


Tender Shoots for Early Childhood Education & Care:
A shared reading and oral language preventative
intervention for parents, educators and preschool
children.

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Dunedin Kindergartens
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Whanaungatanga

*practitioners, whānau, and university researchers
to support young children's learning and
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Home-Based Networks

- In New Zealand, home-based educators are supported by qualified early childcare teachers (referred to as Visiting Teachers)
- We used these systems to recruit educators through the PIONEERS early childhood service



Home-Based Early Childhood Educators

Home-Based Educators provide education and care for children in their own home



Why Home-Based ECE?

- Home-based ECE providers make up 10% of licenced ECE services in NZ (2019 early childhood census)
- Quality of Home-based ECE is often more variable and less well researched than other types of ECE
- Small group sizes are well suited to delivering quality language-developing talk

