

2016 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards

State and Territory Award Recipient

Pollyann Webb

Monterey Keys Good Start Learning
Monterey Keys, Queensland

Pollyann was delighted when Monterey Keys Good Start Learning received an overall rating Exceeding the National Quality Standards. In her teaching she focuses on bilingual support to encourage speech from multilingual children and families, additional support for children with additional needs, and keeping parents involved with their child's learning via half yearly parent teacher interviews.

The centre utilises the Read and Grow program to promote the development of early literacy and language skills and 123 Magic and Emotion Coaching to help children regulate their emotions.

Pollyann uses music and movement classes to improve children's understanding of beat, rhythm and temp, which in turn builds language, vocabulary, listening and memory, as well as coordination, body awareness and control.

A whole of group achievement for her class was the creation of a NAIDOC Week video 'How the birds got their colours', which was uploaded to both the Goodstart website and the NAIDOC Week website. This video instilled in the children the importance of teamwork and working together and also raised awareness of Aboriginal culture and the Yugambeh people that the centre is connected to. Indonesian lessons have also built on cultural awareness in the classroom.

Position	Other responsibilities	Category	Subjects/level taught	Years teaching
Director		Early Childhood		9
	School type	Nominated by	Town/suburb	State and postcode
5	Private	Parent	Monterey Keys	QLD, 4212

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