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Management



Complete QIP



40 Week QIP Template Click here to download



2020 Weekly learning activities Click here to download

### Your team crave feedback on their weekly Centre Support professional development.

Getting appropriate feedback and seeing actions which come from their comments and reflections inspires them to keep on completing the professional development. It's important therefore that you read the Educators' section and make sure you and/or the Educational Leader:

- action the checklist results eg if educators ask for help by answering 'T' they get the help they need
- follow up their critical reflection ie help implement outcomes
- use their QIP/Self-Assessment contributions and display them.

### Note QIP contributions can come from educators':

- Monday checklist If educators discovered practices, processes, checklist or areas they need to improve, help them improve eg with training, changing a checklist, a procedure or a physical area and decide whether to include in QIP/Self-Assessment Improvement section
- Tuesday sentences that explain how they're meeting example indicators. Decide whether to include as a QIP/Self-Assessment strength
- Wednesday reflection leading to changed practices. Decide whether to include in QIP Improvement section
- Friday QIP/Self-Assessment strength writing which includes how they're exceeding the element. Decide whether to include as a QIP/Self-Assessment meeting or exceeding strength.

Each week in the Nominated Supervisor section we will include:

- an area where you can set and monitor weekly goals
- a checklist based on the meeting indicators for the Element
- a review of the Regulations that apply to the Element (or other relevant information if no Regs apply)
- information about employment practices from the Federal Government's Fair Work website

Please note the 'Partnerships with Families' document that comes with the email should be displayed somewhere families can easily see it eg near attendance book and on your social media site i.e. Facebook. It provides families with the opportunity to contribute to policy reviews as required under Element 6.1.2.



Weekly



Video Training Click Here

- Set a goal for the week.
   Goal doesn't always need to link to NQS
   Element. A goal can be used to solve a challenge or be positive improvement i.e. learning area setup
  - Click here for goal template.
  - 2. Identify barriers
- 3. Track the goal daily
- 4. Celebrate achieved goal.

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Room or Group:					
Section	Comment				
Goal					
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Brainstorm					
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Checklist					
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sentences					
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Reg (if relevant)					
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Critical Reflection					
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Training Video					
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Policy review					
(page 8)					
Critical Reflection					
Group (page 9)					
Optional					

Use the information from the Critical Reflection on Page 5 right hand column (Step 2 Change Practice) and the Policy Review to complete this section. We strongly suggest <u>all</u> educators complete their own Critical Reflection page so they can contribute to the QIP.

Critical Reflection and Policy Review - Actions identified

Input	Quality	Educator	Ideas to be actioned – these become your improvement plan	Date complete	

As Nominated Supervisor and Educational Leader, you need to help your educators to plan HOW they are going to action the improvements they identified.

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### Part 2 - Detailed analysis of Centre Support. Comment and give feedback to your educators from 3 sections



Last step – if no adjustments are required, copy directly into your QIP/Self-Assessment's strength section and display QIP/Self-Assessment so all educators can see how their valuable input creates these documents.

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### Why are you doing the checklist?

The practices identified in the checklist are what the assessor needs to see you do so they can check you're 'meeting the NQS'. The checklist will assess your practices against the NQS Element. If you embed all the things in the checklist, then you are meeting the Element 6.2.1. If there's something on the checklist that you're not doing, then you need to either adjust your practice to do it, or you may need help and training to do what's on the checklist.

### NQS 6.2.1 Transitions

### Please conduct this checklist and address issues that are identified

Staffing			
Does the roster allow children to develop close relationships with one or two	O Yes	ΟNo	ONA
familiar educators?			
Do you consider continuity of education and care when making staff changes?	O Yes	ONo	ONA
Do you tell families as soon as possible about short and long term staff	O Yes	ΟNo	ONA
absences/changes (preferably before these happen)?			
Do you source relief staff from a pool of familiar casuals?	O Yes	ONo	ONA
Practices General			
Do you share information which supports children's continuity of education and	O Yes	ΟNo	ONA
care with educators (while respecting families' privacy if required?)			
Are there documented procedures to ensure all children are supported, and safely	O Yes	ONo	ONA
transition from one activity (including excursions), routine or area to another?			
Are there documented procedures for transitioning children to a new room or to	O Yes	ΟNo	ONA
school?			
Transition to School Practices			
Do you provide families with information about local schools and their	O Yes	ONo	ONA
expectations, enrolment and orientation process?			
Do you work collaboratively with schools and the executive staff to make children's	O Yes	O No	ONA
transition to school as smooth as possible?			
Do you implement a school readiness program to support children and provide	O Yes	ONo	ONA
information for parents and schools?			

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### **Law and Regulations**

### Law section 175 Offence relating to requirement to keep enrolment and other documents

- (1) An approved provider of an education and care service must keep the prescribed documents available for inspection by an authorised officer in accordance with this section. Penalty: \$4000, in the case of an individual. \$20 000, in any other case.
- (2) Documents referred to in subsection (1)— (a) must, to the extent practicable, be kept at the education and care service premises if they relate to— (i) the operation of the service; or (ii) any staff member employed or engaged by the service; or (iii) any child cared for, or educated at, those premises— in the previous 12 months; and (b) in any other case, must be kept at a place, and in a manner, that they are readily accessible by an authorised officer.

## Regulation 177 Prescribed enrolment and other documents to be kept by approved provider (as it relates to Element 6.2.1 only)

- (1) For the purposes of section 175(1) of the Law, the following documents are prescribed in relation to each education and care service operated by the approved provider—
- (a) the documentation of child assessments or evaluations for delivery of the educational program as set out in regulation 74;
- (I) child enrolment records as set out in regulation 160
- (2) The approved provider of the education and care service must take reasonable steps to ensure the documents referred to in subregulation (1) are accurate. Penalty: \$2000.
- (3) Subject to Subdivision 4, the approved provider of the education and care service must ensure that—
- (a) subject to subregulation (4), the documents referred to in subregulation (1) in relation to a child enrolled at the service are made available to a parent of the child on request; Penalty: \$2000.
- (4) If a parent's access to information of the kind in the documents referred to in subregulation (1) is limited by an order of a court, the approved provider must refer to the court order in relation to the release of information concerning the child to that parent.

#### Who has to do what?

The Approved Provider must keep all records required under the Regulations (including enrolment records and learning assessments) available for inspection by an authorised officer. If the records cover service operations in the previous 12 months, or staff and children at the service in the previous 12 months, they should be kept at the service. The Approved Provider must make sure all documents are accurate and (copies) given to parents who ask to see them (unless a Court Order prohibits this).

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### 4.2.2 Professional standards

Professional standards guide practice, interactions and relationships.

### **Fair Work**

The Federal Government's Fair Work website <a href="https://www.fairwork.gov.au/">https://www.fairwork.gov.au/</a> has a lot of simple, easy to understand information about employee entitlements as well as some useful templates. Each week we'll share information from the website.

### Changes to the **Children's Services Award**

The Fair Work Commission has issued a determination to vary the Children's Services Award. The changes apply from the first full pay period starting on or after 1 November 2020.

### Changes affect:

- rostering
- non-contact time for educational leaders
- providing hats and sunscreen.

### Rostering

Employees and employers can agree to make changes to rosters, or changes to a part-time employee's pattern of work. Employers still need to record these agreements in writing, but this can now be done digitally, including via text message or email. See clauses 10.4 (d) and 21.7 (b)

### Non-contact time for educational leaders

Educational leaders with programming responsibilities now get 2 hours of non-contact time per week. This is on top of the 2 hours of non-contact time already in the award for employees preparing, implementing or evaluating developmental programs.

See clause 21.5(a) and 21.5(b).

### Hats and sunscreen

The list of protective clothing and equipment that employers need to supply or reimburse their staff for now includes hats and sunscreen lotion. The reimbursement is limited to reasonable costs incurred by the employee. See clause 15.2(c).

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