



Let's create stronger
learning communities!

Discover the difference dads make to a child's early development and learning



The Fathering Project's early learning program improves child development and learning outcomes by **engaging, inspiring, equipping and supporting fathers and father figures** to intentionally engage with their children and their early education, for their benefit.

Why Your Centre Needs to Engage Fathers



By **engaging fathers and father figures** through programs, activities, evidence-based resources and tactical learning strategies, **children's interest in learning**, their **confidence**, and **social and emotional wellbeing** improves.

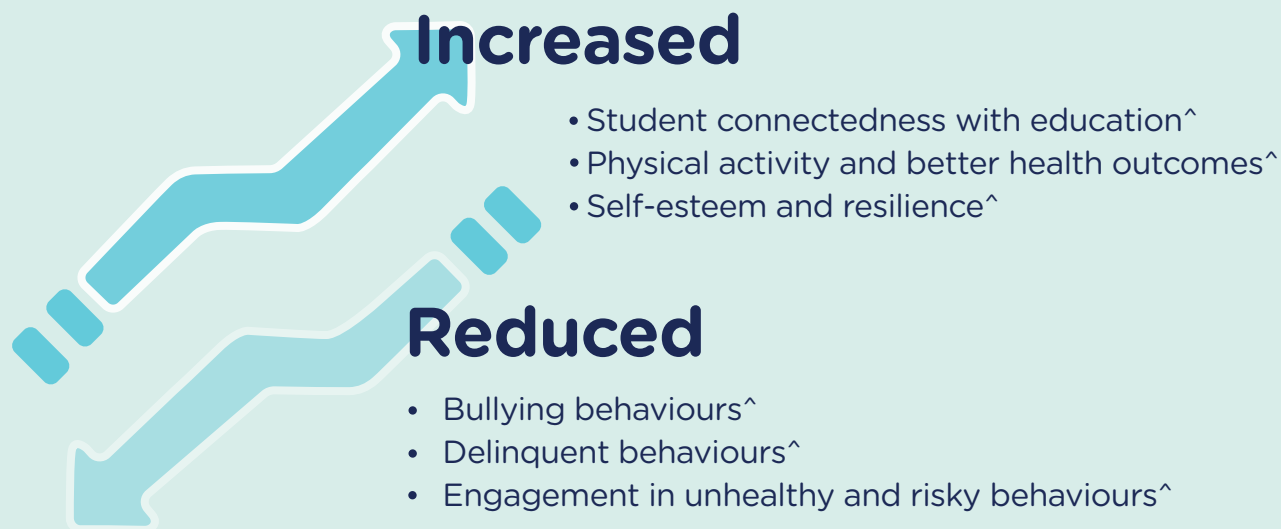


Our research and experience show an effective father or father figure has a profound impact on the **health and wellbeing** of a child.



We help early learning centres to engage with fathers and father figures, and we support staff to **build stronger family partnerships** which benefit children.

Father engagement **supports children to transition into primary school** and the evidence is clear on the **positive outcomes as students get older**:



We're committed to creating stronger partnerships. Together.

Our program supports the early learning framework of **Being. Belonging. Becoming.** by recognising that fathers and father figures are integral to achieving positive learning and development outcomes for all children.



How it works

Everything we do, from **research**, to creating **evidence-based content**, to the **development of outreach programs**, is designed to **improve the lives of children** and their **journey towards adulthood**.

Positive learning outcomes are most likely achieved when **early childhood educators work in partnership with families**[^] so the principle of **Collaborative Partnerships** is at the cornerstone of what we do. This supports Quality Area 6 under the National Quality Standard[^].

For an annual \$1,000+GST fee, we provide an effective fathering program that benefits your centre and children:

- Diversify your parent engagement by encouraging purposeful fathering
- More support and understanding of staff and procedures
- Strengthening collaborative partnerships between families and the centre
- Increased father connectedness with the centre
- More parents engaging in centre activities
- Increased child confidence, self-esteem and resiliency



Our program includes 3 key components

1. **Providing resources** to share with your fathering community
2. **Connecting fathers, father figures and children** in an intentional way
3. **Connecting and educating** fathers and father figures through **online workshops** on key fathering topics



Strategies for engaging fathers and father figures and their children, with fun activities at the centre



Online Fathering Talks using evidence-based content shared in a relaxed environment



Four activities in the year for fathers and children using our activity kits



Start today!



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^Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority National Quality Standard, 2018

^For references see thefatheringproject.org/research