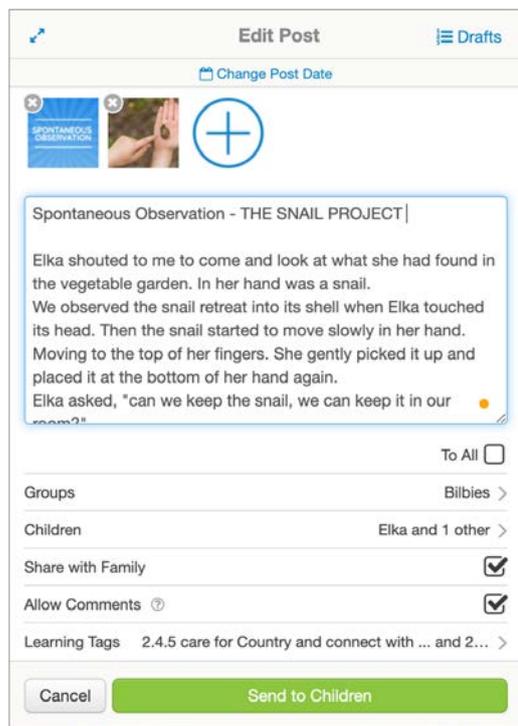


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This info sheet gives you the basic requirements for new educators.

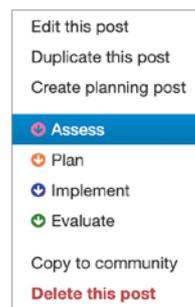
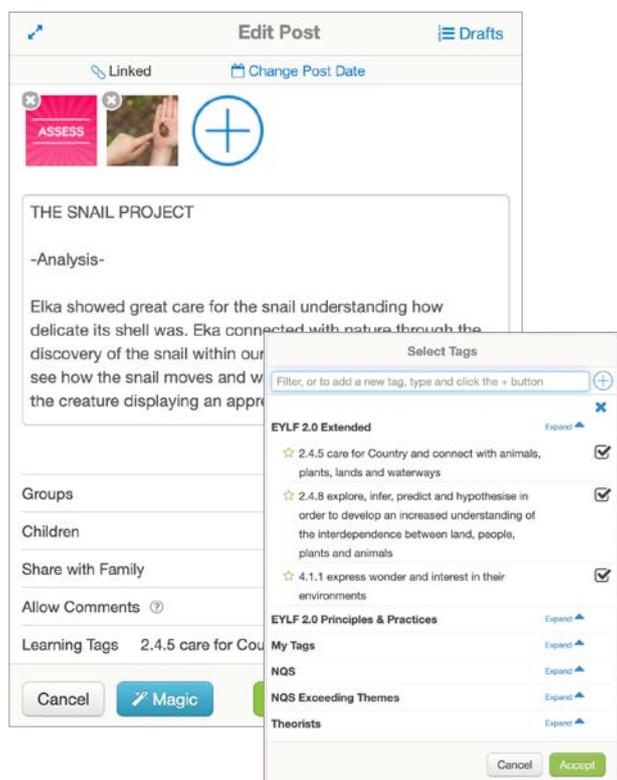
Important note: Ask your administrator to provide you with your username/password.

Note. Following the steps below is only a guide as all educators document differently, it will make it much easier to show assessors your learning cycles.



1. Observe (create a post)

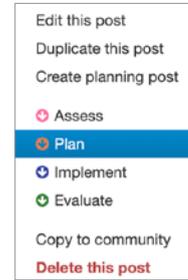
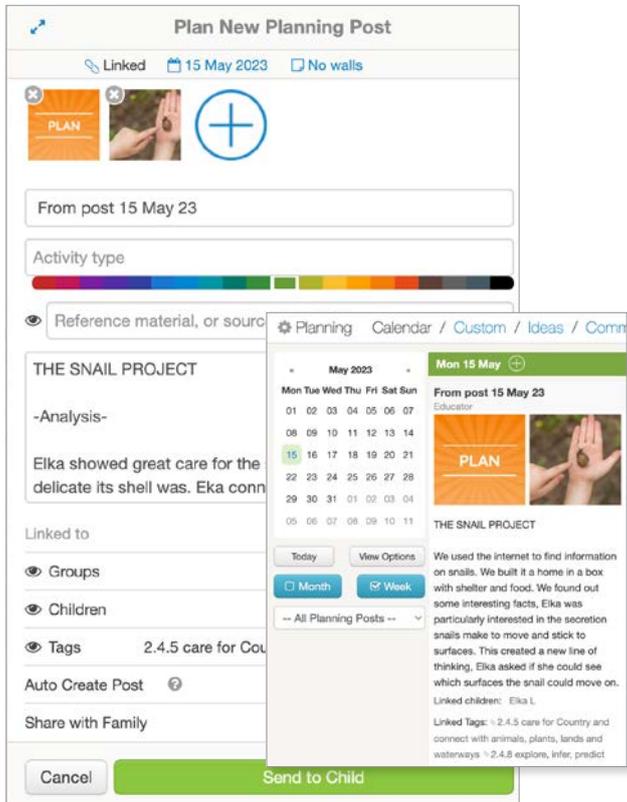
Observe meaningful experiences (planned or spontaneous) and create a post on your main feed to document them. This could be a group or individual child post or a post about an experience with families or the local community. Find a style of documenting that suits you; you may prefer to write an anecdotal type of post, create a running record style post or perhaps use a learning story type approach. Whichever way you document your observation, it is important to stay factual.



2. Assess the information you observed

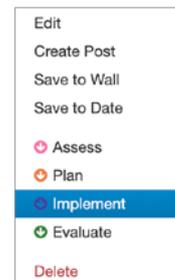
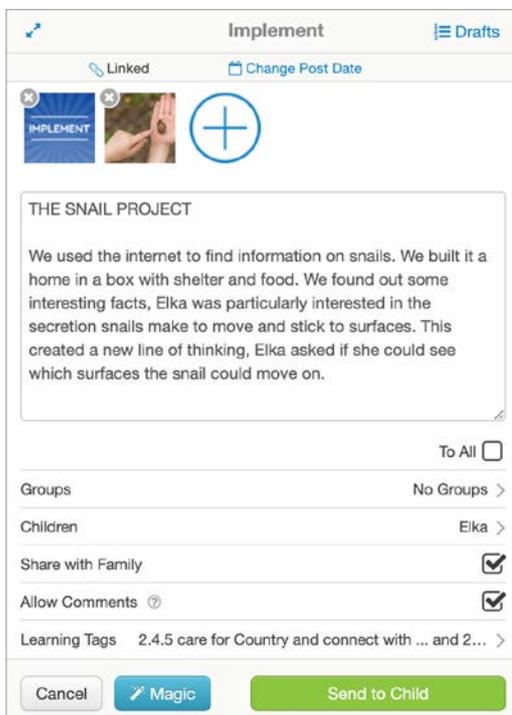
You can assess the information you have observed and link the learning outcomes a child has achieved. This is an important part of the assessment of a child, providing you with an insight into a child's strengths, interests, development and needs, all of which will support you in creating a responsive child-centred program.

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3. Plan (plan option)

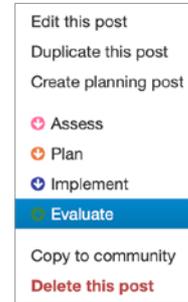
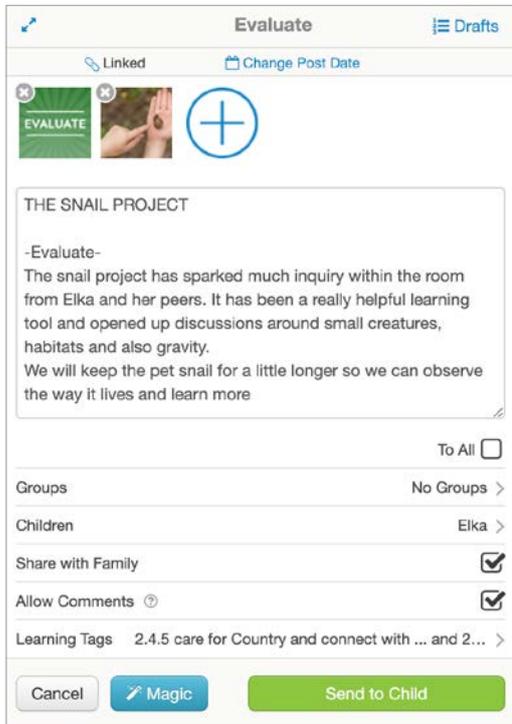
From the information you have analysed, you can then plan for a child's further learning and development. Planning can be written within the post itself or comments section, or you might like to select the 'plan feature', to add these ideas directly to your planning calendar or ideas wall. This is what will build your program.



4. Implement (implement option)

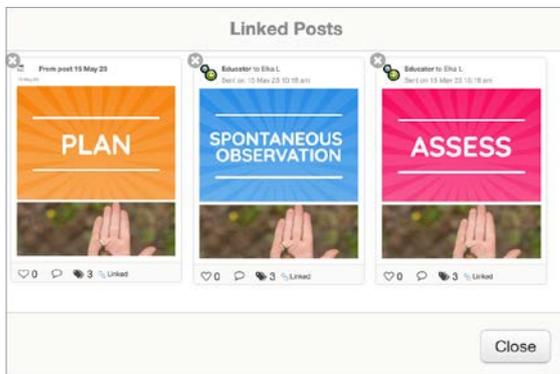
Implementing your plan is where your ideas to support a child's learning & well-being come to life. From your planning posts, you can document what you implemented, this can be done within the body of the planning post or added to the comments section, OR you can select 'implement' to create a new linked post documenting the experience (this post will be on your main feed).

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5. Evaluate (evaluate option)

Finally, you can evaluate the experience that happened (or didn't happen). This allows you to critically reflect on what worked & what could be done better, informing your practice for future planning. You can add your evaluation to the main body of the post or comments section, OR select 'evaluate' – creating a new linked post to document your evaluation. Critical reflection is an essential part of the planning cycle.



A full cycle

If you used the automatic 'linking feature' when creating the posts, you can click on the small link icon to view the full cycle of planning like this. You can continue to add to your planning cycle for as long as you need. Or simply start a new one. Now you have an idea of how to capture, document and show a basic planning cycle in your Kinderloop. Happy Kinderlooping!