

Preschool Intervention Support



Koorana Child & Family Services provides learning opportunities for all children and their families across the Inner West and South West areas of Sydney.



What is Preschool Intervention Support?

Koorana's Preschool Intervention Support provides opportunities for children with a disability or developmental delay to attend Koorana's preschool with other children their age. Koorana's two preschools, in Lakemba and Roselands, provide active learning environments for all children.

Who is it for?

Preschool Intervention Support is for children aged 3 and 6 who have a disability or developmental delay and whose families live or work in the Canterbury Local Government Area.



What happens and how will it help us?

You will have a key worker who will be a skilled specialist teacher or therapist. She or he will be part of transdisciplinary team of teachers and therapists who will work closely with you and with your child's preschool focus educator to understand your child's learning needs and strengths, and assist them develop skills that prepare them for school.

Your key worker and preschool focus educator will work together to support your child's successful participation in Koorana's preschool program, developing individual and group programs that suit your child's interests, strengths, learning needs, and relationships. In our play-based learning environment your child will build their independence, confidence, concentration, communication skills, social skills and friendships.

Your key worker will talk to you regularly about what you want for your child. They will suggest strategies you can use to develop your child's play and learning skills, and to support their participation in family and community life. They will provide you with practical ideas and resources you can use to help your child communicate effectively so that they can understand and be understood.

Your key worker will help you to understand services and community supports that may be useful to you, and will offer help to transition your child into school.

All children, All abilities, All possibilities

Where does it happen?

At Koorana preschools in Lakemba and Roselands.

How long does it go for?

Preschool runs in school terms from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Your child would attend two days a week until they transition to school.

What if I do not speak English?

Your worker can arrange for an interpreter if you need.

What does it cost?

Daily preschool fees apply. The fees vary depending on the age of your child and whether your family holds a health care card. The cost of Intervention Support is directly covered by government funding.

How do I access the service?

Contact us by phone on (02) 9750-4100 or email enquiries@koorana.org.au. You can also find out more at our website www.koorana.org.au

