

# Parent-Child Mother Goose Program Level 1 Facilitator Training

**When:** Monday & Tuesday,  
April 15 & 16, 2024

**Where:** Morton Park Clubrooms  
35 Central Road, Blackburn  
<https://www.google.com/maps/search/morton+park/@37.8221656,145.1533101,17z/data=!3m1!4b1?entry=ttu>

**Time:** 9.00am-4.00pm both days

**Cost:** \$500 per participant  
(includes all materials and catering)

The Parent-Child Mother Goose (PCMG) program is recognized by the Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS) under its *Communities for Children Facilitating Partner* model as an evidenced-based program that supports the attachment and interaction between parents (or carers, relatives and staff working with young children) and their infants and young children through mutually enjoyable activities (songs, rhymes, finger plays and storytelling).

P-CMG is also recognized under the Victorian DEET *School Readiness Funding Initiative* for kindergarten services to enhance their programs for four-year-olds.

The program has an established research base that highlights the development of positive relationships which are critical for promoting children's health, well-being and achievement outcomes throughout later life, and which form a strong foundation for life. P-CMG programs also enable families to make new friendships and neighbourhood connections, and to obtain information about services in a highly supportive manner.

In this 2-day training workshop participants will:

- Learn about the Parent-Child Mother Goose Philosophy
- Learn how to run sessions and how to reach target audiences
- Learn rhymes, songs and storytelling techniques
- Receive resources

The workshop is appropriate for Educators (Early Childhood, Primary Special Ed); Children's Library Practitioners; Speech Pathologists; Occupational Therapists; Physiotherapists; Early Child Intervention Professionals; MCH Nurses; Psychologists; Social Workers; Playgroup Leaders and Facilitators.

P-CMG programs are run by **two** trained facilitators, so we encourage organizations planning to start their own PCMG program to send **two** participants. At the same time, we warmly welcome organizations planning to incorporate aspects of PCMG philosophy and practice into their existing programs.

## Bookings:

Please contact us by email at [office@parentchildmothergooseaustralia.org.au](mailto:office@parentchildmothergooseaustralia.org.au)  
Invoices will be issued

**Getting there:** Morton Park is just off Blackburn Road, which links in with both the South Eastern and the Eastern Freeways. It is a short walk (5-10 minutes) from the Blackburn Railway Station, which is on the Belgrave/Lilydale train lines.

**Parking:** There are all day parking spots in the carpark off Central Road – be aware that there is a school next door and the carpark can be very busy just before 9am. Also take care to avoid the restricted 2 hour spots. Parking also available in surrounding streets.



**Booking Form**

Name: .....

Personal email address for contact about this training:

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Mobile :.....

Invoice         Me     My Organisation: .....

Organisation person or dept to invoice:.....

Organisation email for invoice: .....

Dietary Requirements:

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Personal commitments

To the best of my ability, I will fully engage in the training by committing adequate time, energy and enthusiasm throughout the program, and will conduct myself in a professional manner at all times.

I will participate in all course requirements including activities in a whole group, in small groups, and in private work at home.

I can attend the training for both consecutive days. I understand there will be breaks for morning and afternoon tea and lunch. For some of the time we will be sitting, but there will be frequent periods of movement as we learn songs and rhymes together.

Signed.....

Please print this booking form, complete it, then email a scan (or image) of the completed form to

office@parentchildmothergooseaustralia.org.au

We will send you or your organisation an invoice for payment by direct credit to our bank account – please note we do not have credit card facilities at this time

Many thanks and kind regards

Sarah Fulton

P-CMGA Office Administrator

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