

01 **Play-based Activities**

02 **Empowers you to be your child's first teacher**

03 **Supports your child's transition to school**

04 **Supports development, learning and confidence**

05 **Connects you to the community**



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About Child Australia



Child Australia is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to improving developmental outcomes for children through education, early childhood services, family support and advocacy. For more information regarding services available from Child Australia, please visit www.childaustralia.org.au

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Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters



HIPPY is a FREE two year, play based program that brings the love of learning into your home.

We provide activity packs and story books so you can learn together with your child!

What is HIPPY?

A HIPPY Mentor supports you as your child first teacher. The program starts in the year before your child attends kindy, when they are around age 3.

Through regular **HOME VISITS**, HIPPY mentors provide a range of free, fun and engaging activities and resources. Your mentor will practice the activities with you before you complete them with your child.

Join us for our **HIPPY GROUP GATHERINGS** and participate in activities as a group with other HIPPY families.

The gatherings provide opportunities to learn about your child development, services in the community and meet other families.

Everywhere is learning!

The HIPPY curriculum is play based and made up activities that promote the idea that learning can happen anywhere at anytime.



HIPPY is for the whole family!

Children have opportunities to:

- build their self esteem and confidence
- develop language and listening skills
- enjoy meaningful connections with parents/carers as they engage in the activities

Parents or Carers have opportunities to:

- become more engaged in your child's learning and increase understanding of how your child develops and learns.
- create a supportive learning environment at home
- help children become ready for school
- enjoy spending time with your child while participating in meaningful activities

Community Connection

At HIPPY we are passionate about connecting our HIPPY families with support networks in the community.



Children learn every day when families do HIPPY activities together!

