

## Flying Start Partners Webinar - 26 June 2026

### Understanding your community: Using AEDC and Local Data for Planning

#### Q & A Summary

**Q: Are there any resources available for services to access that explain the AEDC domains in more detail?**

A: Yes. The AEDC [website](#) includes a range of fact sheets that explain each of the five developmental domains in clear, practical language.

These resources also include visual snapshots showing what it means for a child to be on track, developmentally vulnerable, or developmentally at risk in each domain.

They can be a helpful resource for services looking to better understand children's development and the AEDC results.

Services can access AEDC data for their community using the AEDC [data explorer](#). A range of AEDC informational videos are also available here.

**Q: How can services help families understand the value of teacher-led, play-based preschool and why it matters for their child's learning and development?**

A: We know many families are still becoming familiar with the benefits of Flying Start preschool and may not fully understand how teacher led play-based learning supports children's development and prepares them to thrive at school and in life.

The Office for Early Childhood Development (OECD) is continuing to develop resources that services can use to help explain the value of Flying Start preschool for children and families.

The **Flying Start Family Guide and Explainer Video** are two useful resources available for services to access on the partner page.

Services are also encouraged to reach out to their Local Team for support with hosting information sessions for families. Local Teams can help explain how Flying Start works, highlight the benefits for children and families, and answer any questions parents may have during the sessions.

