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Sustainability in Family Day Care

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FURTHER READINGS

How are you enjoying this eighth topic for PD in your pocket?

Have you:

- ▶ Read the booklet?
- ▶ Enjoyed the content as either:
 - Videos?
 - Podcasts?
 - Live webinars?
- ▶ Talked to other educators on the PD in your pocket Facebook Group?

If you haven't watched/listened/read it all you can download what you have missed from:

www.nswfdc.org.au/pdinyourpocket

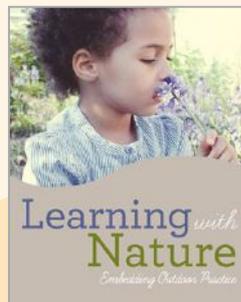
Now is the time to delve deeper with this list of further readings.

For those that are new to sustainability



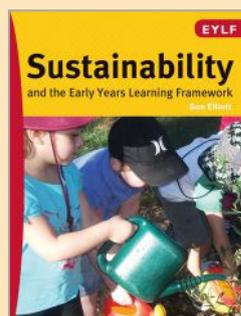
EcoSmart

The absolute guide to sustainability in early education from ECEEN. (\$42.95)



Learning with Nature

A self-evaluation toolkit for educators to reflect on what they're doing now and where to develop to be more effective by Claire Warden. (\$64)



Sustainability and the Early Years Learning Framework

This book by Sue Elliott will help you reflect on and implement the EYLF from a sustainability perspective. (\$42.95)

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Sustainability Audit Tool

A free sustainability audit tool you could choose to undertake an audit of your service.



More than a worm farm: Supporting children to be environmentally responsible

An ACECQA blogpost.

Sustainability in children's education and care

Another blogpost from ACECQA



Avoiding single use items

This blog post from the City of Sydney gives simple ways for you to live a more plastic free life.

For those that know more about sustainability



Bed and Breakfasts for Birds, Bees, Butterflies and Biodiversity

Learn more about B&B's.



ECEEN Links

The ECEEN website has lots of links to further reading.



Sustainable Schools

Lots of links to activities you could adapt for the children in your care, especially older children.

Do you prefer videos?



Junior Landcare videos

These videos feature Costa from Gardening Australia, teaching children about how to grow food in the garden.



ECA - Embedding sustainable practices

Produced by ECA, these videos interview three early childhood teachers with a passion for sustainability.



Greta Thunberg Tedx Talk

This Ted Talk by Greta Thunberg explains how she became a climate activist.

Books to read with children

These three websites provide great lists of picture books about sustainability issues to read with children. Perhaps you could look for them in your local library?



Climate Council

Eight classic kids' books about the environment.



BioMe - Children's Books

Picture books for children, introducing them to sustainability and protecting the environment.



Sustainability reading list

Resources for children on pollution, water, energy, food, sustainability, ecology, culture, and history.

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