



## How can Umbrella Special Education help your child?

Special education teachers work with students who have a wide range of learning, cognitive, social, emotional, behavioural and physical disabilities.

As early intervention special needs educators, we promote early social and emotional development and health which provides the foundation upon which cognitive and language skills develop. High quality early intervention services can change a child's development trajectory and improve outcomes for the child, families and communities. Work on your child's development, health and support needs as early as possible!

## How can we support your child's learning?

- Assess your child's skills to determine their needs and to develop relevant and exciting lesson plans
- Adapt lessons to meet the needs and interests of your child
- Develop Individualised Education Programs (IEPs) for your child
- Plan, organise, and assign activities that are specific to your child's abilities
- Teach and mentor your child in small groups, or individually
- Implement IEPs, assess your child's performance and track progress
- Update IEPs throughout the year to reflect your child's progress and goals
- Discuss your child's progress with parents, teachers and other people working with your child (subject to your consent as parent/guardian)
- Collaborate, supervise and mentor pre-school or school teachers, and other education support staff who work with your child
- Prepare and help your child transition into school

## *Why Umbrella Special Education?*

- Our programs follow the Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) standards and use a transdisciplinary approach
- Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework (VEYLDF) outcomes based
- Individualised goals
- Cater for all children with additional needs from 0 to 6 years old

## *Umbrella Special Education Programs*

- One on one individualised learning from 0 to 6 years – home or centre-based
- 0 to 3-year-old playgroups
- 3+ years old structured lessons with teacher and therapy collaboration
- Social skills groups
- Play skills groups
- School readiness groups
- Kindergarten and childcare visits
- Parent sessions
- Behaviour management skills groups for children and parents
- Vineland assessments
- Community access support