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Measuring the value of OSHC
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When was the last time you saw neighborhood kids playing on the street? Enjoying a game of cricket while dinner was being prepared inside?

Let’s be honest, it just doesn’t happen anymore.
The truth is, our children are not growing up with the same social interactions you and I were exposed to growing up.

Do a Google search on social interaction for children and you will find tens and thousands of articles and research, emphasising the importance of social interaction amongst children. As parents and teachers, we need to ensure children have the opportunity to internal and build social skills with their peers. This needs to extend beyond the classroom (otherwise known as the comfort zone) so that they’re interacting with peers they don’t necessarily see every day. It’s a necessary environment to facilitate modelling and mentoring of positive social behaviour and interaction.

This is where Outside School Hours Care plays a huge and valuable role for children developing social skills, confidence, and self-esteem. Through activities like arts and craft, construction, board games, and group experiments, children are given the opportunity to problem solve, work as a team, try new challenges, take safe risks, and even interact with older and younger kids. You can’t put a price on that.

And not only is it a valuable service for children, it’s just as valuable for women. Before School Care, After School Care, and Vacation Care empowers women the CHOICE to work even if they have children. In the same way that Outside School Hours Care facilitates social interaction and stimulation for children, it does exactly that for women returning to the workforce. They’re able to continue that social interaction at the workplace and continue to build their skills and confidence. Not all women want to return to the workforce after starting a family, and that’s ok – but OSHC gives women the choice. You can’t put a price on that.

Outside School Hours Care really is much more than child minding. It’s an important part of a child’s development and it empowers parents to work. No doubt as parents and teachers we want to facilitate the best upbringing for our children.

So how do you measure the value of Outside School Hours Care?