



#### **Reader Notes:**

These stories have been designed to help children learn about school so they know what to expect and can learn helpful ways to respond to new situations. As a teacher, parent or carer you can help your child by reading through the stories. You could point out how the child's school experience is different and similar to that in the story and come up with other helpful ways to respond. We hope these stories can make children feel more confident, safe and accepted at school.



At school there are lots of kids in my class.



If all the kids speak at the same time it's hard for the teacher to hear.



When our teacher asks a question, I can put up my hand and wait until it's my turn to speak.

If we all wait and raise our hands, we can all be heard.



I can also wait for my turn at playtime.

Like when there are lots of kids on the monkey bars, I might need to wait my turn to swing across.

If I wait for my turn, we can all play safely and have fun.



Sometimes I may have to wait a little while for my turn.

It can be hard to wait.

When I'm waiting I can take some slow deep breaths. I can practise my counting.

I can try to be patient.



I will try and wait for my turn.

We can all have fun at school when we wait our turn.



# **AllPlay:** *Making the world fit for all kids*

AllPlay is about creating inclusive environments for children wherever they learn, play, dance and engage in the community.

Our team of researchers brings together the research evidence that sits behind our toolkits and programs to ensure that the strategies we deliver are as effective as they can be.

We work with those committed to creating inclusive communities including coaches, sporting clubs, dance schools, teachers and educators, parents and healthcare practitioners.



Our philosophy:
Change the world, not the child.

### **Our current programs:**



#### **AllPlay Footy**

What better way to introduce inclusion than through one of Australia's most loved and influential sports. In collaboration with the Australian Football League (AFL), the AllPlay Footy program is helping footy clubs nationwide embrace inclusion.

The driving force of the AllPlay Footy program, our website, is fast becoming



a world-leading resource for inclusion in sports. Packed with evidence-based strategies such as footy stories and how-to videos featuring AFL stars, it is the go-to place for parents, coaches, kids and anyone interested in learning about inclusion.

Visit: allplayfooty.org.au

"We are extremely proud of our relationship with Deakin University, and the amazing AllPlay Footy resources we are using to ensure more kids with disabilities can access our great game."

Tim Nield - AFL Inclusion (All Abilities) Manager



A research program to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in participating in footy, by working with community elders and the wider community.





promote inclusion in dance, as well as through our digital resource Australia's first comprehensive digital resource for making dance inclusive for all children. It

Dance schools around Australia who have

making dance inclusive for all children. It provides information for creating inclusive dance schools and companies, and equips parents, teachers and kids with evidence-based tools.

Visit: allplaydance.org.au



## **AllPlay Learn**

Helps teachers implement inclusion strategies in the classroom through our digital resource allplaylearn.org.au and professional development programs for teachers.

Visit: allplaylearn.org.au



embraced inclusion can be listed on the

AllPlay Dance website for parents to find.

For more stories and information on making education accessible for everyone please visit: allplaylearn.org.au





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