

We Support Full Funding To Pedagogical Support

Dear _____,

This role is essential to the quality of care and learning we provide every day. Pedagogical Support Staff help strengthen children's experiences, support educators, and keep our centre running smoothly.

Pedagogical Support Staff are essential to the quality and stability of our child care system. They provide critical support to children, educators, and centres by stepping in where needed most, whether that is supporting a child through a challenging moment, maintaining safe ratios, or giving educators time for planning and documentation.

In my experience, this role has made a meaningful difference.

Since its introduction in 2022, **Pedagogical Support has strengthened:**

- **Quality**, through improved programming and child support
- **Working Conditions**, by reducing burnout and supporting educator well-being
- **Sustainability**, by helping retain staff and enabling centres to grow

Reducing funding for this role will have real impacts on daily operations, educator capacity, and the overall quality of care children receive.

I understand the fiscal pressures facing government, and I appreciate the continued investments in Early Learning and Child Care. However, I respectfully ask that you reconsider this decision and support the reinstatement of full funding for Pedagogical Support positions.

Investing in early learning is an investment in children, families, and the future of our communities. Strong systems begin with strong foundations, and the Early Years are a critical part of that foundation.

Thank you for your time and for your commitment to our community. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this further if needed.

Sincerely,

An educator's teaching conditions, are our children's learning conditions.