



Early Childhood Educator Workforce Survey

Key messages

Here are some key messages to help inform your staff about the Early Childhood Educator Workforce Survey.

They'll help you explain why the survey is important and how their involvement can help shape the future of early childhood education in Mount Alexander Shire.

- Council is calling on early childhood educators in the shire to share their experiences of the sector in an online survey.
- The survey will take up to 15 minutes to complete, and contributions are confidential and unidentifiable.
- Questions will explore job satisfaction, professional development opportunities, attracting and retaining staff, and more.
- Your feedback will help Council develop a five-year Early Childhood Educator Workforce Plan for Mount Alexander Shire.
- The plan will profile the current early childhood educator workforce, identifying any gaps, needs and opportunities.
- It will help Council advocate for future funding to improve early years education, which will benefit you, local children, and their families.
- Council values the work of early childhood educators and wants to make a case for change in the sector across Mount Alexander Shire.
- Completing our short survey is a great way to actively contribute to change in your sector.
- You know your work best, which is why your input is so important.

Find out more about the Early Childhood Educator Workforce Survey at www.shape.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/early-years-workforce-plan-2024-2029.

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