

5 SETTLLING IN

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

AFTER THE START OF KINDERGARTEN

- Respect everyone's pace
- Share what is known and observed
- Put welcoming practices into place

4 VALUING SKILLSETS

JULY TO SEPTEMBER

AROUND THE START OF KINDERGARTEN

- Recognize the central role of parents
- Show openness and goodwill toward families
- Reassure the child in their ability to face new challenges

3 INSTILLING AN ENTHUSIASM FOR SCHOOL

MARCH TO JUNE

AFTER ENROLLMENT IN KINDERGARTEN

- Create, invent and take part in activities
- Play!
- Guide them toward autonomy...

2 CREATING A POSITIVE FIRST CONTACT

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

DURING ENROLLMENT IN KINDERGARTEN

- Reach everyone
- Create a bond of trust
- Support families
- Involve the school's staff

1 WORKING TOGETHER

AUGUST TO DECEMBER

PRIOR TO ENROLLING IN KINDERGARTEN

- Focus on continuity
- Come together and join forces
- Plan



THE 5 KEY MOMENTS OF A SMOOTH FIRST TRANSITION TO SCHOOL

Collaboration among various child- and family-focused communities, and taking the needs of all parties into consideration, are cornerstones of a smooth transition from early childhood to kindergarten. Such collaborations help to instill an enthusiasm for school and parental engagement, creating a solid foundation for educational success.

Over a span of 16 months, these 5 key moments offer multiple opportunities to work together.

CHILDREN

PARENTS

FAMILIES

CHILDCARE CENTRES

SCHOOLS

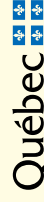
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