

Working together to build a culture of respect and equality. "Because the best relationships are respectful ones"

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Promoting gender equality in kinder & schools

Respectful Relationships

Schools and early childhood settings are a part of the whole-of-government approach, also known as, [Respectful Relationships](#).

"Respectful Relationships supports schools and early childhood settings to **promote and model respect and positive attitudes and behaviours**. It teaches children how to build **healthy relationships, resilience and confidence**." [VIC GOV 2019](#)



Examples in kinder & schools

Respectful relationships is **part of policy and practice**, such as the Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework.

Schools and kinder create **inclusive learning environments**. See '[Fostering an Inclusive Environment](#)' by Women's Health East.

Educators have **access to [training and curriculum material](#)**.

Modelling is enabled through play, language, activities.

Communicating with and supporting parents/carers is welcomed.

Resources:

[Manningham - find a kindergarten or pre-school](#)

[Victoria State Government - Find a Service or School](#)

[Parentline](#) - Confidential phone counselling & support on parenting issues for children (0-18 years).

Women's Health East [No Limitations Guide for Early Years Educators](#)

[Victoria State Government Respectful Relationships](#)

[Manningham Parenting Seminars](#)

Our Watch - [Practical ways for parents/carers to make change](#)

