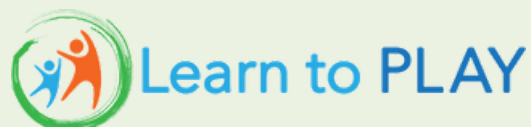


What is Stepping Stones?

Stepping Stones is part of Bendigo Community Health Services' Early Childhood Intervention service.

Based on the Karen Stagnitti Learn to Play program, our groups develop children's ability to engage in and enjoy pretend play, which is linked to their development in language, narrative understanding, creativity, social competence, emotional self-regulation and cognitive skills.



We look forward to welcoming you and your child to a Stepping Stones group.

Our groups take place at the Bendigo Community Health Services complex at 19 Helm Street, Kangaroo Flat

For more information call
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Stepping Stones Group

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Who can access Stepping Stones?

Stepping Stones is for children aged 2.5 years to school age who have a current NDIS Early Childhood Plan. Assessments and reports are completed to provide ongoing strategies and recommendations that reflect each child's NDIS goals, and to guide future planning.

Group details

Group sessions run during school terms. Each session goes for two hours and consists of between six to eight children, with two to three staff. Parents are not required to stay, however parent involvement is welcome.



Why attend Stepping Stones?

Our groups support children to build their skills in areas such as:

- Separation from parents/carers
- Playing
- Completing routines
- Transitions
- Following instructions
- Social skills
- Language development
- Preparation for kindergarten
- Preparation for school
- Mealtimes
- Toileting and self-care
- Fine motor skills
- Gross motor skills
- Emotional regulation

Scan the QR code and learn more on our website.



Helping children to thrive

We have more than 30 years' experience in supporting children to build confidence and capacity through play.

Our groups have supported hundreds of children and their families to work towards their goals.

Our warm and friendly centre features quiet spaces, fun play areas and a beautiful outdoor playground, helping children feel safe and welcome.

