Family means connections

Families are all different. Children may have many significant adults in their lives.
Many ways of knowing, being and doing

- There is a bigger picture of family beyond the service.
- Family means connection—recognise the connections.
- Family connection looks different in different cultures.
  - Healthy family relationships are important for children and young people.

Learning map

- Recognise the connections—including significant people in planned activities.
- Share history of connections—photos, stories and books.
  - Family trees.
  - Artwork.

Many ways of doing

- Know what family means for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- Extended family—these people are significant to a child or young person.
  - Fathers and other men are an important part of children’s lives.
- Educators and staff members have families too.

Connecting to Community

- Share ‘good stuff’ with your mob.
  - Family yarn ups are great.
- Share family excitement with educators.
  - Share pride.