

SUSTAINABLE CHILD CARE NETWORK

The Sustainable Child Care Network is a forum facilitated by the City of Canada Bay for early childhood educators from different centres to meet and discuss sustainability ideas, projects and opportunities for their schools and school communities.

The Sustainable Child Care Network provides the space to:

- share ideas, inspiration and resources on making our local early childhood centres and schools more sustainable
- share knowledge about environmental and sustainability issues and programs across early childhood centres and schools communities
- provide professional and skills development opportunities for educators on sustainability and environmental issues
- streamline communications from Council to centres and schools about workshops, events, training and grant opportunities
- communicate with Council on training needs, grant requirements or other relevant requests.

The network will not replace any existing Council-run waste or sustainability programs your school.



How will the network run?

Venue Council will facilitate the network meeting at one of the local centres/school. Each meeting will be hosted by a different centre/school each quarter.

Times The network will meet 4 times per year (once per term). Meetings will run from approximately 6-7.30pm.

Cost Free! Refreshments will be provided.

Why you should join

- access to teaching and learning resources
- streamlined access to Council facilitated workshops, programs and resources
- quarterly newsletter
- support, advice and inspiration from successful projects in other schools
- professional and skills development
- It's free!

Which early childhood facility will be part of the network?

Council is inviting all child care centres, preschools and out of school hours facilities in City of Canada Bay to join the network.

Current programs provided to the network

WastED Time

Council's waste contractor SUEZ offer recycling and waste education lessons for eligible schools. Information and resources for schools to help teachers educate students, as well as information about recycling and waste for children completing school projects are on offer.

WastED Time is SUEZ's schools recycling and waste education program in NSW. Several workshops covering waste services and recycling are available free of charge to all schools within the City of Canada Bay throughout the school year.

Schools Tree Day

Each July, Council's Bushcare team supports local schools with an interest and commitment to native bush regeneration to participate in Schools Tree Day by donating native plants.

KAB Programs

Council educates preschools school on a range of environmental issues, including waste, water and catchment issues and sustainability through the Enviromentors Education program. These fun and age appropriate sessions are interactive, and engaging.

For more information, contact Council's Sustainability Projects Officer on 9911 6555 or email SCN@canadabay.nsw.gov.au.