

Anecdotal & Running Record Pack

This pack includes two commonly used observation methods in Australian early childhood education and care settings: Anecdotal Records and Running Records. Both formats support the planning cycle under EYLF V2.0 and help educators document children's learning, development, interactions, and interests.

When to Use These Observation Methods

Anecdotal records are useful for capturing meaningful moments, emerging skills, or social interactions in a concise format. Running records are more detailed and involve continuously recording what a child says and does over a specific time period.

These templates can be used for:

- Learning documentation
- Critical reflection
- Planning next steps
- Assessment evidence
- Family communication
- RTO and university assessment tasks

