



Guidelines for Practitioner Projects

We have created this space on the Art in Early Childhood web site to showcase a selection of outstanding and interesting visual arts projects that have been planned and documented in early childhood settings/services.

Projects selected for this space will be practical examples of inspiring visual arts practice and their presentation can take many forms, including a pdf, a power-point, a podcast, or a You Tube video. Practitioners can choose how they want to present their work and when.

There are no deadlines to meet, and projects can be submitted at any time. They will be evaluated by a small team of volunteers, who will give timely suggestions and make recommendations to publish or not. We aim to have a one-month processing time from when presentations are submitted. When a project has received clearance, we will send you an acceptance letter and ensure your consent before posting it on the website.

Please ensure you have read this summary of the guidelines before submission:

1. Content. The project presentation must focus on the visual arts. We recognize that many projects are integrated across the curriculum, however, the focus needs to be visual art. 'In depth' is preferable to superficial.
(Visual arts focus on producing works primarily appreciated through sight. These include forms such as painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, printmaking, ceramics, and installation art.)
2. Format. You can use a format of your choice; video, photos, PowerPoint, You Tube, or podcast. You will also need to send a suitable photo 'image' that we can use on the web page to click through to your presentation.
3. Sizes. The guidelines for Podcast and YouTube videos – no more than 20mins in length. For PowerPoint presentations – no more than 50 sides.
4. Acceptance letter. If we accept your presentation, we will ask you to sign a letter stating that you allow us to post your presentation on our website.
5. Consent. If children in your presentation are recognizable make sure you have informed, signed consent from parents or legal guardians to show their images.
6. Acknowledgements. Don't forget to acknowledge your Early Childhood Service and colleagues.

Please feel free to consult with Margaret if your need is not met here. Send your project to her @ margaretlbrooks@gmail.com