Support children’s and young people’s identity growth
it’s the core of their strength

Adults support children’s and young people’s social and emotional skill development.

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Many ways of knowing, being and doing

- Individuals are unique.
- Identity is knowing where you come from, where you belong.
- Identity continues to grow with knowledge and experience.
  - Strong identity gives confidence. Confident children and young people like learning.

Learning map

- Plan for every child and young person to have time for good feelings about themselves.
  - Give children and young people access to experiences that are important to them.
- Culture and language are included in all aspects of planning.
  - Model planning to children and young people.

Many ways of doing

- Focus on increasing individual’s emotional competence.
  - Trust children’s and young people’s knowledge, ideas, interests and skills.
  - Listen, show interest and respond to children and young people—value their way.
- Give children and young people time in play to make choices and work out problems.

Connecting to Community

- Family, extended family and their mob belong in the service.
  - Children and young people learn calmness, trust and culture from adults around them.
  - Support through predictability at home and in their learning community.
- Adults connect with children and young people showing they care about them, like them and help them.