

Expression of Interest

Road Safety Inquiry Project 2021



Starting Out Safely

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Looking for new ideas to support exceeding practice?

Fascinated in engaging educators in a project that could make a real difference to children's safety and contribution to their community?

Want to explore ways to design a curriculum that engages children and families in social action?

Do you have ongoing road safety issues that negatively impacts on children's wellbeing?

If you answered **yes** to any or all of these questions, then this opportunity might be for you.

Expressions of interest are being sought from ten early childhood services across Victoria interested in participating in a unique professional learning opportunity focused on enhancing Road Safety Education in a place-based context.

The Road Safety Inquiry Project 2021 will support lead educators to undertake a local Road Safety Inquiry Project that aims to deepen understanding of road safety education in early childhood and explore meaningful and innovative ways

to respond to local safety issues in your community. At the same time your participation, with your colleagues, will assist the Starting Out Safely team to explore and refine our approach to supporting educators in this important work.

Want to know more about our previous project – check out this video:

<https://childroadsafety.org.au/educators/inquiry-project/> on the Child Road Safety website.

Priority will be given to services who indicate that they have identified challenges in relation to children's ongoing safety on local roads, including as pedestrians, cyclists and passengers. Examples could include a challenge with a tricky carpark, access to the community across a busy street, or a recent incident involving a child or family.

What is involved:

The project spans 6 months from January to August 2021 and includes:

- Attendance at 5 professional learning opportunities both online and face to face
- Implementation of a local action research Road Safety Inquiry Project (with support)
- 6 hours of consultancy support from one of the amazing Starting Out Safely Consultants
- And \$1000.00 funding package to support the implementation of the project
- Sharing your finding with your colleagues

Preferred participants in the project should be Lead Educators who can influence practice across the service such as educational leaders.

Applications are required to be endorsed by the Approved provider.

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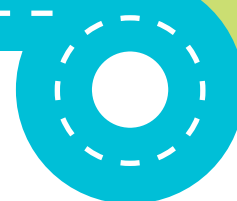




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Name
Role
Educational Leader
Service name and contact details (include address and phone and email details)
Service Type (please indicate) <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten <input type="checkbox"/> Long Day
Number of places
Ages of children attending the service
Approved Provider contact details
Is the approved provider aware of this application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has the approved provider endorsed this application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Let us know why are interested in being part of Road Safety Inquiry Project 2021. (max. 250 words)



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Identify the road safety issues that you think are particularly concerning to your community that you would be interested in addressing through this project? (max. 250 words)

Please indicate your response to the following

Yes	No	Not sure

Signed

Contact rse@elaa.org.au if you have any questions or want to know more about the Road Safety Inquiry Project 2021.

Please send the completed form to rse@elaa.org.au by 23rd December.



Please complete
and return by
23rd December
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