Diversity and Inclusive Practices References and Resources

Differences


- Diversity Dolls. Developed by the Centre for Equity and Innovation in Early Childhood (CEIEC) at the University of Melbourne, these dolls help children learn about and enjoy the diversity of others. For information about training, see the CEIEC website: www.edfac.unimelb.edu.au/LED/CEIEC


Early childhood services


Inclusion


Consultation skills


Families


Aboriginal children and families


- **Secretariat National Aboriginal Islander Child Care (SNAICC)**  
  www.snaicc.asn.au

- **Yarn Strong Sista - Koorie Education Consultancy**  
  www.yarnstrongsista.com

Families from different ethnic and cultural backgrounds
Also see author's website: http://www.skilleddialogue.com/


- Early Childhood Australia. **ECA policy: Cultural diversity**.  
  http://www.aeca.org.au/abtus_pol_culturaldiversity.htm

- **FKA Multicultural Resource Centre**  
  www.fka.com.au/1/1.htm  
  This is a Victorian statewide service that provides advice, consultancy, training and resources to community based and private child care services, home based care and family day care, Children's Services Resource and Development Officers (CSRDOs), and preschools.
• **Migrant Resource Centres** can provide cultural training and information (eg. about particular refugee or ethnic groups).

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**Children with disabilities**


• ‘Sam can’t talk … but he’s my friend.’ *The Challenges and Rewards of Preschool Inclusion*. 16 min. video produced by Gateways Support Services, Geelong West, Victoria. www.gateways.com.au