

## What is Early ABLES? (Early Abilities Based Learning and Education Support)

Early ABLES is an online assessment for learning tool that helps early childhood educators develop and provide a more personalised learning experience for children aged two to five years with disabilities or developmental delay, within the context of the early childhood education and care (ECEC) setting.

### Benefits of Early ABLES

Early ABLES helps educators to:

- authentically observe and assess the child's progress in learning
- develop appropriate learning goals in collaboration with families and other early childhood professionals involved in the education and care of the child
- develop an appropriate personalised learning plan with teaching and learning strategies that have been found to work
- improve transition to school processes through consistent information sharing across ECEC services and schools.

### Links to VEYLDF

Early ABLES links with the Victorian Early Years Learning & Development Framework (VEYLDF) and assists with meeting/exceeding Standards in the ACECQA quality assessment process:

- Observations, goals and strategies are aligned with the Learning and Development Outcomes in the VEYLDF
- Reflects Principles of the VEYLDF
  - Reflective practice
  - High expectations
  - Assessment for learning and development
- Information and insights gathered for Early ABLES are strengths-based, and they support, inform, and enrich decision-making and planning about children's learning.

### Supports the VIT Professional Learning requirement

Early ABLES free online professional learning contributes up to five hours to the Victorian Institute of Teaching's annual professional learning requirement of 20 hours.

See: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/childhood/professionals/profdev/Pages/disabilitytraining.aspx>

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### Certificate of completion

This is to certify that

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has completed the professional learning program  
Early Abilities Based Learning and Education Support (eABLES)  
Online Course

Completed

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Completion of the eABLES professional learning program will contribute to 5 hours of professional learning, which may be credited to the participant's professional learning record.

