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# 1. Introduction

Kindergartens in Australia are not keen on assessments. *“We don’t give homework to children. Children aren’t supposed to sit at the desk doing tests.”*



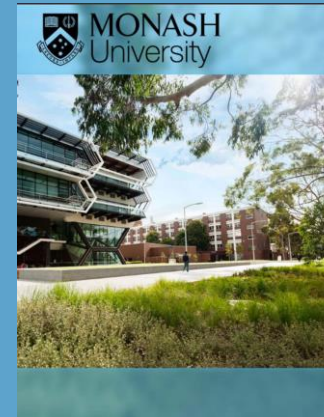
What teachers do instead:

- **Observations:** Teachers observe and document children's behaviors, interactions, and skills in various learning contexts.
- **Portfolios:** Teachers compile portfolios containing samples of children's work, projects, and assessments to document progress and growth over time.
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Regular meetings between parents and teachers provide an opportunity to discuss assessment results, share insights, and collaboratively support the child's development.



# 1. Introduction

- **Purpose:** Assessments in kindergartens serve multiple purposes and offer various benefits.
- **Approach:** Assessments in kindergartens should be age-appropriate, play-based, and focus on holistic development.
- **Goal:** Support each child's growth, provide personalized learning experiences, and create a positive foundation for future education.



# Overview

- Assessment Objectives – Why do we make assessments?
- Assessment Strategies – What are the assessment methods for kindergartens?
- The Assessor – the importance of educators
- The Benefits of Assessment
- Application of Assessment
- Conclusion



## 2. Assessment Objectives – Why do we make assessments?

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Assess to an  
innovative world





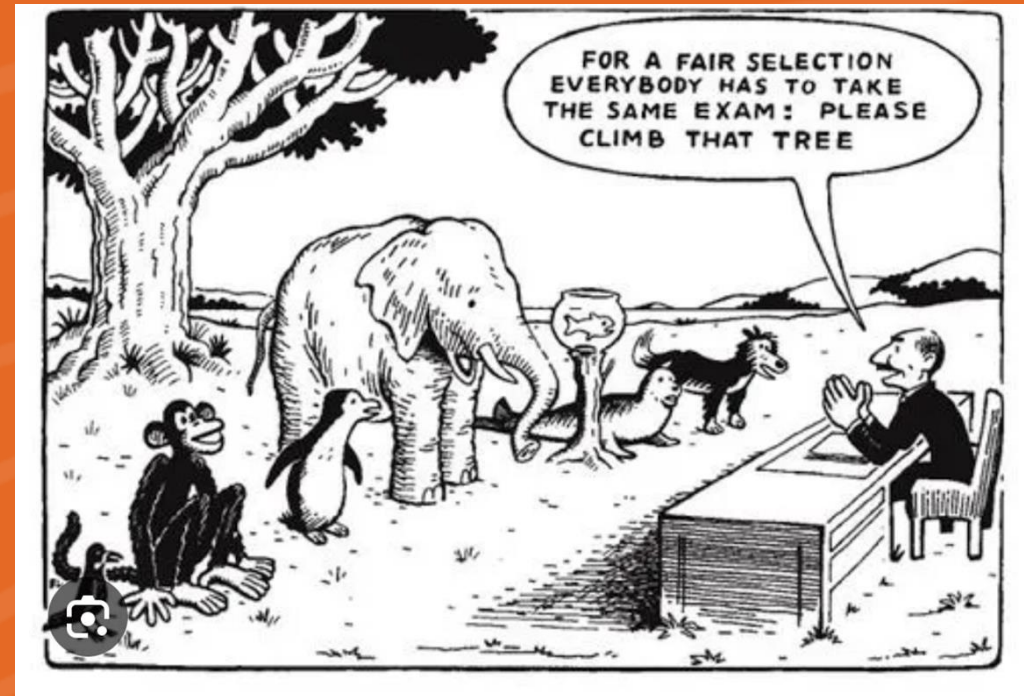
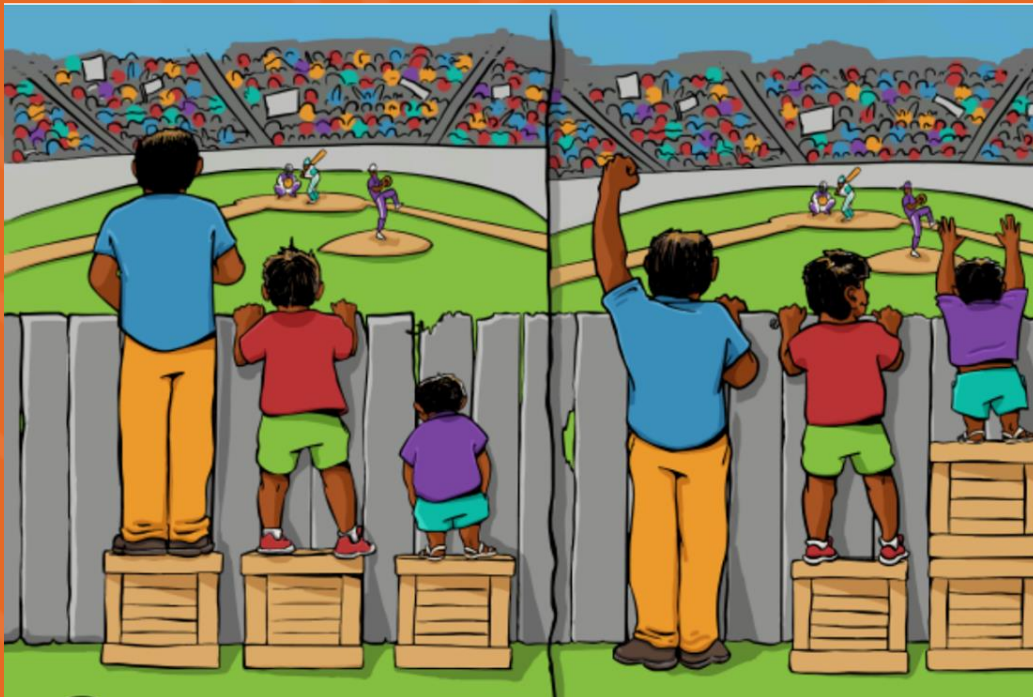
A close-up photograph of a snail with a brown and tan striped shell moving across a dark, textured surface. The snail's body is extended from the shell, and its legs are visible. The background is a dark, rough material, possibly asphalt or concrete, with some white specks. The image is framed by a decorative border on the left side consisting of stylized, overlapping leaf shapes in green, orange, and blue.

**Learning is a Lifelong Journey**



# Educational Philosophy

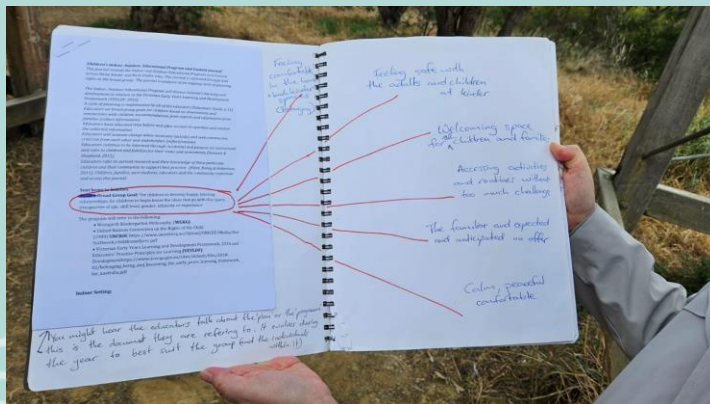
- Appropriate measurement the contrast
- Learning is a lifelong journey, we want to provide information for the learning journey.
- Provide the evidence to support and give challenge to every child



# 3. What are the assessment strategies for kindergartens?

## Types of Assessment Method

1. Anecdotal Notes
2. Learning Story
3. Documentation
4. Children Development Portfolio
  - Photos
  - Artworks
  - Developmental Progress





# 4. The Assessor – the importance of educators

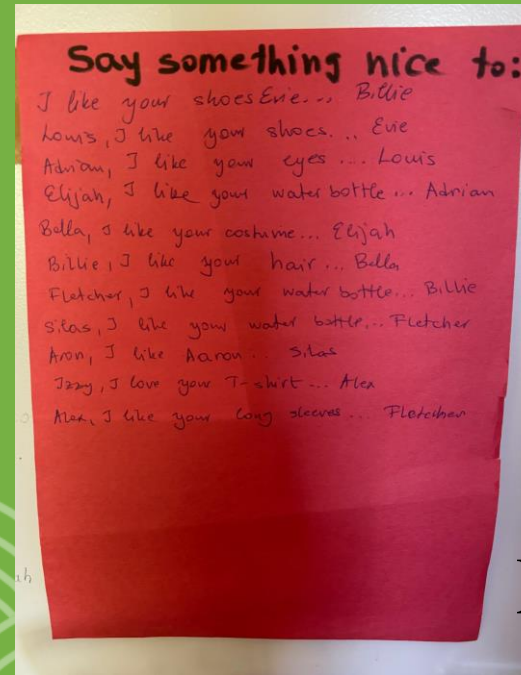
## Teachers' Mindset

- Acceptance
- Openness
- Respect
- Equality



# Teachers' Role

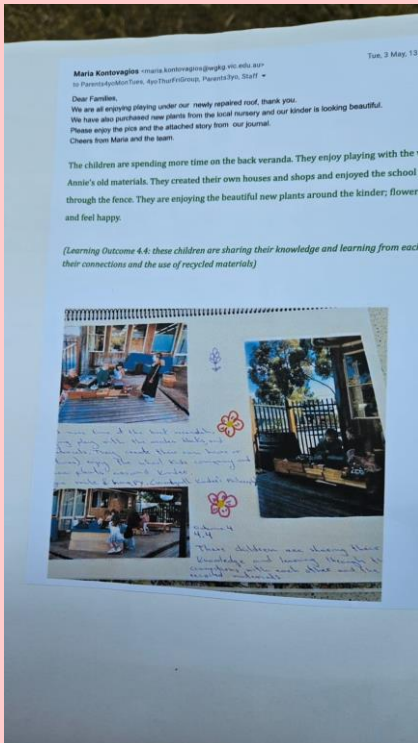
- Observer
- Listener
- Facilitator
- Motivator
- Assessor





# 5. The Benefits of Assessment

- Learning journey is holistic approach, not only emphasises on academic
- Respect individual learning pacing
- Children learning interest are easy to observe
- The evaluate cycle foster the planning cycle



## 6. Application of assessment in kindergartens

- Promote teacher understanding of the philosophy of assessment and evaluation
- Arise teacher observation skill and quality
- Improve the curriculum base on the children learning outcome





- Respect children need, interests by using the assessment evident
- Value children development in different aspects
- Appropriate assessment tool



## 7. Conclusion

