



# Voice of the Child

## A note for kids, before you start

The leaders of Australia have made a big new plan called Thriving Kids. It will help children whose brains and bodies work differently to get the help they need at school and at home.

So far, only adults have made the choices. Nobody has asked children. That's not fair, because you are the expert on you.



### **We want to hear what you think!**

**We will put your ideas in a special report for the leaders of Thriving Kids.**

**It will say: 'Children should be part of Thriving Kids, and this is what they told us.'**

**We can't promise the leaders will do everything you say. But we promise to read your answers and use them to speak up for kids.**

## The important stuff

- 1.** We have made a survey for you. There are no right or wrong answers. We want to know what you think.
- 2.** You can skip a question, take a break, or stop any time. If you like, an adult can sit with you while you do the survey.
- 3.** You can answer by talking, typing, pointing or drawing, whatever works for you.
- 4.** Your real name stays secret. You get to pick a pretend name instead.
- 5.** When lots of kids have answered we will show you what everyone said.