



OUR FRAMEWORK

Brookton Early Years Network

Our members....



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Playgroup Inc

VISION

The Brookton Early Years Network envisions a community that works together to benefit the life outcomes of children through the following guiding principles:

- Prioritising child development in the early years.
- The provision of accessible and appropriate services, facilities and environments.
- Engagement of all parents in services and activities which will promote optimal child development, particularly from high risk groups.
- Open communication channels and collaboration between agencies, community groups and individual community members.
- Fostering the development of all children (0-8 years) through promotion and engagement in early years' strategies, with 0-5 year olds being a priority target.
- Ongoing support provided to existing programs and development of new programs which promote the development of children.
- Existence of a representative body to advocate for issues which affect Early Years in Brookton.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Role:

The purpose of this Network is to operate a sustainable, collaborative model which works to build the capacity of all families in Brookton to achieve optimal development outcomes for young children (0-5 years) - according to the AEDC domains:

- Physical health and wellbeing;
- Social competence;
- Emotional maturity;
- Language and cognitive skills;
- Communication skills and general knowledge.



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This will be done through the preparation and implementation of an annual action plan that enables the following:

- The sharing of information and knowledge relating to early years programs and ideas between agencies, community groups and individual community members.
- Enabling the sharing of key contacts, resources and program material.
- Developing working relationships through regular meetings and implementation of a Brookton Early Years Network action plan.
- Facilitating a coordinated approach to Child Development in Brookton.
- Combining professional development opportunities where possible and appropriate.

Term:

This Terms of Reference is effective from the 3 June 2015 and will be ongoing until terminated by agreement between the members.

Membership:

At a minimum, that group will comprise of representatives from the following organisations:

- Shire of Brookton
- Brookton CRC
- Milly Molly Mandy's Early Education and Care Centre
- Brookton District High School
- Silver Chain
- Brookton Playgroup
- Brookton Nyoongar Playgroup
- Seabrook Aboriginal Corporation
- Community Representatives

Meetings:

Meetings will be held at the start of each school term at a mutually agreeable time.