

AEIOU Research & Assessment Team

AEIOU Foundation's Research & Assessment Team conducts **research** and **standardised assessments** within AEIOU. Research and assessments guide our understanding of children's and families' needs and strengths.

Our purpose is to integrate research and assessment outcomes of our children to **inform the AEIOU curriculum**.

The number and type of assessments carried out across AEIOU centres vary. Currently, we conduct assessments with all children when they start at AEIOU, and then annually, and on transition.

Research:

AEIOU is involved in multiple research projects through data collection from children, parents and teachers at our centres. This data is used in evidence-based research papers and to improve our curriculum.

We collaborate with partners including Autism CRC (The Co-operative Research Centre for Living with Autism), Griffith University, and the University of Queensland.

We participate in projects such as examining the way children develop language, clarifying the diagnosis of ASD, and understanding parents' journeys as they come to AEIOU.

Assessment:

We conduct standardised assessments to:

- Measure children's abilities compared to children of a similar age
- Capture children's progress over time
- Provide information to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)
- Use data in our research projects

Standardised assessments are conducted at intake, 12-monthly, and on transition.



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