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## **Building vocabulary to enhance wellbeing.**

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### **ABOUT**

A growing body of research indicates the important role of vocabulary in developing the skills, knowledge, and capability for the development of positive mental health and wellbeing. Language is a portal for learning, making connections, self-awareness, and healing. Low vocabulary development and language acquisition hinders our capacity to make meaning and share human connection. With the intent of improving wellbeing through building vocabulary, this presentation is an overview of an intervention within an early year's classroom, structured within the PERMAH framework.

Maree is an experienced early childhood educator, Montessori teacher (Cycle 1) and Guidance Officer. Recently Maree has been working in Welfare and Wellbeing at the University of Southern Queensland. In response classroom observations, Maree created an intervention to enhance wellbeing by building the vocabulary of her students and now extending on this by publishing the findings of her research later this year with Dr. Alice Brown.

**Book:** <https://www.trybooking.com/CIKWI>



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