



Topic: Supporting positive learning dispositions in young children (aged 3 - 6 years)





Both *Aistear* and *Síolta* highlight the importance of supporting children’s positive learning dispositions in early years practice.

In this short CPD session, you will learn about the importance of positive learning dispositions. The suggested resources for viewing, reading and reflecting on highlight how you can help children to develop positive learning dispositions like independence, curiosity and resilience.



Key connections

- *Aistear*’s theme of [Well-being](#)
- *Síolta* Standard 1: [Rights of the child](#)

Support dispositions like independence, curiosity and resilience.

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	Listening to Professor Sue Dockett in this one-minute video, Important skills for the transition to primary school will help you learn about the importance of positive dispositions.	
	Watch this four-minute video, Important skills and dispositions for children during the preschool years to find out about the experiences which one practitioner provides to help children to be as independent, resilient and curious as they can be.	
	Watch this four minute video which talks about how engaging in Risky Play can lead to the development of positive learning dispositions like independence, problem-solving and risk-taking.	
	If you want to get some practical ideas about supporting young children’s positive learning dispositions, read this tip sheet, Helping young children to develop positive learning dispositions (3 - 6 years) .	



My key reflections having viewed/read the above materials	
	
An action I can take . . .	
	<p>Link to the Practice Guide's Aistear Síolta Action Planning Template</p>

All of the above resources and many more are available on the *Aistear Síolta Practice Guide* website at www.aistearsiolta.ie

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