

Home & Community Based Learning



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 Home & Community Based Learning?

Koorana's Home & Community Based Learning is an outreach service for families who have a child with a disability or developmental delay. We support your child's learning by helping you to understand their learning needs and strengths, assisting you to make the most of natural learning opportunities that occur during every day routines, and supporting you to transition into early childhood settings and school.



Who is it for?

Home & Community Based Learning is for families who have a child with a disability or developmental delay, or who needs extra help to reach their developmental milestones.

The service is available to families with a child aged 0-8 in Inner West Sydney, or 0-15 in South West Sydney.



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 a transdisciplinary team of educators and therapists who will work closely with you to understand your child's learning needs and strengths, and identify your family's priorities.

Your worker will visit you regularly to talk about what you want for your child. They will suggest strategies you can use in daily routine activities, in and out of the home, 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 worker will help you to understand services and community supports that may be useful to you, and will offer help to transition into the setting you choose. This may include playgroups, day care, preschool or school for your child, and parent support groups for you.

All children, All abilities, All possibilities

Where does it happen?

Your worker will visit you in your home at a time that is convenient to you. Visits can also take place in community settings such as parks and shopping centres and in early childhood settings and schools.

How long does it go for?

Individual visits generally go for an hour. The length and the frequency of the visits are dependent upon your child's needs.

What if I do not speak English?

Your worker can arrange for an interpreter if you need.

What does it cost?

Disability-specific government funding covers the core costs of the service.



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