

# How to set up classes and children

You can set up your classes (called 'groups') and individual children's profiles in the Educator app by following the steps below. Or, you can do this via a private login area of our website: https://educator.elsa.edu.au/



### 1 • Create a 'group' in the Educator app

Tap on the 'Children' menu tab at the bottom of the screen. Tap 'Add...' in the top right hand corner of the screen. Tap 'Add Group' from the drop-down menu.



#### 2 • Edit the details of your group

Type the group or class name. Add an image to represent the class or choose a preset ELSA animal avatar. You can also enter notes in the box below.



#### 3 • Add individual children in the Educator app

Tap on the 'Children' menu tab at the bottom of the screen. Tap 'Add...' in the top right hand corner of the screen. Tap 'Add Child' from the drop-down menu.



#### 4 • Enter the child's details

Type the child's first name and first letter of their last name only. Type their year and month of birth in the next field. Check that the child is assigned to the correct group/ class. If they are not, tap 'change' and follow the prompts.



## 5 • Choose an image to identify the child

We suggest using one of the preset ELSA animal avatars or a photo of a personal artefact (e.g. backpack or favourite toy) that is easily recognised by the child. Or you can use their initials. When you have finished, tap 'Done'.



### 6 • Check each child's consent and permissions

Make sure you know which children have a signed consent form and are allowed to have their data collected. Parents could choose 'full participation', 'participation but no data collected', or 'no use of the ELSA apps'. If a parent/legal guardian has consented for their child to have their data collected, please toggle the 'Allow data sharing with ELSA' and 'Allow photos to be used' buttons to green.

