

School Readiness Funding 2024

Read, Sing, Talk, Play Every Day

raising
literacy
AUSTRALIA

Professional Learning, Building Home Libraries, Book Gifting and Lending Library

Raising Literacy Australia is a leading authority on early childhood literacy, offering professional learning sessions for early childhood practitioners and publishing high quality, engaging, relevant books for young children.



We provide:

Online professional learning

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

raisingliteracy.org.au/enrol-here/

Book gifting/libraries

- Building Home Libraries
- Book Gifting
- Lending Library

raisingliteracy.org.au/enrol-here/

Find out more

Contact the Professional Learning Team at Raising Literacy Australia for more information or to discuss your centre's needs.

T: 08 8331 3095
training@raisingliteracy.org.au

Professional Learning

Building Foundations for Early Learning

Learn about how young children's earliest experiences lay the foundations for brain development. Apply this knowledge to powerful everyday practices which foster and nurture positive developmental outcomes for children.

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

2.5 hours via Zoom

\$400 per person inc GST and freight for Educator Toolkit

Contact us to discuss group discounts

PRIORITY AREA:

- Communication (Language Development)

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

Developing Oral Language

Incorporate opportunities to develop children's phonological awareness, and build children's vocabulary through high quality literacy practices.

2.5 hours via Zoom

\$400 per person inc GST and freight for Educator Toolkit

Contact us to discuss group discounts

PRIORITY AREA:

- Communication (Language Development)

Select **Developing Oral Language** from SRF menu

Thank you for the useful information and training - it's always a great idea to hear different facilitator's perspectives.

The training provided me with information that I can use and remember to utilise within my daily practices.

Very informative and inspiring.

Social and Emotional Language

Develop a deeper understanding of children's emotions, emotional regulation, and social competencies. Use the Educator Toolkit in a strengths-based approach to support young children's social and emotional development through high quality early childhood practices.

2.5 hours via Zoom

\$400 per person inc GST and freight for Educator Toolkit

Contact us to discuss group discounts

PRIORITY AREAS:

- Communication (Language Development)
- Wellbeing (Social and Emotional)

Select **Social and Emotional 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 positive, practical strategies to nurture children's capabilities in their community language and Standard Australian English. Additionally, explore high quality inclusive literacy practices to embed everyday for all children.

2.5 hours via Zoom

\$400 per person inc GST and freight for Educator Toolkit

Contact us to discuss group discounts

PRIORITY AREAS:

- Communication (Language Development)
- Access and Inclusion

Select **Inclusive Literacy Practice** from SRF menu

Language, Literacy and Critical Thinking

Develop practical strategies to encourage curiosity and critical thinking opportunities in young children, that in turn builds language and literacy skills. Discover tips to explore children's interests through questions and multifaceted play-based activities. Learn about simple, every day ways to foster young children's STEM thinking through play and playful experiences.

2.5 hours via Zoom

\$400 per person inc GST and freight for Educator Toolkit

Contact us to discuss group discounts

PRIORITY AREA:

- Communication (Language Development)

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



Certificate of attendance for every participant

Educator Toolkit

Enrolment in each workshop includes an Educator Toolkit containing high quality, children's picture books



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



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.

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/

Contact the Professional Learning Team at Raising Literacy Australia to get started.

PRIORITY AREA:

■ Communication (Language Development)

Select **Book Gifting** from the SRF menu

Building Home Libraries

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

The program includes:

- a starter pack of 6 picture 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 18 high quality picture books, activity books and literacy resources. The centre will receive a set of the same resources to foster connections between home and kindergarten.



Length of Program: 3, 6, 9 or 12 months options available.

Costs

- 3 month program - \$190 per child and \$290 per centre
- 6 month program - \$250 per child and \$350 per centre
- 9 month program - \$290 per child and \$390 per centre
- 12 month program - \$320 per child and \$420 per centre

Centre price includes online educator learning session, guidebook and a set of the book resources

PRIORITY AREA:

■ Communication (Language Development)

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

I really liked the presenter's explanation about brain development.

Trainer spoke well and was informative.

It helped me make connections between planning and implementation.



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 families to encourage rich home learning environments.

Read Sing Talk Play Every Day

raisingliteracy.org.au