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As we approach the launch of 3-year-old preschool for January 2026, it's timely we check in to see how we can continue to support you in bringing the Flying Start reforms to life.

There are no wrong or right answers, we genuinely want to hear what else we can do to refine our support to Flying Start services and providers.

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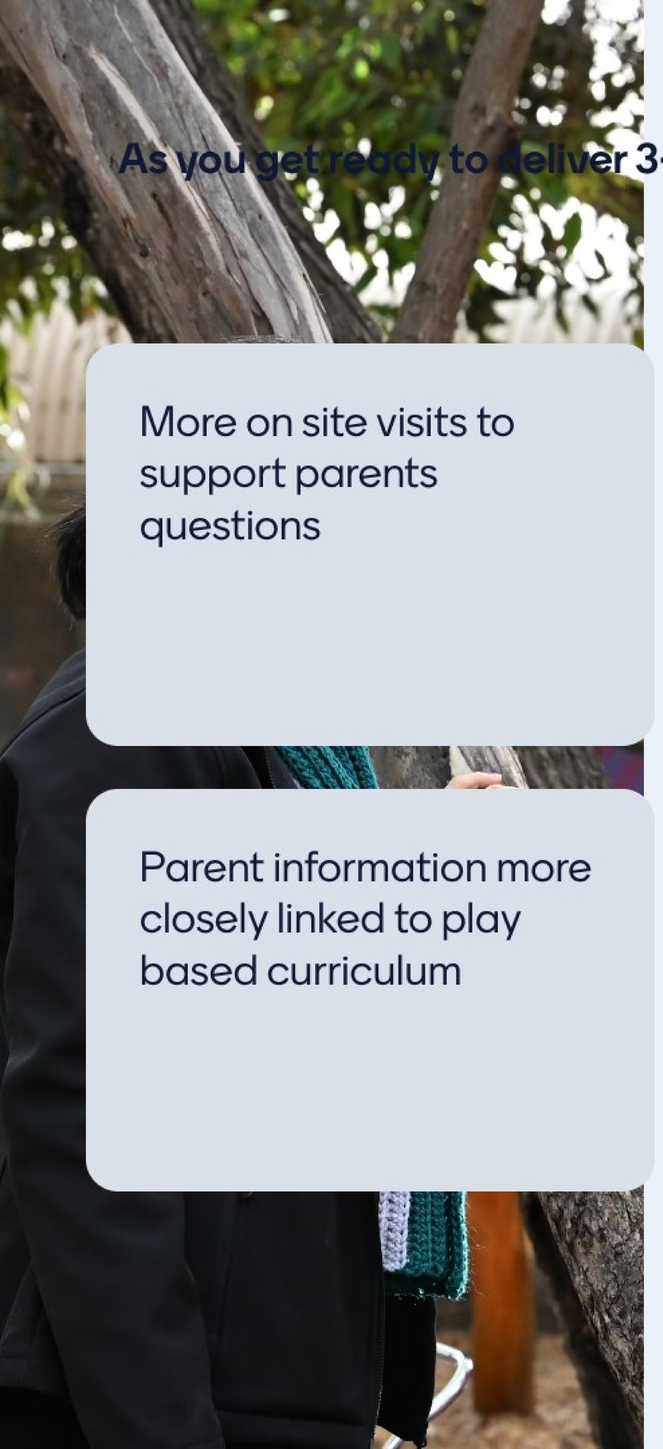

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As you get ready to deliver 3-year-old preschool, what information or guidance would be most helpful from us right now?

- More on site visits to support parents questions
- We are still in the process of recruiting an ECT.
- More flyers in additional languages to support cultures
- How to submit the forms
- Parent information more closely linked to play based curriculum
- I think more OECD availability at our services
- Just a phone call check in
- One stop flow chart/guide of what's required and the latest information as it's changed a bit

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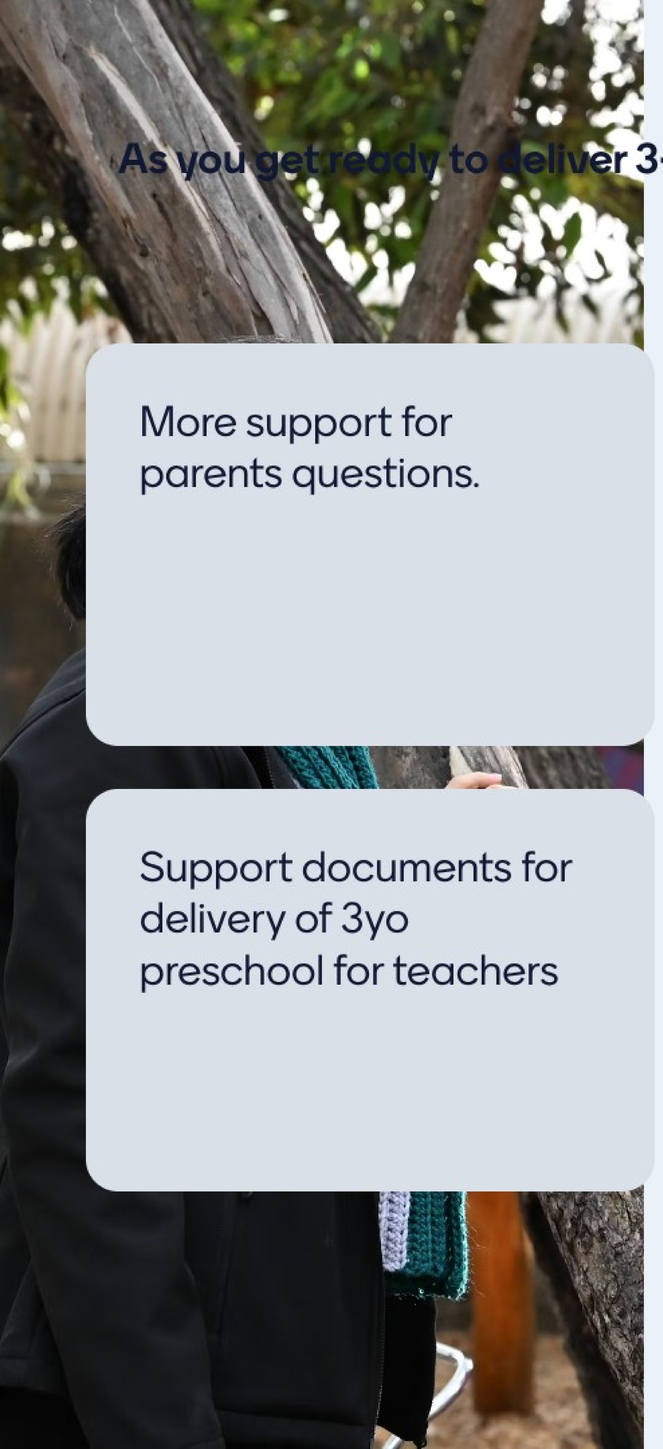

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- More support for parents questions.
- More advertising resources such as banners...
- Be available for questions relating to each context
- Break it down for families about when children are eligible some families are very confused
- Support documents for delivery of 3yo preschool for teachers
- More toolkit PD session if possible.
- Summary of funding streams and purpose
- We feel we have been very supported and are ready to go

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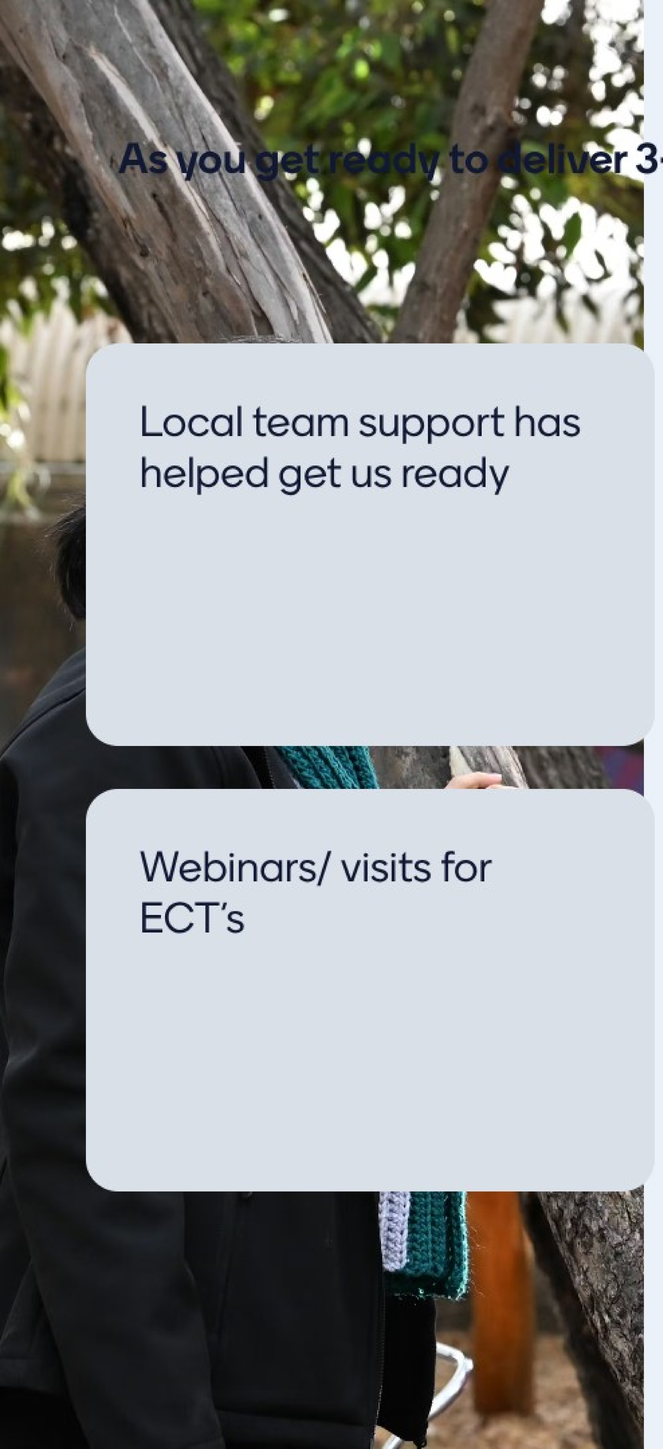

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- Local team support has helped get us ready
- Onsite visits and social media collateral
- More advice re delivery of hours and programme over the week for funding etc.
- Parent info around play based curriclum
- Webinars/ visits for ECT's
- Digital enrolment forms for families- but also updates to the centre when these are completed
- More flyers and information about play based curriculum
- More information about subsidies for parents

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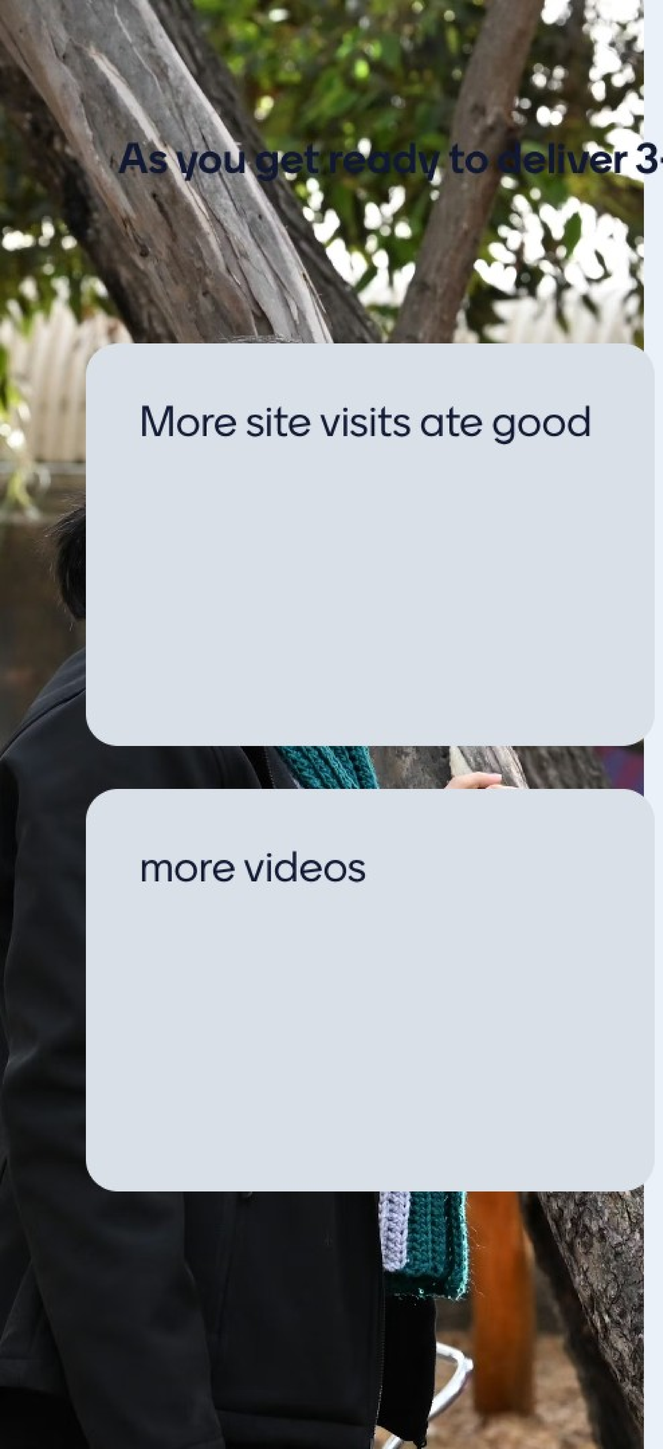

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- More site visits ate good
- Webinars/visits for ECT's
- Ideas about how to celebrate the first day / week
- Connections with parents
- more videos
- How to include a teacher in our team where we haven't had one before - new group dynamic
- All good at the moment
- Site visits to meet with families -information evening/afternoon

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Newsletter articles would help

Hindi, Dari, Mandarin, Cantonese, Punjabi, Gugarati flyers

Checklists that help us to ensure we are launch ready for January . Also that we know what's happening with the launch day. There is an amazing amount of information , it just can be a bit tricky son

Check in

Support for children with no english

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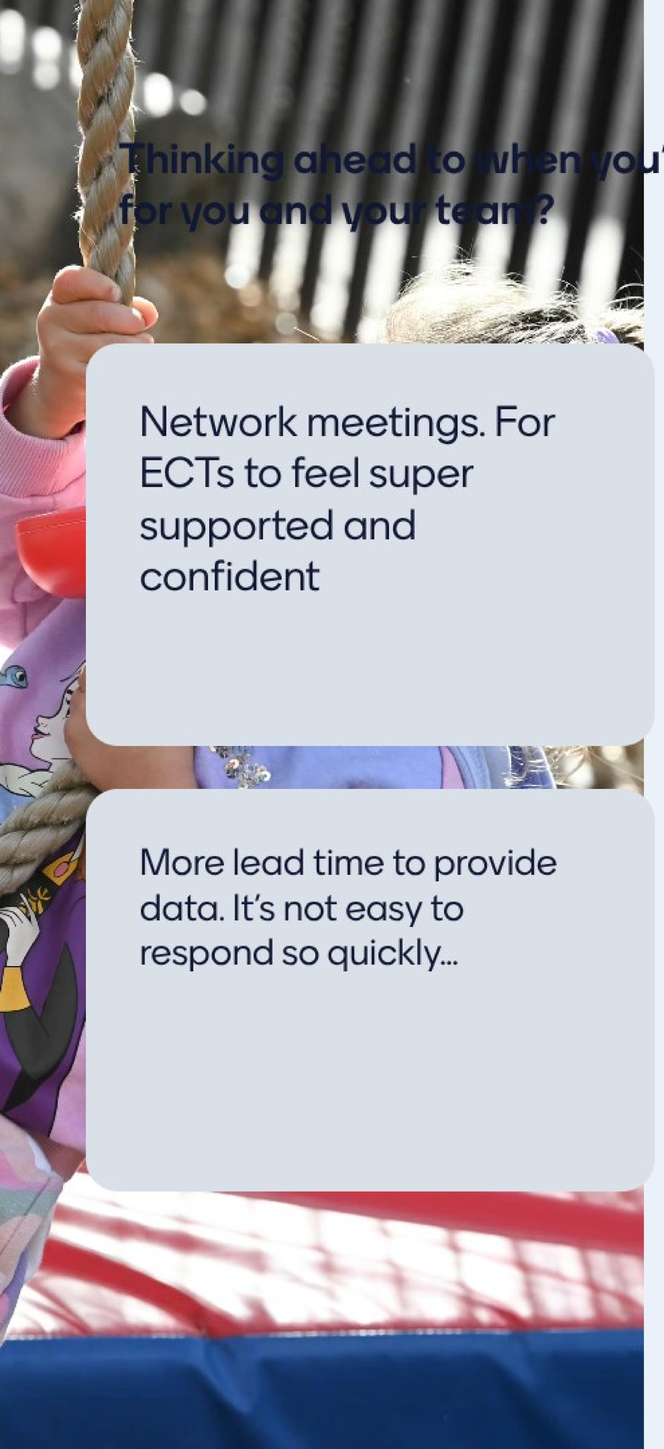

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Thinking ahead to when you're delivering 3-year-old preschool, what types of support do you think will be most valuable for you and your team?

- Network meetings. For ECTs to feel super supported and confident
- Touching base with the educators on the floor, as well as centre management to offer support
- Regular check ins
- Sharing great examples of the program
- More lead time to provide data. It's not easy to respond so quickly...
- Visits to support teachers with environments supporting overall curriculum development.
- Continue have OECD reps support the staff delivery the program
- More Toolkit unpacking PD sessions

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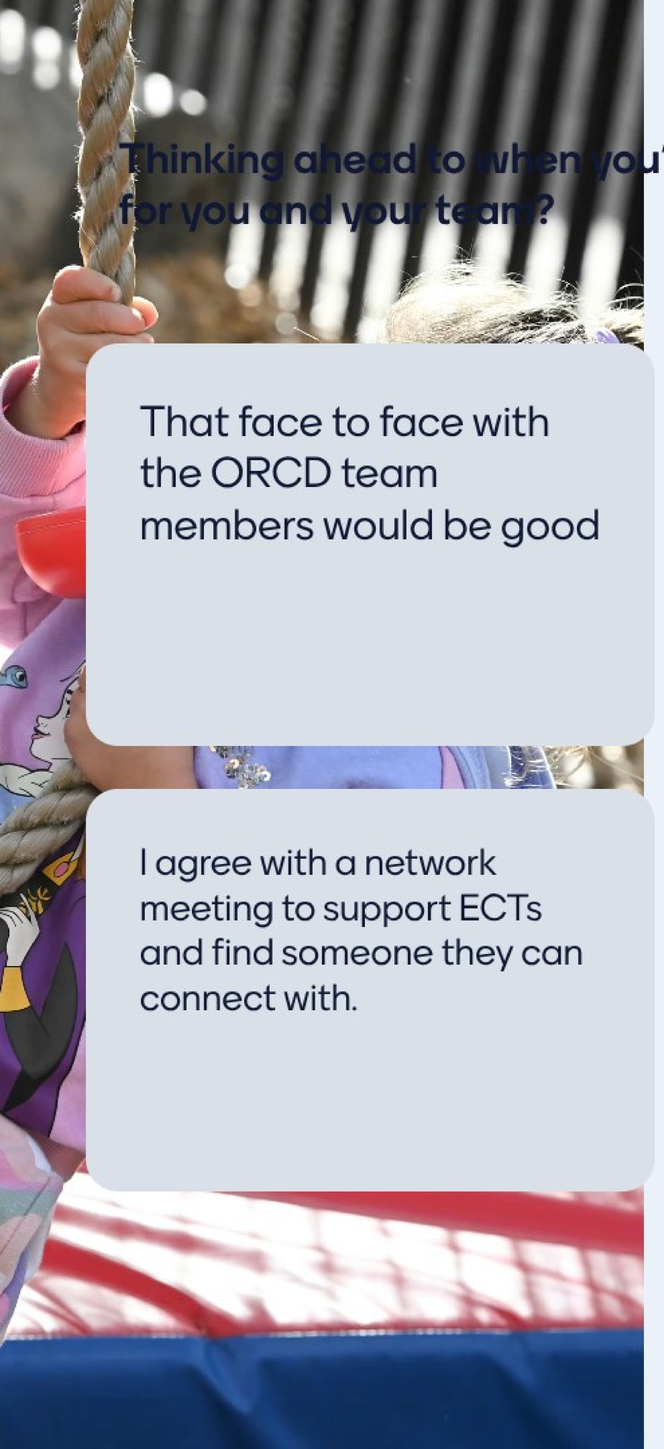

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Thinking ahead to when you're delivering 3-year-old preschool, what types of support do you think will be most valuable for you and your team?

- That face to face with the ORCD team members would be good
- Onsite visits, regular newsletter
- Support for what best practice looks like Sharing of ideas across services
- Drop ins from OECD , it's been wonderful just having someone who is just focused on this.
- I agree with a network meeting to support ECTs and find someone they can connect with.
- Opportunity to meet with network partners
- Sharing of curriculum planning
- Program formats recommended

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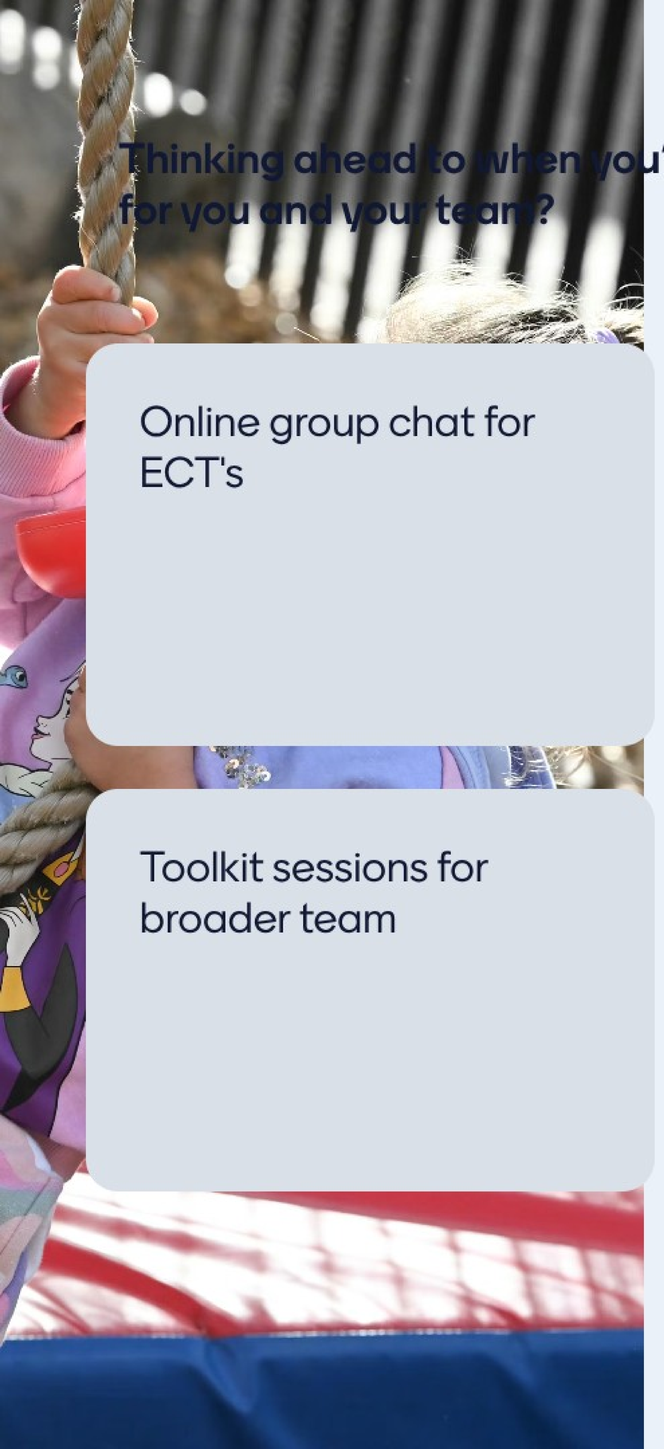

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- Online group chat for ECT's
- Supporting teachers with children that don't speak English eg mandarin only.
- Touch base with each service and check in
- Checking more regularly.
- Toolkit sessions for broader team
- Open discussion and reflection as a whole team networking to support any areas of challenge
- Excited about dedicated support with key representative to support all our services
- Clarification around the backfilling for ECTs eg non contact time , absences

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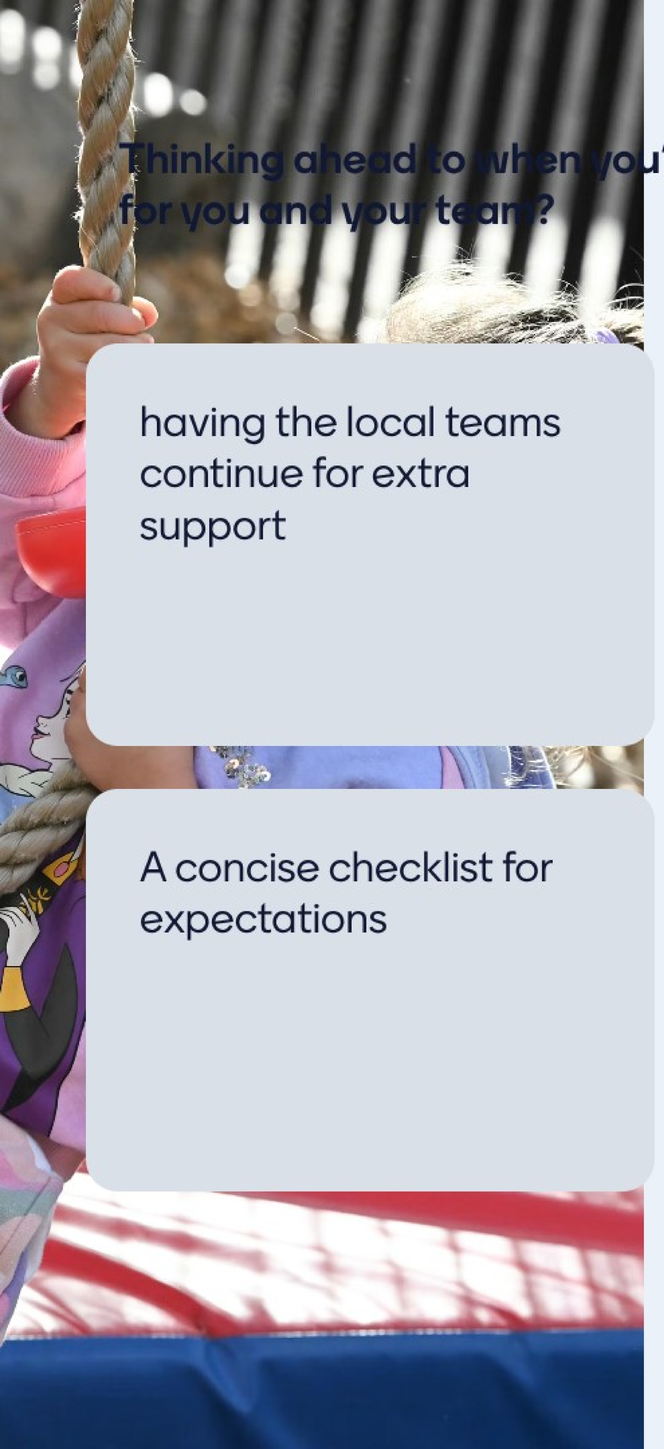

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- having the local teams continue for extra support
- OECD in person meetings where able , to help us develop our steps to successful delivery
- Networking
- More PD sessions
- A concise checklist for expectations
- ECT meetings , I think they are the on the floor leaders and together they can support and build of each others strengths

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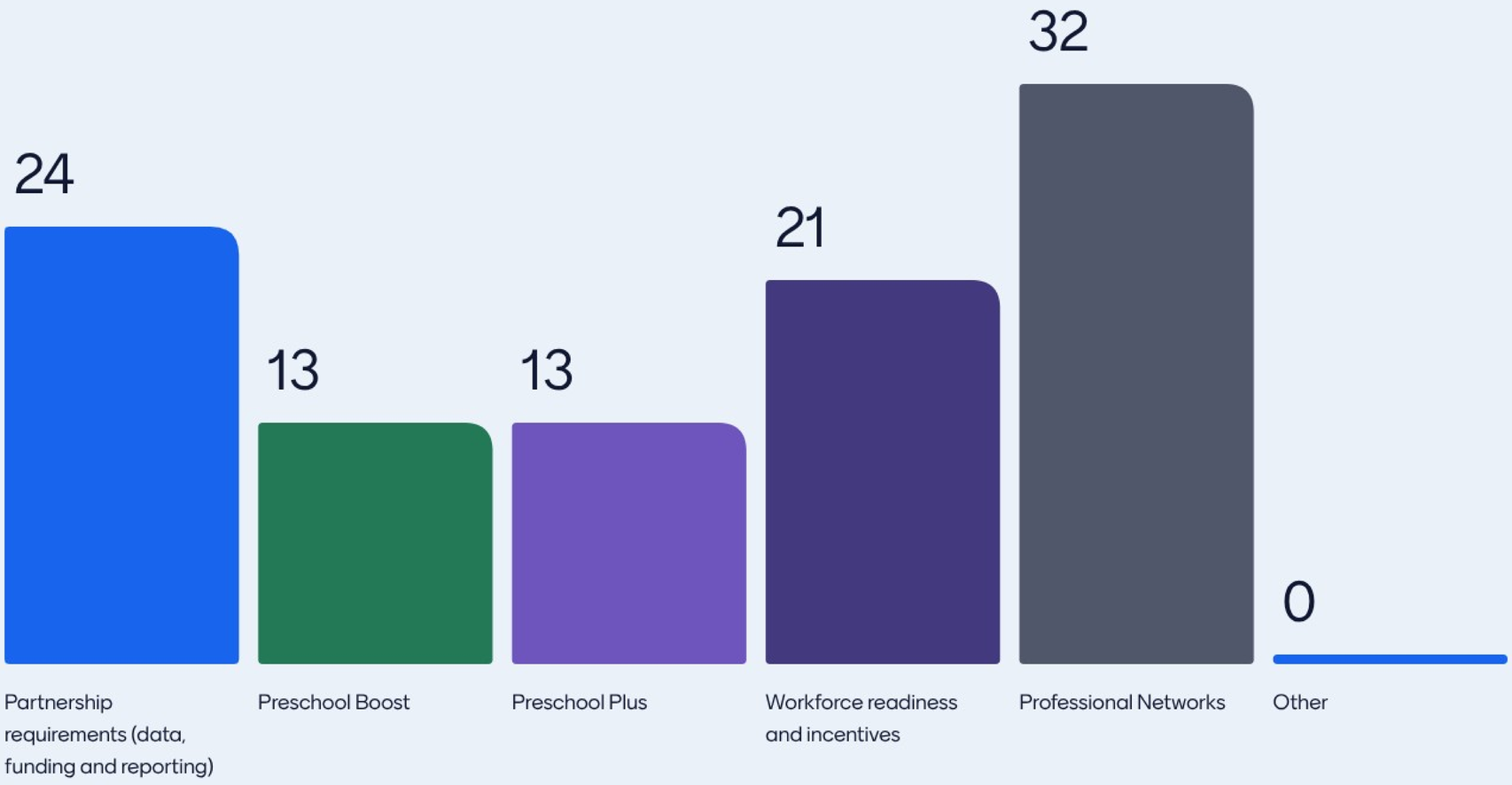
Below are some key areas of the reform. Please let us know if you'd like more support or information about any of the following:



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What else could we provide that would help you engage and communicate confidently with families about 3-year-old preschool?

- More on site visits at drop off and pick up times for general questions
- Drip feed of email content for families
- The why behind the initiative
- Newsletters
- Digital information to share
- More 'FAQ's' for parents
- Some of my team struggle to articulate the benefits of 3 year old preschool and how the funding supports each child
- More about the program in the media

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What else could we provide that would help you engage and communicate confidently with families about 3-year-old preschool?

- Some videos about FAQ not all families can attend
- Simple hand outs with information about when they start and why it's like that
- Parent newsletters
- Perhaps an online webinar for families to pop in and ask questions too
- Newsletters
- More information for families or FAQ
- Newsletter content
- Short fact sheets on benefits

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What else could we provide that would help you engage and communicate confidently with families about 3-year-old preschool?

- Digital forms and information
- More digital information todhare with families.
- Short video clips to send via email or links. Perhaps a web page
- Translated flyers, and declaration and consent forms
- Why enrol into Flying Start?
- Content for us to copy and paste to ensure we provide the correct information eg monthly
- Content that explains that funding is for services versus free pre school
- Newsletters

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What else could we provide that would help you engage and communicate confidently with families about 3-year-old preschool?

- Family information sessions , if possible short YouTube clips showcasing what flying start can look like
- Links to give patents
- Information in digital form for social media
- more info on the day to day look
- Nothing right now. Support has been amazing
- A Q & A chest sheet feel open by the centres
- Can we have a family fact sheet on funding?
- More info for parents what they get

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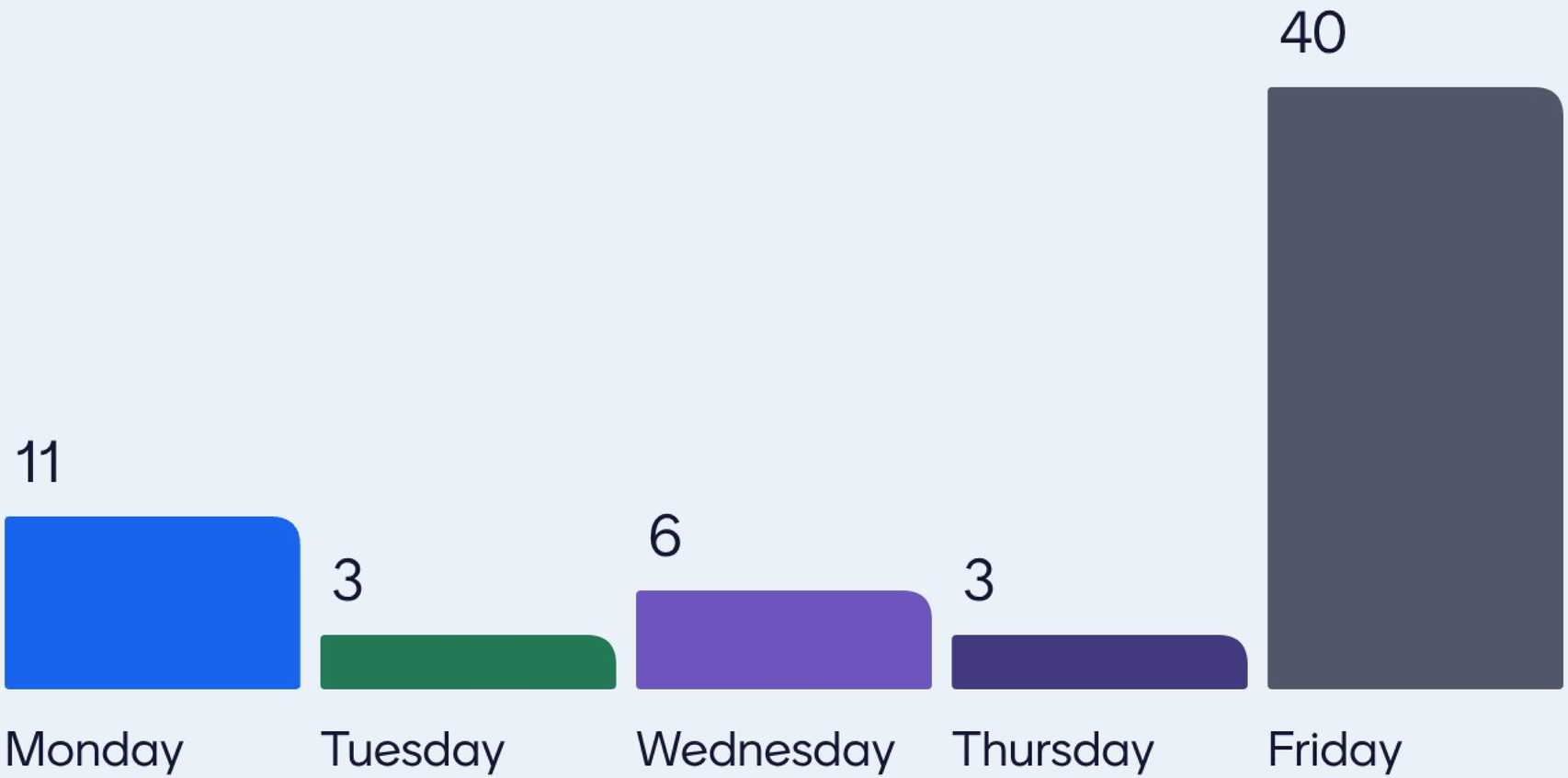
We're planning our 2026 Flying Start webinar series and want to make them as useful as possible. What days of the week generally work best for you?



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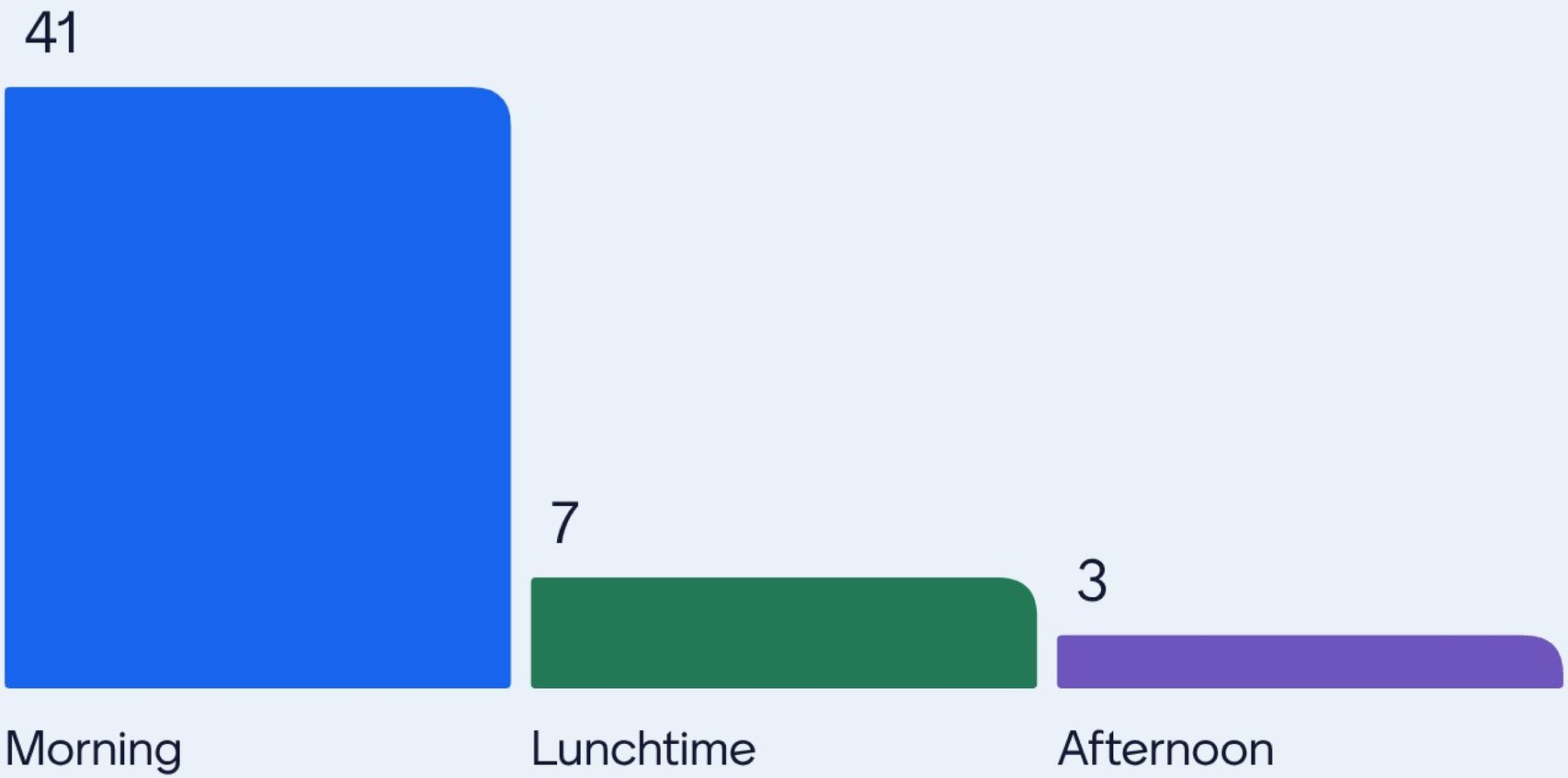
What time of day suits you and your team?



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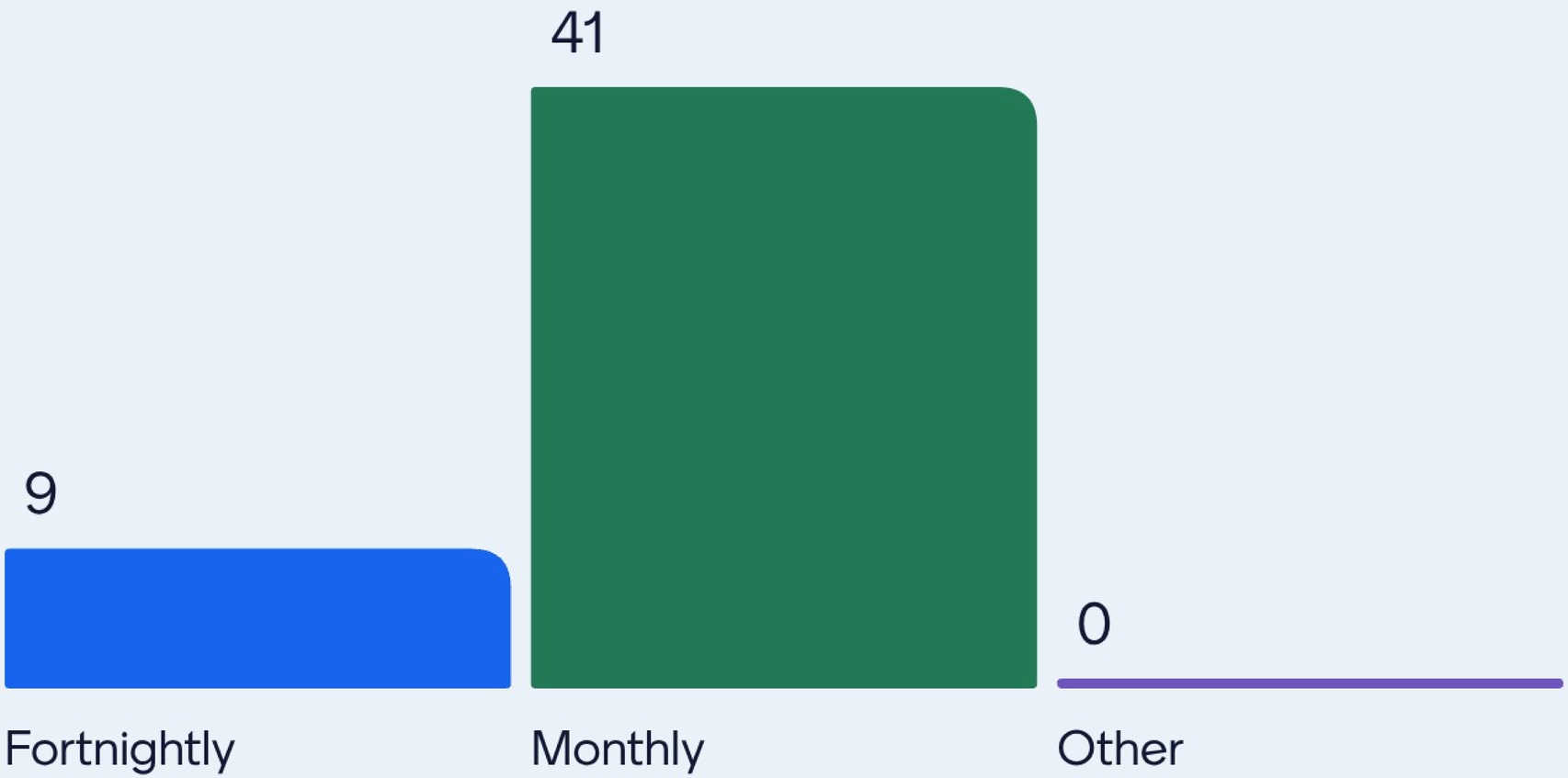
How regularly would you like to attend webinars in 2026?



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Are there particular topics you'd be most interested in us focusing on?

- Conversations with Families
- Administration issues
- Data submission Tips
- Strategies for common challenges
- What best practice looks like What next Preschool boost as that starts and roles out
- Preschool plus
- What is working well, common challenges
- More contact with professional networks and OECD partners

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Are there particular topics you'd be most interested in us focusing on?

- Resilience in staff
- Family voice
- Showcasing services implementation
- Teacher resources to support quality
- Financial aspects
- Child development and the program
- Preschool boost
- A variety

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Are there particular topics you'd be most interested in us focusing on?

- Preschool plus
- Data submissions What great programs look like
- how our curriculums will be affected
- Conversations with families
- Any barriers and ideas
- Examples of best practice at a service
- Providing for 3 year olds ... eg really good provocation examples and why they are worthwhile
- How other centre are rolling it out

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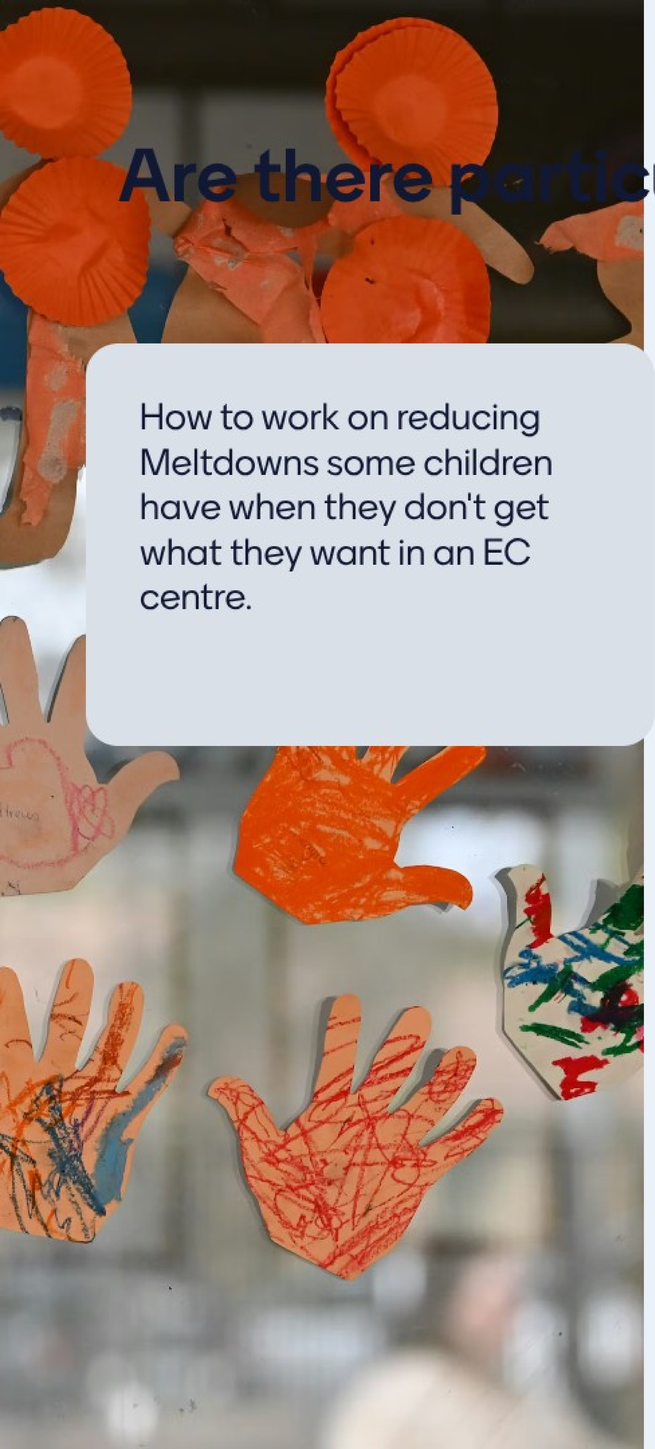

How to work on reducing Meltdowns some children have when they don't get what they want in an EC centre.

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