At Reid Preschool it is acknowledged that quality early childhood education relies on strong partnerships between educators, families and the broader community. As such collaborative partnerships begin with a comprehensive enrolment and orientation process for families that includes an interview and opportunity to share information about their child, family culture and expectations. The expertise of families is clearly recognised in the service philosophy and families have many opportunities to be involved in the preschool. These include but are not limited to an active Parent Association, working bees, fundraising, contributing to the educational program, accompanying excursions. Open and regular communication through a range of means including email, notes, notices, learning journals, class meetings, comprehensive documentation, photographs and formal and informal dialogue ensures successful partnerships and issues and concerns are dealt with effectively and promptly.

Our regular walks, visits and visitors to and from a range of community facilities including Canberra Museum and Gallery, ACT No Waste, NPG, NMA, Canberra Symphony Orchestra and so o acknowledges the important role that culture and community plays in the development of positive, happy children.

Our strong link with Ainslie School provides an effective transition program and comprehensive information sharing between all stakeholders.