

Getting started with Evidence for Learning



Evidence for Learning (EfL) is a digital platform and app designed to support the documentation and sharing of a child's learning journey, primarily in special education settings. It allows teachers, therapists, and parents to record, track, and communicate a student's progress through multimedia formats like photos, videos, and notes, which helps create a visual and narrative record of achievements and milestones.

Step 1:

Download the App

- Go to the App Store (iOS) or Google Play Store (Android) on your device.
- Search for Evidence for Learning (EfL) and download the app.
- Once downloaded, open the app and log in with the login details provided by the school.

Step 2: Setting Up Your Account

- When you first log in, you may be prompted to update your profile.
- Verify your child's information and review the permissions to ensure that you can access the appropriate features.
- If you encounter any issues logging in, contact your child's teacher or school for assistance.

Step 3: Navigating the App

- **Home Dashboard:** This is where you can see recent updates, evidence, and notes shared by your child's teacher.
- **Profile Page:** Review your child's details, current goals, and recent achievements.
- **Messages/Notifications:** Keep an eye out for notifications from teachers or school updates. Notifications usually include evidence updates, milestones, and key learning notes.



Step 4: Viewing Evidence and Progress

- Go to the Learning Evidence section to view photos, videos, and notes from teachers that document your child's progress and learning experiences.
- **Goals and Achievements:** You can check progress toward specific goals. This may include academic milestones, social skills, and other areas tailored to your child's learning journey.

Step 5: Adding Comments and Feedback

- Click on any piece of evidence or note to open it fully. There, you can leave a comment or add a reflection.
- Your feedback helps build a more comprehensive learning journey for your child and opens a valuable line of communication with their teachers.

Step 6: Adding Your Own Evidence

- Our school allows for parents to upload their own evidence of learning from home.
- To add a photo, video, or comment, go to the Add Evidence tab, select the media type, and follow prompts to upload.
- Write a short note describing the activity and how it relates to your child's goals or recent school themes.

Step 7: Reviewing Learning Reports

- Throughout the year, teachers may upload progress reports or summaries, which you can access in the Reports section.
- These reports provide insights into your child's overall progress, strengths, and areas for focus.

Step 8: Using Help Resources

- If you're unsure about any features, check the Help section within the app for FAQs and support guides.
- Your child's school may also provide guides or host workshops to help you make the most of the app.