



# Sensory Connections

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## 2019 LITTLE STEPS KINDY

**Little Steps Kindy** is an intimate therapeutic preparation program running on a 9 week term basis.

**Schedule: we are proposing running LSK on a Tuesday and Wednesdays 10.30 to 12.00 . If the demand is sufficient we may run on other days.**

<b>Term 1 ( 9 weeks)</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb to 10 <sup>th</sup> April (School term week 2 to 10)	<b>Term 2 ( 9 weeks)</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> April to 26 <sup>h</sup> June (School term week 1 to 9)	<b>Term 3 ( 9 weeks)</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> July to 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept (School term week 2 to 10)	<b>Term 4 (9 weeks)</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct to 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec (School term week 1 to 9)
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Senior therapists will provide the support needed for each child to maximise learning interactions in our naturalistic play based environment.



Our Little Steps kindy team incorporates expertise from the fields of occupational therapy and speech & language therapy. We follow the best practice guidelines for early intervention in early childhood.

### ***We use Core Principles for Best Practice in Early Intervention***

#### ***✓ Plan for each child as an individual rather than fitting the child to the program***

Children vary in terms of their individual differences as well as the amount of one on one adult support they need to be able to stay regulated, socially active, and be able to learn, in a group.

We use our understanding of children's individual differences and development to match children according to the level of support they require into appropriate group size for their needs. For example; a child who is in early developmental stages may need to spend the majority of the session time with just one other child in a quieter room space in order to be calm, alert and socially engage. As their capacities strengthen we will have the scope to gradually move them into a larger group size with less adult caregiver support. Another child may be at the developmental level wh.

We will be developing sub groups within the overall **Little Steps Kindy** with the level of adult support and group size determined by the child's support needs. **Little Steps**





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**Kindy** will have an established structure throughout the morning with a clear routine with the scope to be flexible and adaptable as needed. There will be clearly identified developmental goals formulated by each child's therapist with parents to build the capacity of each child towards staying calm alert and socially active, in progressively challenging environments while reducing adult support required over the course of the term and year.

## ✓ *Work with parents to prioritise for their children and family*

There is no one size fits all when it comes to the needs of families accessing early intervention services! **Little Steps Kindy** will enable parents and therapists to work out what are the priority goals and supports needed for the child and the family and then plan for this.



## ✓ *When we support parents we support children*

We believe that we need to do our best to acknowledge and meet the unique emotional needs of each parent as they navigate both therapy and educational opportunities and strengthen their own capacities as a parent of a child with exceptional needs.

We recognise that very often a first group experience for the child away from the family is a major emotional milestone for not only the child but also for the parent. Occasionally there is also the need for repair for those especially vulnerable families who have had unsuccessful experiences in other settings.

Sensory Connections can provide individual occupational or/and speech & language therapy sessions as part of a "Wrap Around" approach designed to best meet the needs of children and families.

To register your interest in **Little Steps Kindy** talk to the therapist working with your family.

If you are new to Sensory Connections and want to register your interest please contact:

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## Little Steps Kindy 2019

APPLICATION & REGISTRATION INFORMATION			
NAME OF CHILD:			
DATE OF BIRTH:			
PARENT'S NAME:			
THERAPIST :			
BEST CONTACT EMAIL & PHONE:			
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Please indicate which sessions	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>10.30 -12.00</b>		<b>Wednesday</b> <b>10.30 -12.00</b>
Service fee	<b>Child requires :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$150/ 1 ½ session based on <i>peer consultation rate</i> – child will be supported by one therapist working with another child as well. ( Based on \$100 / hour peer consult fee with 2 children to 1 therapist) <b><u>Term fee will be \$1,350 based on 9 week term</u></b></li> <li>○ \$225 / 1 ½ hour session based on <i>Individual Consult</i> – child will be allocated one therapist to support them directly ( based on \$150 / hour therapist fee ) <b><u>Term Fee will be \$2,025 based on 9 week term</u></b></li> </ul>		

### *Conditions*

A deposit of 50% of the full session fee for the upcoming term is required on confirmation of enrolment and the balance paid upon commencement date. We are not able to offer cancellations for individual sessions missed once the term program is underway. We are able to offer payment plans for families who need this.