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Children at the Gundoo Early Childhood Learning Centre love the chance to water the garden, and have easy access to water, buckets and watering cans. This fosters their independence. In what ways are children able to be independent in your centre?

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In high quality learning environments, children are supported to become environmentally responsible and show respect for the environment. How do you do this? Is there more you could do?

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This video shows children climbing a box to reach the water pipe and Bena and Kerryn discuss the balance between keeping children safe and allowing them to take risks. How well do you strike this balance? Do you need to do more to keep children safe or do you need to do more to allow children to learn through risk-taking?

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Children of different ages have the chance to play together at Gundoo. How do you think this benefits children? Is this something that happens at your centre? Could you introduce opportunities to mix age groups for periods of time or for particular activities?