



Environmental Sustainability 2 Educators

NQS Element 3.2.3 Environmentally responsible

Name Educator 1	
Name Educator 2	
Name Educator 3	
Name Educator 4	
Name Educator 5	

E = **Embedded** I do that **ALL** the time

K = I **know** I need to do that, but I don't do it all the time

T = Please **teach** me how to do it or improve my understanding of why I need to do it.

ED1 ED2 ED3 ED4 ED5

Teaching Practices	ED1	ED2	ED3	ED4	ED5
Do you implement activities which help children appreciate, care for and increase their understanding of natural and man-made environments?					
Do you implement a variety of activities to help children learn more about plants and animals, and their habitats?					
Do you help children increase their understanding of how living things depend on each other and their environment?					
Do you help children increase their understanding of the way people impact and use the natural environment eg plastics in the environment, water conservation, renewable resources (wind, solar, hydro), deforestation, erosion, landfill, endangered animals/plants?					
Do you involve children in meaningful activities that increase their understanding of environmental issues, particularly those that may affect your local community?					
Do you involve children in meaningful activities that connect service operations with learning about environmental responsibility eg monitoring electricity, gas, water usage and amount of rubbish going to landfill?					
Do you use available spaces for activities that promote life skills like growing food and recycling?					
Do you ensure indoor and outdoor learning environments include lots of diverse natural materials?					

Actions required