Parent Child Mother Goose Australia Inc.

Program Logic

Rationale

A program that is committed to inclusive services that provide a climate of mutual respect and understanding.

The program has a potential for sustainability by strengthening existing community networks.

The provision for early intervention impacts the health and well-being in later life.

Aim

The PCMGP is a group experience for parents and their babies and young children which focuses on the pleasure and power of using rhymes, songs, and stories together.

Parents gain skills and confidence which can enable them to create positive family patterns during their children's crucial early years, and give their children healthy early experiences with language and communication.

Objectives

Early years services have an increased role in fostering linkages between family capacity and community connectedness.

PCMG Facilitators support families in activities which aim to increase their knowledge, skills and abilities.

Improved collaboration between PCMG Facilitators, families and existing community services

Strong linkages exist between early years services and broader community services to raise the importance of the early years.

Output

Training workshops provided

Participants trained per annum

PCMG programs provided

Members of PCMGA Inc.

Outcomes

% parents reporting they enjoy spending time with their children

% parents observed to be attached with their child

% parents providing a home environment promoting child development

% parents reporting they know what to do with their child

% parents who report they know how to respond to their children

% parents seeking support when needed

% families who feel connected to their community

% of services implementing the PCMGP as part of their service delivery

% of PCMGP operating around Australia

Impact

PCMG Facilitators have increased knowledge of early childhood development and collaborate in providing activities to parents/carers and their young children.

Families of young children are further supported in fulfilling their parenting role.

Communities recognise the importance of the early years and support early childhood development through supporting parents/carriers in their parenting role.

Fostering the delivery of quality early childhood services by implementing an evidenced-based program.

Target Group

Families and children aged 0-6 years.

The program has a universal delivery model, embracing families from all backgrounds, transcending; age; ability; wellbeing; socio-economic circumstances; ethnicity and literacy levels. Providing valuable strategies to first time & experienced parents alike.