

# School Readiness Funding 2023

Read, Sing, Talk, Play Every Day

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AUSTRALIA

## Professional Learning, Book Gifting & Libraries

Raising Literacy Australia is a leading authority on early childhood literacy, offering professional development sessions for early childhood practitioners and producing high quality and awarded children's books.



### We can provide:

#### Online professional learning

- Language, Literacy and Critical Thinking (NEW for 2023)
- Social and Emotional Language (NEW for 2023)
- Building Foundations for Early Learning
- Inclusive Literacy Practice
- Developing Oral Language

#### Book gifting/libraries

- Building Home Libraries
- Book Gifting
- Lending Library

### Find out more

Contact Jessica or Josie at  
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information or to discuss your  
centre's needs

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## Professional Learning

### Language, Literacy and Critical Thinking

Develop practical strategies to encourage curiosity and critical thinking opportunities in young children, that in turn build language and literacy skills. Discover tips to explore children's interests through questions and multifaceted play-based activities.

2.5 hours via Zoom

Price starts from \$400 per person inc GST

Contact us to discuss group discounts

**PRIORITY AREA:**

■ Communication (Language Development)

Select **Language, Literacy and Critical Thinking** from SRF menu

New  
for  
2023

### Social and Emotional Language

Develop a deeper understanding of children's emotions, emotional regulation, and social competencies. Includes resources, modelling behaviour and strategies to support social and emotional development, through providing children with language and communication skills.

2.5 hours via Zoom

Price starts from \$400 per person inc GST

Contact us to discuss group discounts

**PRIORITY AREAS:**

■ Communication (Language Development)

■ Wellbeing (social and emotional)

Select **Social and Emotional Language** from SRF menu

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The workshop was very detailed and the trainer explained the brain development concepts very well.

Thank you very much for sending the certificates and for an excellent workshop. We found it to be so useful with great new ideas to use and also it affirmed the direction we have been using at our centre. Thanks for the packages that you sent to us. Beautiful resources.

### Building Foundations for Early Learning

Learn about the latest research on early childhood brain development, how language and literacy skills develop, and the importance of being engaged and doing and connecting through the serve and return model.

Includes practical tips to build confidence in using books and songs and creating literacy rich environments.

2.5 hours via Zoom

Price starts from \$400 per person inc GST

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**PRIORITY AREA:**

■ Communication (Language Development)

Select **Building Foundations for Early Learning** from SRF menu

### Developing Oral Language

Discover practical strategies to increase literacy rich daily practices and support oral language development in the early years. Learn how to build vocabulary and begin developing phonological awareness.

2.5 hours via Zoom

Price starts from \$400 per person inc GST

Contact us to discuss group discounts

**PRIORITY AREA:**

■ Communication (Language Development)

Select **Developing Oral Language** from SRF menu

### Inclusive Literacy Practice

This session aims to upskill early childhood practitioners in their engagement with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) families. Includes practical strategies to support the transition between children's home languages and English.

2.5 hours via Zoom

Price starts from \$400 per person inc GST

Contact us to discuss group discounts

**PRIORITY AREAS:**

■ Communication (Language Development)

■ Access and Inclusion

Select **Inclusive Literacy Practice** from SRF menu



Certificate  
of attendance  
for every  
participant

## Educator Tool Kits

Enrolment in each workshop includes an educator's **resource kit** for each participant.

\*Additional freight and handling fee applies



## Building Home Libraries

Building Home Libraries is an early years literacy program. It aims to build children's learning capacity, oral language and literacy development.

The program includes:

- an initial home library with 6 picture books, STEM activity books, nursery rhyme booklet and play adjuncts in a library tub
- additional picture book/s and resources every month
- tip sheets for families to encourage a range of positive experiences in the early years
- an online workshop on how to deliver the program and increase family engagement through the resources

At the completion of the program each child will have a library of up to 17 high quality picture books, activity books and literacy resources.

Length of Program: 12 months or an agreed time frame with your centre.

Costs

- \$290 per child inc GST (+ \$20 freight)
- \$390 per kindergarten service inc GST, educator workshop, guidebook and a set of book resources.

(price varies by location, contact us for a personalised quote)

**PRIORITY AREA:**

- Communication (Language Development)

Select **Building Home Libraries** from the SRF menu

## Book Gifting Program

Through our publishing house, Little Book Press, we produce high quality and awarded children's books.

- Wanting to gift books to your children?
- Does your kindergarten library need an update?

We make it easy to take part in School Readiness Funding Book Gifting.

We can curate a pack based on your budget and children's needs.

Book gifting can be:

A selection of books, activities and play resources. Let us select a gift for your families, or direct us to your preferred choices.

- 1 book in a calico bag = \$20 (price is subject to location, contact us for a personalised quote)
- Add a book for \$11

Also available: a range of activities to extend our books through play, such as matching cards and activity books.

Book gifting creates a link between your kindergarten and a child's home. Share resources together to build literacy. View our full range of books: [littlebookpress.com.au/](http://littlebookpress.com.au/)

**PRIORITY AREA:**

- Communication (Language Development)

Select **Book Gifting** from the SRF menu



## Lending Library

Lending libraries help connect early literacy learning between your centre and the home environment. Utilising our publishing house Little Book Press and through our affiliate connections we can supply you with a high quality, up to date, engaging collection of resources.

We can curate a package to meet your needs.

Prices vary depending on the number of books and resources purchased.

Contact us to discuss your requirements.

**PRIORITY AREA:**

- Communication (Language Development)

Select **Lending Library** from the SRF menu



I have gained much more insight on what a good book is and more importantly how to plan every day literacy activities to extend the book to assist children's learning and oral development.

The training provided additional ideas for communicating with families around literacy and its importance in the home.





Raising Literacy Australia is a not for profit organisation committed to enriching children's lives through every day literacy practices.

We support families to read, sing, talk and play with their children from birth. This is achieved through providing books and resources to nurture young children's development, and information for parents to encourage rich home learning environments.

## Read Sing Talk Play Every Day

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