

# Gowrie Coaching School Readiness Funding

## Getting to know you

We begin by listening. We aim to understand your context, what you seek to improve at your service and why. These first conversations help develop our relationship and trust, which we believe underpin effective coaching and mentoring.

## Setting goals

We will then support you to identify and develop goals and strategies specific to your needs by reflecting on the current practice at your service. We will identify strengths, existing knowledge and expertise as well as opportunities for growth.

## Supporting you through the process

As we guide and support you through the process, we will share our own practical experience. Our team of experienced coaches and mentors have all been early childhood teachers. Many are based regionally and will bring a specific appreciation of the complexities, challenges and rewards you face each day. We will share current examples from Gowrie's own services and our work with children and families. We will provide you with resources and materials drawn from Gowrie practice and from the wider early childhood sector relevant to your context and needs.

## Coaching Packages

If you think coaching is right for your service, we will discuss different packages to suit your budget, send you a proposal and talk you through the process. We offer packages of sessions to suit your needs and budget. Gowrie coaching packages include observations and coaching with individuals and teams at your service combined with virtual sessions by videoconference.

## Tour Gowrie Victoria

One of the benefits of working with a Gowrie Coach is the connection to Gowrie Victoria's Early Learning and Kindergarten services. Through coaching, you will also have the opportunity to participate in a guided tour alongside your Coach as part of your coaching package. This theory into practice style session will allow services the opportunity to observe practice through the use of our dedicated observation booths and demonstration of our children's programs. A guided tour of one of our six services will be facilitated during operational hours or as a twilight session if preferred. The tour and coaching session will focus on your goals as a service and provide an opportunity for professional learning as a team.



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