



Big situations ... Supporting educators to prepare and respond

This session will explore the NSW/ACT Inclusion Agency online resource, *Big Situations*. Over the past few years Australian communities have been impacted by a range of natural disasters coupled with a global pandemic. There is increasing evidence that these events are impacting on children's life experiences and development, with some children experiencing trauma as a result. Early childhood education and care services have at times been challenged to respond. We refer to these events and other major challenges that educators may experience as 'big situations'.

This resource aims to support educators to include all children while responding to and supporting recovery from big situations. It will build educator confidence and access to the supports and resources they need to keep going with their important work with children and families when big situations happen.

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