

Council provides free evening workshops for ELCs in the Moreton Bay region. You do not need to be a member of the Early Learning Centre Waste Minimisation Program (ELCWMP) to attend these workshops. There are six workshops a year, covering the below topics. An email is sent out to all ELCs in Moreton Bay detailing information on upcoming workshops and important information.

Free Workshops for ELCs in Moreton Bay

Implement Recycling



Discover the effects of sending waste to landfill, the importance of recycling and closing the loop, and how the recycling materials are sorted. Identify higher actions on the waste hierarchy which you can implement. Learn how to successfully implement a recycling program at your centre.

Making Change at ELCs



Discover the waste hierarchy and how to avoid, reduce and reuse materials. Learn how your centre can manage its waste correctly. Discuss barriers and motivators of making change and become a change maker through creating a behaviour change action plan for your centre.

Implement Organics



Learn how to set up and maintain composting and worm farm systems at your school. Discover how organic materials are recycled naturally through decomposition and the amazing critters that help. Learn how to successfully implement an organics recycling program at your centre.

Reward and Recognise



Learn about the achievements of other ELCs who have completed the ELC Waste Minimisation Program and celebrate what waste management practices they have implemented at their centre. Discuss barriers and how to overcome them with other educators and learn from their experience.



Early Years Learning Framework Links

The ELC Waste Education provides strong links to the EYL Framework including the following; Practice

- o Learning Environments
- o Assessment for Learning

Learning Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world

Learning Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners

Learning Outcome 5: Children are effective communicators

ELC Waste Minimisation Program

The average ELC in Moreton Bay generates 261L of waste per day. That's enough to cover a school oval in a 6cm layer of waste per year! It's not all doom and gloom though. Data collected through Council's Early Learning Centre Waste Minimisation Program (ELCWMP) suggests that the average ELCs waste stream could be reduced by 55% through recycling and organics collection programs, that divert these valuable materials away from landfill.

The ELCWMP is an extension of Council's FREE education service to committed ELCs. Designed as a milestone program, ELCs are supported and assisted through education, training, guidance and infrastructure, to implement improved waste management practices. The program has assisted over 50 ELCs in Moreton Bay to reduce their waste generation levels by an average of 32%. The ELCWMP helps ELCs reduce costs, reduce waste to landfill and provides centre wide waste education.

Council donates infrastructure such as recycling and organics collection containers for centres that are members of the ELCWMP. Centres are guided through the Program and rewarded on completion. The ELCWMP has limited positions available, to show your interest, attend the workshops detailed overpage and chat with our waste education team.

To register your interest in the Early Learning Centre Waste Minimisation Program, please fill out the below.

Centre:

Centre Address:

Contact Person:

Mobile:

Phone:

Email:

Reason you would like to join the Program:

Please return this form to MBRCWasteEd@envirocom.com.au OR wasteminimisation@moretonbay.qld.gov.au

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Moreton Bay Regional Council is collecting your personal information for the purpose of arranging an ELC Waste Education Program visit. Some of the information may be given to contractors, staff and educators involved in the visit to confirm booking details and to inform you of future education opportunities.