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April 2008 Broadcast



New Pack Delivery from Early Words

Distribution has just become easier. Early Words Resources now come in the form of a single kit. Rather than remembering to hand resources to families at each designated age (previously key immunisation points) you only have to ask once if the family has an Early Words kit and if not, provide them with one.

The kits still come in 9 community languages (Arabic, Chinese, Dari, Hindi, Korean, Tamil, Turkish, Urdu, and Vietnamese) as well as English. The Aboriginal kits are due for distribution in April 2008.

We are happy to supply posters to encourage families to ask you for their kit.

You can download the Aboriginal tip sheets at:

www.earlywords.info/aboriginal

Professional Development

Interested in the 3 to 5 years resources arriving in June 2008?

Watch our next broadcast for dates and opportunities for you to learn about your families receiving these.

Help Needed!

Do you know of any GPs, Child Care Centres, Preschools or Schools in the Auburn Local Government Area (LGA) who would like to become partners with Early Words?

Only 5.72% of the total number of resources distributed have been recorded as being distributed in the Auburn LGA. Please contact us Early Words on 9622 8500

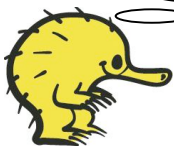
In the Next Partner Broadcast....

- Confirmation of date for distribution of Aboriginal resources in Western Sydney
- Next LGA to benefit from kit change over in Community Health Centres
- Costs for out of area purchase of Early Words Resources through our website announced.

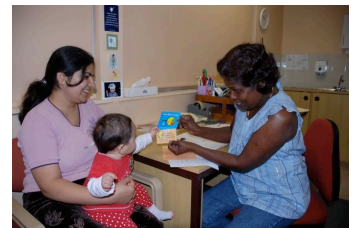
Your newsletter tip to share:

"The earliest months and years are the most important in a child's development. The sooner children hear language, the sooner they begin to understand and use words" (Language & Play Programme, The Basic Skills Agency).

Did you know that by 2 years of age children may hear and understand up to 50 words? The more books you read, the more new words your child hears (Early Words DVD).



Sanya with her mother Ekta gets her book voucher from Rani, her Community Health Nurse



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