



MOSAIC- The App for Professional Educators

'MOSAIC is an electronic storybook (leabhar scéalta) that captures and documents the magic of early childhood learning and development. MOSAIC is a professional system that focuses on the child as a unique individual. This innovative platform addresses educator recording requirements and creates a snapshot in time that parents can treasure for life'.

Mosaic is an online and mobile platform designed for early childhood services using the Aistear curriculum framework. Mosaic uses the **Learning Story Approach** to early childhood assessment for learning. Mosaic has been developed specifically for the early childhood sector by an Irish woman led business with over 25 years' experience of multiple aspects of early childhood education.

How does MOSAIC work?

The platform is utilised through two separate Apps 1. '**MOSAIC Educator**' and 2. '**MOSAIC Family**'. Mosaic is a quality educational tool for Educators to support their daily work with children around the documentation of children's early learning and care. It is designed to enhance parents as partners in the child's learning through timely two-way communications and information sharing.

The mobile and web-based platform will allow Educators to compile and share with parents and wider family members, a progressive record of children's learning and development. Unique learning stories framing the child's achievements during their time in the early childhood setting as well as daily care records for babies will enable a meaningful and effective partnership with parents.

Framed around the Aistear's themes, aims, goals and dispositions. the uniquely designed functions in Mosaic will allow the Educator to compile a Leabhar Scéalta (Storybook) for each child. Each Leabhar Scéalta will be individual to the child and contain a variety of Learning Stories in different formats, photographs, short videos, samples of children's work and recorded learning achievements. The platform also includes pre-school to school transition templates compatible with NCCA'S Mo Scéal.

Over time, this multi-dimensional approach builds an informative picture unique to each child which is shared with parents in real time. Educators can also maintain a Daily Care Log for the care of children 0-3 years, and send individual and group communications to parents, all of which is accessible through the Mosaic Family App.

What will I find in the Mosaic Platform?

- A Child Profile and individual 'Storybook' for each child
- 5 progressive class levels from Baby to Senior Pre-School
- Daily Care Records for the under 3's – Daily Care Log and Sleep Check
- Learning Story Templates – Picture Stories, Voice Stories and Learning Stories
- A Photo/Video Gallery, Past Storybooks
- Transition templates in line with Mo Scéal (multiple choice and narrative versions)
- A 'Read by Parent' function on all Learning Stories to monitor parental engagement levels
- Achievements, Goals and Targets Record (Automatic Skills Calculator)



- An Educators' Handbook detailing all functions and where to find them
- A Communication with Parents Platform
- A Compliance Section containing relevant policies and procedures for assessment
- A 'Moved to School' Section where all past storybooks and transition information is stored.

Mosaic Family

'MOSAIC Family' is a separate App that links to 'Mosaic Educator' so that approved family members can view and keep up to date with their child's learning and development achievements as they happen via their phone or tablet. As updates will be received in 'real time', this enables parents and family to reinforce learning and celebrate achievements to build confidence, self-esteem and nurture further learning. Invited family members using non-Irish phone networks can be included in the family package.

In addition, for children under 3 years old in crèche, parents will receive a **Daily Care Log** and a **Sleep Check Log** to inform them of what the child ate, drank, sleep times, nappy changes, mood etc. so that they are fully connected to their child's physical and emotional care each day.



The Benefits of Mosaic include:

The focus is on the child - builds unique and meaningful profiles of children

Frames Aistear themes and goals in a user-friendly application

Minimises Educator administration time

Contactless, sustainable, and environmentally friendly administration procedures

Offers huge cost savings for early childhood services as Mosaic has been priced for sustained use over time

Provides a safe platform for sharing digital images/audio directly to parents and family as opposed to using a public platform

Promotes parents as partners in their child's learning and care and monitors parental engagement through 'read by parent feature'

Enables timely and paperless communications with parents and family

Supports Educators to engage with quality teaching and learning strategies

Stores past Storybooks when children move up to different levels in the early childhood service

Children can take work home in 'real time'

Enables children to engage with IT in a meaningful way that reinforces learning and builds a positive self-image

Enables a consistent 'Whole Service' approach to documenting children's early learning and care.

Interested in finding out more?

For more information on MOSAIC or to subscribe to the platform see: www.mosaicelc.ie

For a free audio presentation on MOSAIC, go to www.earlyedcpd.ie ... Register and you will be able to view the presentation which includes Mosaic in action.

You will also find demonstration videos of MOSAIC on 'YouTube - Mosaic ELC'