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RE: ELSA Pilot: Sorting Activities

Hello from the ELSA Team!

To help you prepare for the ELSA Pilot, this email includes a number of new resources and off-app activities to use with your class.

These resources and activities are based around the topic for the week: Sorting.

Website content

The ELSA website has been updated! Head on over and check out all the resources, including videos and PowerPoint slides from last year's workshops. There will also be copies of previous emails available to view.

Note: the ELSA professional resources are only available via this private link and are only for educators involved in the pilot: https://elsa.edu.au/private/professionalresources

Our new <u>For Educators</u> page provides a host of new activities for you to use with your class as well as links to the consent forms and device survey.

This week's topic - Sorting

This week we will focus on the concept of **Sorting**. Sorting underpins how children recognise, create and later represent patterns. The attachment to this email has three activities you can try with your preschool children.

Remember, the 3 Ds of sorting are: Decide, Do and Describe.

Children's literature

Do you have a great book that relates to sorting? Let us know about it!

We've listed a few that we like on our 'Books about sorting' activity page.

Coming up

Next week we will have some more off-app activities for you to try. Next week's focus will be **Ordering**.





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We appreciate any feedback, so if you have a suggestion, simply reply to this email.

Once again, thank you for your enthusiasm for the ELSA Pilot!

