



About Us

At Kidspace Homeschooling Hub, we provide a vibrant and enriching space for homeschoolers to engage in meaningful play, build essential life skills, and form lasting friendships.

Our drop-off care service is designed to support homeschooling families by fostering social connections and community engagement in a safe and nurturing environment.

Kidspace is a purposefully different community hub with an experienced educational team dedicated to providing children with community centred opportunities for recreation, leisure & holistic learning.

Kidspace community hub provides education through real world experiences.

OUR CORE VALUES

Community

We are committed to facilitating an inclusive community hub where children and families experience a strong sense of belonging, connection & support.

Connection

We are committed to fostering connection though social opportunities, community engagement and environmental care.

Experiential Learning

We continuously strive to provide experiential opportunities that stimulate, challenge and engage children in life skills and holistic learning.





Our Experiences

Some of our experiential learning includes:

- Nature-Based Adventures Excursions to parks, reserves, and natural spaces along the Sunshine Coast.
- Creative Arts & Performance Opportunities for visual arts, music, dance, and drama.
- Mind-Body Connection Workshops Social-emotional learning through movement and mindfulness.
- Interactive Science & STEM Engaging activities that inspire innovation and curiosity.
- Collaborative Games & Play Sports, group challenges, and meaningful social play.
- Community Visits Excursions to museums, libraries, and cultural spaces.

Every experience is designed to inspire curiosity, encourage collaboration, and promote growth.

At Kidspace,
our hands-on
learning experiences are
designed to connect
children with their peers,
their environment and
their community.



Kidspace Annual Program

Te	erm	Term Theme	Topic	Community Focus	Purpose
	1	Nature & Environment	Nature Detectives	Environmental Responsibility	Foster connection to nature and awareness of sustainability and environmental responsibility.
	2	Connecting to Community	Stories of our land & community	Expanding & Strengthening our Community Connections	Share our stories of community connection, culture & traditions
	3	Innovation & Sustainability	Creating Sustainable Futures	Making better choices for our Community	To Identify ways to care for and protect our community environment
L	4	Creative Arts & Wellbeing	Artful Adventures	Community Creative Arts Exhibition	Promote holistic well-being through creative expression



Kidspace Term 2 Program Overview

Term Theme: Connecting to Community

Topic: Stories of Our Land and Community

Community Focus: Expanding and Strengthening Our Community Connections **Purpose:** To share our stories of community connection, culture, and traditions.

Term Focus Inquiry Question

"How do stories help us understand our place, culture, and connection to community?"

- Exploring and expressing identity through community maps, memory collages, and storytelling prompts.
- Learning about the land's history and local Indigenous stories that shape our shared connection to place.
- Strengthening intergenerational and cultural connections through guest speakers, excursions, and collaborative art projects.
- Supporting emotional wellbeing through storytelling circles, community gratitude reflections, and peer dialogue.
- Building social awareness and active citizenship through small acts of community kindness and care.





This plan aligns with the My Time, Our Place (MTOP) National Learning Framework and focuses on fostering well-being and self-care.

It integrates inquiry-based and holistic approaches to learning, emphasising personal growth, cultural and community connections, creativity, and belonging.

The Kidspace program is designed to nurture self-awareness around our identity and place in the world, while fostering a sense of environmental stewardship, sustainable practices, and a heartful connection to nature and community.

Topic: Stories of our land and community

Community Focus: Expanding & Strengthening our community connections.

Purpose: To share our stories of community, connection, culture and traditions

Rationale:

With the expansion of the Kidspace community to include the homeschooling children & families, the goal is to define what community means, and develop a sense of connection and belonging within the Kidspace environment for all.

The program will bridge current learning to integrate with current OSHC themes to transition into a connected program across the service.

With Reconciliation and Naidoc events occurring end of term 2 into term3, we will bridge current learning to also explore what community means through an Indigenous lens

Expected learning:

- Develop new understanding of care & responsibility within our environment
- Understand how community impacts their sense of wellbeing and belonging.
- Actively explore their local community environment
 Explore ways we can build relationships with our
- expanding community
 Create an inclusive and welcoming environment by building relationships across the community space
- Engage more meaningfully with Indigenous ways of being through stories & symbols
- · Connect meaningfully to symbols of interest
- Become more responsible for the care of themselves, others and their community
- Share personal stories and listen respectfully to others
- Learn mindful movements and engage in grounding experiences for self-regulation, leisure & recreation
- Develop gratitude and appreciation for the natural world and develop respectful practices of care

Term 2 2025: Connecting to Community

Will build a sense of belonging

<u>COMMUNICATING</u> Will explore and expand on ways

 Children will express their experiences & community understanding through oral storytelling, visual arts, symbols, dramatic performances and shared presentations

IDENTITY

Children will explore and share their personal and cultural stories through creative mediums, building self-awareness and pride

Expanding & Strengthening
Our Kidspace Community

in who they are

COMMUNITY

Will show increasing respect & care for our others' & the environment

- Children will deepen their sense of belonging by learning from and with kidspace community members local elders, organisations and peers through shared traditions and stories.
- Children will connect with their local environment and become familiar with what community is and how they can be responsible for the care and protection of their community.

ACTIVE LEARNING

Will build positive dispositions and approaches toward learning

- Children will engage in collaborative projects that involve researching & documenting community stories
- Actively explore ideas & concepts about community and reflect on how it impacts them
- Explore the world around them and take an interest in cultural connections of themselves &
- Become active in finding ways to care and protect their community

WELLBEING

Will explore ways to develop self-care & care & interact

- Children will develop empathy, confidence, and emotional expression through story telling, drama, music & connection-based play and experiences
- Develop positive attitudes, concern à consideration for their needs, others à the environment to be well connected to their community
- Develop skills & strategies to connect with nature to help self-regulate

Reflection



Week	Weekly Theme	Focus & Inquiry Question
Week 6	Expanding our Community / Introducing Reconciliation Week	Focus: Preparing for first homeschool hub sessions. Developing belonging- feeling safe, seen, and strong together. Inquiry Question: How do we build a safe and strong learning community together
Week 7	Belonging to our community	Focus: Exploring our community Inquiry Question: Where and how do we belong?
Week 8	Knowing our Community: Stories of Land, Sky and Sea	Focus: Deep listening to Community's stories. Inquiry Question: What stories can we share about our connections to our land, sky, and sea community?
Week 9	Living Culture: Language, dance and cultural expression	Focus: Exploring how culture is shared through language, movement, and story. Inquiry Question: How is culture passed on through language and dance?
Week 10	Celebrating Culture, Country, and Community (Preparation NAIDOC Week)	Focus: Honouring all voices, histories, and strengths in our Community. Inquiry Question: How are we connected to our past, present and future?

Please Note: Term 2 is all about relationship building, getting to know each-other and creating a safe environment to develop a sense of belonging. All excursions will commence in Term 3.



Term 2: Connecting to Community Stories of our land & community

Week

Weekly Theme

WELCOME TO KIDSPACE

Settling In Relationship building PLAY PLAY PLAY

Storytelling

INDIGENOUS SYMBOLS

Exploration

INDIGENOUS WISDOM

Understanding how Indigenous stories were told through symbols

VARNING CIRCLA

Reconciliation & relationships



Weekly Group Challenge

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MONDAY

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Creation Station



Cooking Experience



Flag Art

STEM challenge

Creation Station



Disco Party



Symbol station



Sensory Play





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Term 2: Connecting to Community Stories of our land & community

Week

Weekly Theme

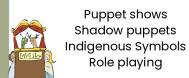
BELONGING TO OUR COMMUNITY

Exploring our community? Where & how do we belong?



Exploration

RETELLING STORIES







Weekly Group Challenge

'COMMUNITY' MURAL

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

In service fun



RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

Getting to know each other games



Creation Station



Cooking Experience

Puppet Making

Sensory Play

PLAY



STEM challenge

Mindful Movement





Creation Station



Cooking Experience



Puppet Making



Sensory Play



Creation Station



STEM challenge



Puppet Making



Sensory Play





PAINTING

Creation Station

Cooking Experience



Puppet Show Performances



Term 2: Connecting to Community Stories of our land & community

Week

Weekly Theme

KNOWING OUR COMMUNITY

Community stories of land, sky & sea Country

Storytelling

OUR COMMUNITY STORIES

Exploration

SHARING LOCAL STORIES

listening & sharing our stories Asking questions about stories



Weekly Group Challenge

COMMUNITY



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

In service fun



Exploring Traditional Indigenous Games





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Creation Station



STEM Challenge



Cooking Experience



STEM Challenge



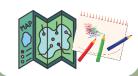
Cooking Experience



STEM Challenge



Map making



Sensory Play

Mindful Movement



3D Maps



Sensory Play

FOAM

Map making



Sensory Play



Disco Party



'MAPPING OUR





Term 2: Connecting to Community

Stories of our land & community

Week 9

Weekly Theme

LIVING

Expressing culture through language, art, dance & music

Storytelling

TELLING & SHARING
OUR STORIES

Exploration

EXPRESSING STORIES THROUGH THE ARTS

Telling our stories through music, art, dance & drama

Sharing our family stories How can we express our stories?



Weekly Group Challenge

'STORY QUILT'





In service fun

TUESDAY

In service fun

WEDNESDAY

In service fun

THURSDAY



In service fun





RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

Exploring our favourite Games





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Cooking Experience



Story Stones



Sensory Play



Creation Station



Cooking Experience



Let's Create Sounds



SCAPES

Creation Station



Cooking Experience



Mapping our stories



Indigenous art appreciation



Creation Station



Cooking Experience



Sharing Stories



International Flags



Creation Station



STEM Challenge



Sharing our Stories
Performances



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Term 2: Connecting to CommunityStories of our land & community

Week 10

Weekly Theme

CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY

Honouring all voices, histories & strengths in our community

Storytelling

PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

Exploration

EXPLORING OUR HISTORIES

How are we connected to the past, present & future



Weekly Group Challenge

'TIME CAPSULE'





TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

In service fun



Team sports & games



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Creation Station



Creation Station



Creation Station



Creation Station



STEM Challenge



Cooking Experience



STEM Challenge



Cooking Experience



STEM Challenge



Time machine adventures



Sensory Play



Mindful Movement



Time machine adventures



Post card challenge



Time machine adventures



Post card challenge



Community Celebration

