providing Community Information

Does the service hold current information on relevant community resources/activities eg			
Doctors	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Dentists	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Speech Pathologists	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Libraries	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Sporting Clubs	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Music/drama/singing lessons	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Swimming lessons	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Parenting/Family Support Groups	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Community fetes/markets/festivals	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Child/baby health clinics	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Is the information in a place where <i>educators</i> can easily access it?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Is the information in a place where <i>families</i> can easily access it?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Is the parent library/noticeboard appealing to look at?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Is there a person who is responsible for keeping this area tidy, appealing and up to date?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA

## Interacting with the community

Do you contact community organisations and try to develop ongoing relationships with them eg Indigenous groups, Rotary, WIRES etc?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Do you organise incursions with local leaders and organisations to increase children's knowledge and connection to community eg emergency services, vet, dentist, Indigenous Elders?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Do you organise regular family information sessions where guest speakers share their expertise about parenting issues and local services eg health matters, schools	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Do you organise regular parent/teacher sessions where families can discuss their child's progress?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Do you organise, or encourage educators to organise, excursions for children to interact with community resources and extend learning?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Do you arrange for children to participate in community events like fetes and shopping centre displays?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Do you engage service families with relevant professional/trade skills where possible for maintenance or refurbishment activities at the service?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Do you ask local business/groups/people for help and advice eg nursery, cultural /Indigenous groups, WIRES or national park representatives, schools, health services, local councils and emergency services?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Do you implement a buy local policy for products and services?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Do you advertise within the community through social media, newspapers etc?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Do you provide resources which help educators connect children with their heritage and the local community eg books and displays that show local cultures, jobs, landscapes?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
Do you share information about relevant community events and activities with educators and families?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA

## Referrals

Do you help families contact professional/support services if they or their child need help?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> NA
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Do you follow a plan/procedure when making the referrals?

Yes  No  NA

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**Actions required**