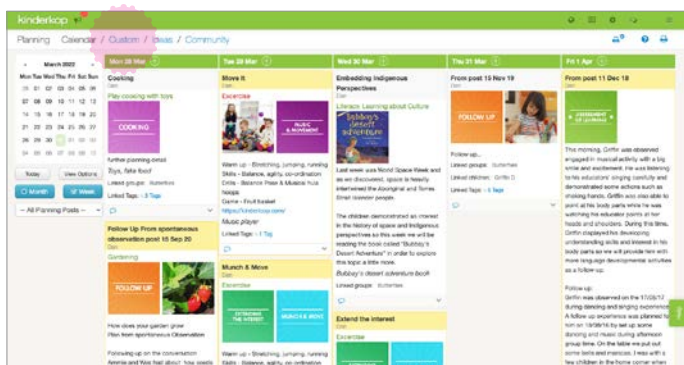


# Building & using custom plans

This info sheet gives you the basic requirements for educators.

**Important note:** Set up on the web login via [kinderloop.com](http://kinderloop.com)

Custom planning provides you with a more structured way to create and use Kinderloop. Kinderloop has teamed up with the *Empowered Educator* to bring you some tried and tested planning templates.



## Custom Planning getting started

When logged in online, you have access to your Kinderloop's settings, this is where you can **create & use your custom planning templates**.

### 1. Go to your planning area select 'custom'

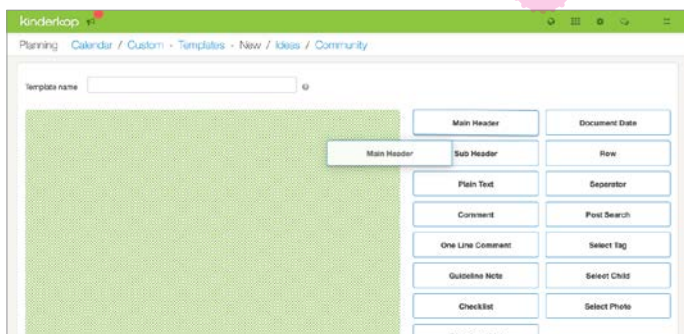
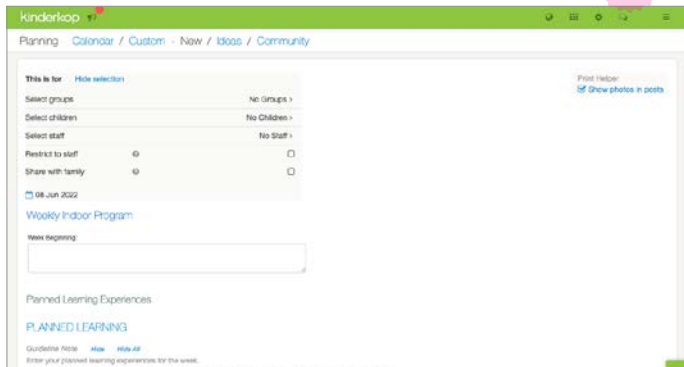
Here you can view your active custom plans, create a new custom plan or manage & edit your custom plan templates.

### 2. Create a new custom plan

Select the 'create new custom plan' button, then choose a template you would like to use. Kinderloop has provided some **examples** to help get you started. You can either use this example as a basis or you can edit the example to better suit your planning needs. If you prefer, you can create your own custom plan from scratch by clicking on the **Add New Template** button.

Tag individual children or groups, selected educators or make it private to you. Share with family, get their feedback, or keep it private.

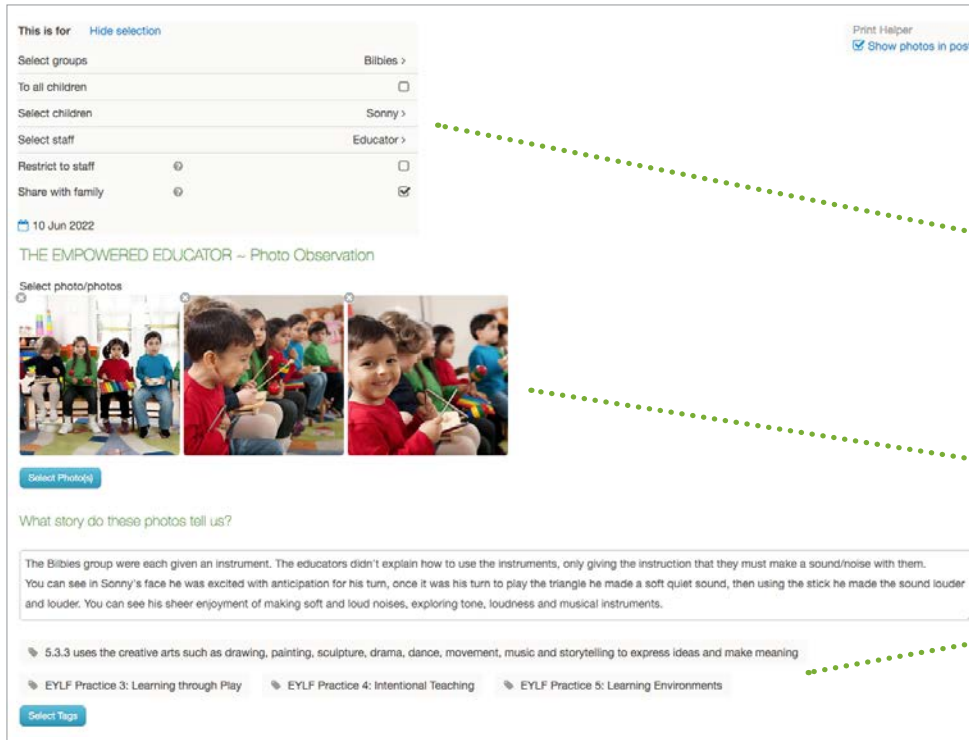
Add learning outcomes, tags and photos. Create planning posts or search and add posts you have already created, showing a full cycle of learning. Document learning in each area. Save and share.



### 3. Create your own custom template

When you add a new template to your Custom Planning area, you can drag and drop the different selections on the right hand side to create a plan that works for you and your service.

# The Empowered Educator templates



## Photo observation template

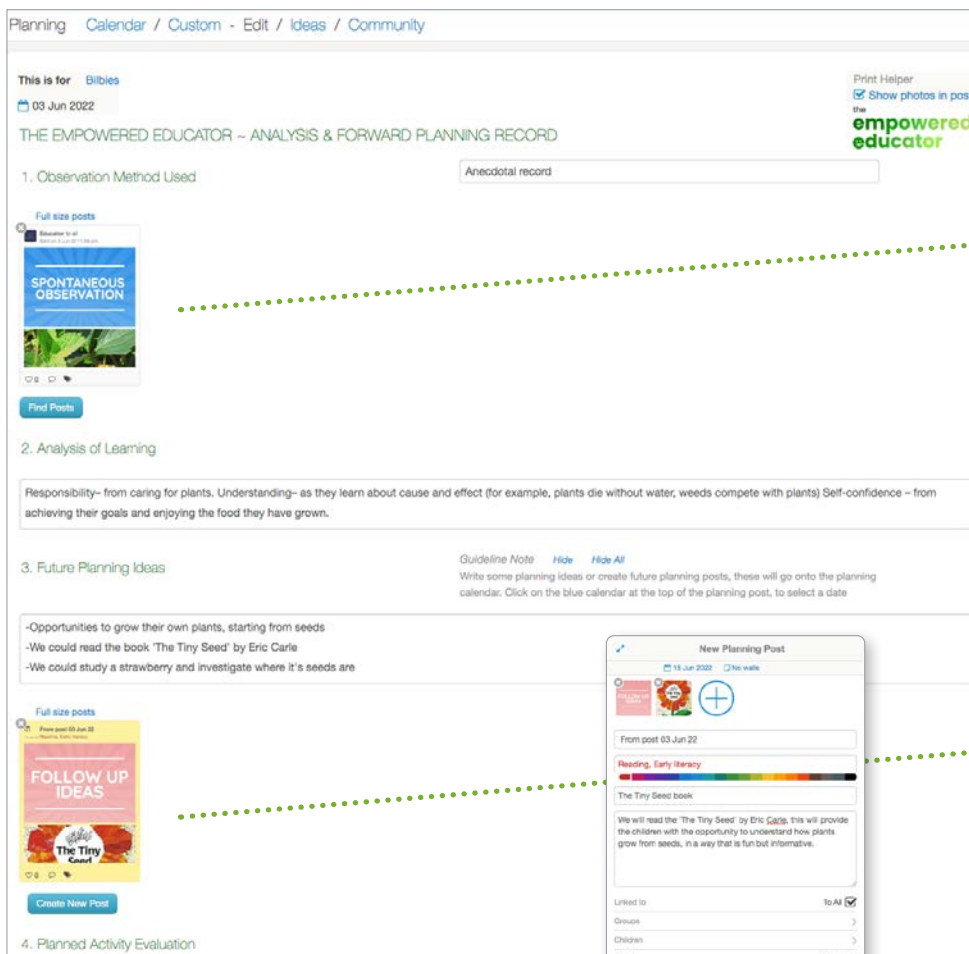
**Why not try one of our collaborative templates curated by the Empowered Educator & Kinderloop.**

Educators can link this format to children, educators & family members.

Or they can keep them private to themselves and tag children (so they can be searched for during A&R).

Educators can select as many photos as they wish.

We can also add tags, this allows educators to easily select EYLF outcomes, principles & practices.



## Analysis & forward planning template

Educators can add posts/observations they have already written about from the main feed in their Kinderloop.

Educators can create a planning post from this area, saving it for a future date. This can form their 'program/future planning ideas'.

# The Empowered Educator templates

Kinderloop


Planning / Calendar / Custom - Edit / Ideas / Community

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OUR CURRENT PROGRAM OF PLAY AND LEARNING

EXPLORING OUR WORLD


Children participate in different relationships and communities, learning about the world around them.



- 2.4.1 uses play to explore new ideas
- 2.4.5 explores the interdependence between land people plants and animals
- 2.4.6 explores own relationships with other living and non-living things
- 3.2.5 uses the senses to explore their world
- 4.1.3 uses play to investigate imagine and explore ideas
- 4.4.3 enjoys shared learning exploration

INVITING THE IMAGINATION IN


Imagination provides young children with the opportunity to practice many skills, including language, social, self-regulation to name a few.



- 4.1 Children develop dispositions for learning such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity
- 4.1.3 uses play to investigate imagine and explore ideas
- 4.4.8 demonstrates imagination and creativity

LET'S GET MOVING


Children enjoy movement in a variety of ways



- 3.2.3 engages in sensory motor skills and movement patterns
- 3.2.4 combines gross and fine motor movement and balance to achieve patterns of activity including dance, creative movement and drama
- 3.2.9 responds through movement to music, dance and storytelling
- 5.3.3 uses the creative arts such as drawing, painting, sculpture, drama, dance, movement, music and storytelling to express ideas and make meaning

CREATIVE & SENSORY PLAY


Children are curious and natural scientists, exploring our world through the senses provides young children with many opportunities to learn about the world around them.



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FINE MOTOR/MANIPULATIVE PLAY


Children engage in manipulative play, building strength in their body



- 3.2.4 combines gross and fine motor movement and balance to achieve patterns of activity including dance, creative movement and drama
- 3.2.8 manipulates equipment and manages tools with increasing competence and skill

CONNECTING THROUGH COMMUNICATION

Communication comes in many forms, babies and children use multiple ways to connect to those around them



- 1.3.1 understands belonging to family/community
- 2.1 Children develop a sense of belonging to groups and communities and an understanding of the reciprocal rights and responsibilities necessary for active community participation
- 3.2.1 communicates bodily needs (thirst, hunger, rest, comfort, physical activity)

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## Our current program of play and learning template example

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# A note about planning cycles



## Planning cycles in Kinderloop

The beauty about Kinderloop is that you get to choose how you'd like to use it to suit your planning cycle. This is an example of a basic planning cycle:

Once you have **observed/collected** information about a child or group of children, you can document this in a 'new post to children'. This is where you can link any learning to the approved framework e.g the EYLF & other pre loaded tags. From your observation, you can analyse the information collected, this information can be added to the main body of your observation post, or, you can select the 'analyse' linking option on the drop down menu.

From the information you have analysed you can then **plan** for furthering learning and development. Planning can be written within the post or comments section, or you might like to select 'plan', to add these ideas directly to your planning area. You can share the plan with linked family members by selecting 'share with family'

**Implementing** your plan is where your ideas to support a child's learning & wellbeing come to life. You can choose to document what you implemented within the body of the post or add to the comments section, OR you can select '**implement**' to create a new linked post documenting the experience. Finally, you might like to **reflect/evaluate** the experience. This allows you to critically reflect on what worked & what could be done better, informing your practice for future planning. You can add your reflection/evaluation to the main body of the post or comments section, OR select '**evaluate**' - creating a new linked post to document your reflection/evaluation.