

# PSFO SERVICE RESOURCES BORROWING LIBRARY





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### INTRODUCTION

The Preschool Field Officer Service has a range of resources for Kindergartens to trial before purchasing, so you can ensure they are going to work. These include cause and effect toys, weighted blankets & toys, air cushions, and an extensive library of books.

### HOW TO BORROW

Choose from the following options:

- ❖ Speak with a Preschool Field Officer who can recommend and sign out items for you
- ❖ Call or email the Service to request an item and you can collect from the Civic Centre -
- ❖ Visit us at the Civic Centre and pick something up - Wyndham City Civic Centre, 45 Princes Hwy, Werribee
- ❖ If you require advice on items you would like to borrow, please call our service.

### BORROWING GUIDELINES

- ❖ Sign out all items with a PSFO or the PSFO Administration Support Officer.
- ❖ If you lose or damage any item you will be responsible for replacement costs.
- ❖ Please return the borrowed items within a reasonable time frame (3-4 weeks is preferred). You may be contacted and asked to return your borrowed item earlier if it is in high demand.

### Contact Details

Tel - (03) 9742 8199 or Email [psfo.service@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:psfo.service@wyndham.vic.gov.au)

CAUSE AND EFFECT TOYS

Cause and effect toys work well as reinforcers and are stimulating for young children because they signal an ability to exert influence (the child does something to get a reaction).

For children with autism, cause and effect toys retain their utility much longer because they offer the opportunity for hand eye coordination, simple repetitive motor sequences, promote communication between parent and child, and offer sensory exploration.



Workshop



Turtle Shapes



Giraffe



Hungry Hippo



Penguin



Pop Up Piano



Picnic Basket



Star Spinning Wheel



Pop up people



Shape Sorter



Ring stacker



Steering Wheel

OTHER RESOURCES

There are a variety of other resources available and examples are shown here:



Air cushions



Noise Reducing Headphones



IKEA child's swivel armchair.

“With the hood pulled down, the armchair is a secret hiding place for the child. –

“The fabric lets light in so it's never completely dark under the hood.

“Spinning round helps the brain to sort sensory impressions.

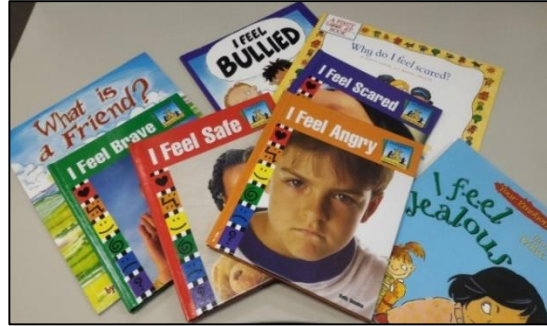
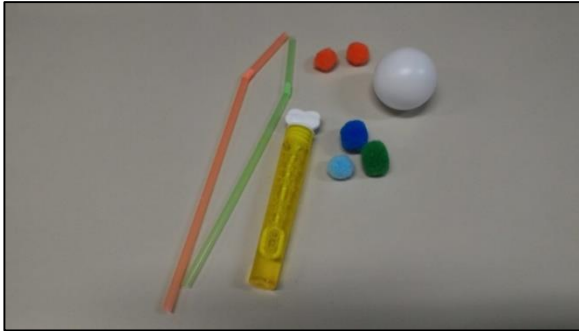
“Add a cushion or pad for more comfort.”



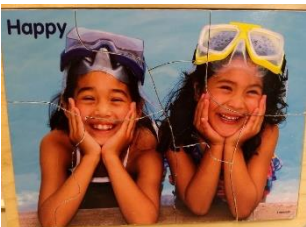
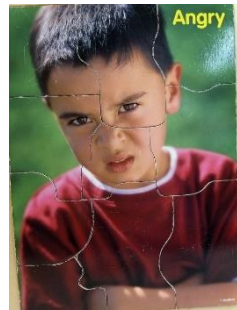
Weighted blankets & toys



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Clockwise from top left:  
 Oral Motor Skills Items  
 Children's Books  
 Sensory Items  
 Timers  
 Hand puppets  
 Lycra Body Socks  
 Emotions Mirror  
 Emotions Puzzles  
 Chewy Necklaces





# PUBLICATIONS

The Wyndham PSFO Service has a large library of books on a variety of topics for you to borrow. Please contact us to discuss your concerns and we can recommend which would be the best one for you or email you through the full list of titles!

## CATEGORIES

ANXIETY

ATTACHMENT & TRAUMA

ATTENTION & CONCENTRATION

AUDITORY PROCESSING

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

BEHAVIOUR

DYSPRAXIA

EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION

EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FINE MOTOR SKILLS

GIFTEDNESS

INCLUSIVE PRACTICES

KEY WORD SIGN

LITERACY, LANGUAGE &

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

MENTAL HEALTH

NDIS

OCD

PLAY & PLAY THERAPY

SELECTIVE MUTISM

SENSORY DIFFICULTIES

SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

SPECIFIC DISABILITY/SYNDROME

SUPPORTING FAMILIES

TRANSITIONS & ROUTINES

TYPICAL & ATYPICAL DEVELOPMENT

VISUAL SUPPORTS