

ANONYMOUS 17471 - New submission from Early Years Strategy - Public Submissions

More options for parents like the ability to hire a nanny if unable to or do not want to use traditional day care or early learning.

More play based learning. More learning about emotions.

Less focus on rewards, bribes, punishment in school system. No reward charts. No do all this reading and maybe we can have a big prize at the end of the year.

Allowing kids to start learning at 3-4 in Vic doesn't do much if there is no staff. Provide parents with more options so they can care for their own children at home.

Look at Finland and see if we can implement anything.

More resources for breastfeeding mums to be able to stay close to their child in the first year to two years minimum. WHO guidelines state that breastfeeding to two years is ideal. I can see how hard it is for mums when they can't do that and feel pressured to formula feed because it's more convenient for workplaces.

CONTINUITY OF CARE IN THE PUBLIC SYSTEM WHEN PREGNANT will help reduce stress on mothers especially first time mothers.

Children do not need more time in school they need more time with loving caring adults ideally their parents.