



## Does This Child Need Help? Identification and Early Childhood Intervention

**Second Edition**

*Does This Child Need Help? Identification and Early Childhood Intervention* is an Australian-developed training resource designed to provide information and support for all those working with young children in mainstream settings, including child-care workers, pre-school staff, family day carers, early childhood nurses, family support workers and GPs, when there are concerns about a child's development.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of this well-regarded package, published by Early Childhood Intervention Australia (NSW Chapter), includes much up-to-date information regarding current evidence-based research and practice in the following topic areas:

### **Young Children with Disabilities and Delays: Identification and Intervention**

Chapter 1: What is Early Childhood Intervention?

Chapter 2: Why Intervene Early? Rationale and Evidence

### **Understanding Early Childhood Development and Identifying Concerns**

Chapter 3: Early Childhood Development

Chapter 4: Identifying Young Children with Additional Needs

Chapter 5: Making Sense of What You Find

### **Communicating Concerns**

Chapter 6: Talking with Families

(a) Introduction & Overview

(b) Talking with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Families

(c) Talking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Families

(d) Talking with Parents Who Have an Intellectual Disability

Chapter 7: Ethical Issues: Taking on the Hard Stuff

Chapter 8: What Next?

The kit materials are designed to allow those with a strong background in early childhood development and working with families to develop their own training courses. Tailored training (focussing on some or all of these areas) is also offered throughout NSW & the ACT to individual services, or groups from several agencies, by specialist trainers. It is recommended that courses be the equivalent of a full day in length (either on a single day, or spread over a series of half day or evening sessions), to allow coverage of the key topics.

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