

Newsletter

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AEDC – JURISDICTIONS IN ACTION

Since its release this year, Australia has been using the 2024 AEDC data extensively. Schools, communities, and governments trust this world class evidence to guide their planning to give our children the best start in life.

The AEDC has now captured data on over 1.7 million children since 2009. With each collection, we gain valuable policy, community and research insights on children’s development, helping to shape how we work in partnership with families and communities in the early years.

This newsletter highlights how jurisdictions across Australia are using the AEDC data to better respond to children’s development needs for lifelong health and wellbeing, reduce inequalities and enable all children to thrive.

If you require any assistance accessing AEDC results for your school or community please get in touch with our team.

The AEDC Team

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Powerful partnerships

Since its inception, the AEDC has benefited from strong and consistent collaboration among government, Catholic, and Independent schooling sectors. This was especially evident in **Queensland** during the 2024 collection. The collaboration extended beyond data collection to support data literacy and utilisation, including targeted sessions for early childhood professionals and tailored resource packages for stakeholders.

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A Community of Practice initiative on **Tasmania’s** Northwest Coast has brought together 22 educators from ten early childhood education and care (ECEC) services. This pilot aims to strengthen early literacy outcomes and build confidence in using AEDC data to inform practice.

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Insightful resources

The **South Australian** Department for Education has published a series of resources showing 2024 AEDC results for South Australian children and trends since 2009. Those who have a role in supporting children’s early development in South Australia can use these resources alongside other community data and information.

[Read more](#)

The **Western Australian** AEDC Engagement Kit resources have been developed to assist schools, ECEC centres and communities to engage with and build a deeper understanding of the AEDC. Resources include domain guides, key frameworks, printable resources and videos of how schools and ECEC centres have used the data.

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Learn more about the AEDC emotional maturity domain in this animated video produced by the **New South Wales** Department of Education.

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Engaging webinars

Explore the latest opportunities to deepen your understanding of the 2024 AEDC. Register now for the NSW upcoming webinar series, featuring expert insights on partnerships, and cultural perspectives:

- **3 March 2026** – *Building Effective Connections and Partnerships* (includes speaker from Playgroup NSW) [Register now](#)
- **2 June 2026** – *An Aboriginal & Multicultural Perspective* (includes speaker from NSW AECG Inc.) [Register now](#)



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Since 2002, the Australian Government has worked in partnership with eminent child health research institutes, the Centre for Community Child Health at The Royal Children’s Hospital and the Murdoch Children’s Research Institute, and The Kids Research Institute Australia to deliver the Australian Early Development Census program to communities nationwide. The Australian Government continues to work with its partners, and with state and territory governments to implement the AEDC.