

# Becoming secure, strong and independent

Family resources

The Early Years Learning Framework is the nationally mandated framework for all children in prior to school settings. It includes guidance for teaching and learning in the early years and a set of five learning outcomes that set children up as strong learners and capable people.

A strong sense of identity helps children to be who they are and be confident in their culture and ways of learning. It helps them to use this sense of self to feel safe and secure and belong to a family, community and culture.

For more information on the Early Years Learning Framework go to:  
[docs.education.gov.au/documents/belonging-being-becoming-early-years-learning-framework-australia-information-families-20](https://docs.education.gov.au/documents/belonging-being-becoming-early-years-learning-framework-australia-information-families-20)

## Learning at school

### Early learning

#### A strong sense of identity means:

Knowing how to share, learn from, respect and be with others

Knowing who I am and how I belong within my family, community and culture

Knowing I will be ok and that I can manage change and my emotions

Knowing what is my influence over people, places and my own learning

I can communicate and interact with groups and be culturally inclusive (all areas)

I know about ethical behaviour and developing personal and social competence (all areas)

I am confident in supporting my physical health and wellbeing (Physical education)

I can find out about other cultures and ways of being (all areas)