



Class Movies for OSHC

ClassMovies is an exciting new initiative which allows education and care services to submit raw video footage and photos which are compiled into professional mini documentaries (about 15 minutes long).

OSHCsa and DECD are seeking services interested in participating in this process to showcase the great things happening in OSHC and also to allow service personnel to get a look inside other services without leaving theirs!

It's a very simple process – you get given a pack with everything you need including clear instructions. DECD have purchased two camcorders which may be borrowed – or you can use your own. If you have a SD card reader on your computer it is incredibly easy to load footage onto your computer and then save it all onto a USB stick for sending into the ClassMovies people to edit and create the movie. Otherwise you can download it via a USB cord.

Plus, OSHCsa will reimburse services \$150 (thanks to DECD funding) for their efforts once the ClassMovie is completed.

Information on Class Movies through DECD is available at:

<http://www.classmovies.com/otherpages/portals/decdportal/tabid/105/language/en-AU/default.aspx>

On this page there is a two minute video showing how the whole process works. There is also an example of a completed ClassMovie underneath this (il nido Children's Centre). Its worth watching some of this to get an idea of the type of video footage you can get.

ClassMovies may tell a story such as 'The development of our outdoor learning space' or they may just showcase your service in a particular area. Rather than just footage of your whole service in operation, we are interested in different themes/areas being identified or highlighted. Some stories/themes we think would be useful for the sector include:

- Meeting the needs of 4 and 5 year olds
- Outdoor Learning environment
- Indoor learning environment
- Learning through Play
- Meeting the needs of older children in OSHC
- Transitions
- Collaborating with Children

What are your service's strengths? These strengths may be what other services can learn from – so pick from your strengths.

What do you need to do?

1. Request a starter pack through us.
2. Read the instructions
3. Get ClassMovies Consent forms signed for all children, educators, families who may appear in the video footage (Please be aware of any children under the Guardianship of the Minister who cannot appear in film or photographs).
4. Get one hour's worth of raw video footage and photos of your service in action
5. Send it off with the enclosed USB stick and envelope.
6. Go online to review your draft version when notified.
7. Confirm when you are happy with the final version.
8. When your pack of DVDs arrive, some need to be put aside for DECD and OSHCsa and the rest are for your service to share and use.
9. Once OSHCsa have received their copies your service will receive \$150.

If you have any questions please contact Mandy Richardson on 8369 1489 or 0412 827 944.