

Parent-Child Mother Goose Program Level 1 Facilitator Training

- When:** Monday & Tuesday,
January 22 & 23, 2024
- Where:** Duncan Mackinnon Pavilion
Function Room.
Cnr North and Murrumbeena
Roads Murrumbeena
- 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 and Special Education); Children's Library Practitioners; Speech Pathologists; Occupational Therapists; Physiotherapists; Early Child Intervention Professionals; Maternal and Child Health 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
Invoices will be issued

Parking: All day parking is available around the venue.

