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Transition to School Networking Meetings

Did you know that the Early Words 3-5 year DVD and tip sheets are a great resource for families with children starting school?

Early Words will be present at upcoming Transition to School Networking meetings. If you plan to be at one of these keep an eye out for our display.

Meeting dates and locations are:

August 4th:

Seven Hills Nth Public School

August 5th:

Glenhaven KU

August 11th:

Auburn Council Exhibition Space

August 12th:

Guildford Public School

August 19th:

Beresford Road Public School

For more information on our resources take a look at our website:

www.earlywords.info

Or email us on:

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For more information about the meetings

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Voice Over for 3-5 year DVD Complete



Anton Enus from SBS recently completed the voice over for the 3-5 years Early Words DVD. Anton has been a broadcaster and journalist for 20 years and has been with SBS World News Tonight for the past five years. The Early Words Team would like to thank him for his time and interest in our project.

Free Resource for your Parent Library

Our current area of development is the 3-5 year resource.

We will hold Train the Trainer workshops in 2009 covering our resources from 0-5 years.

In the interim, if you are in one of our 5 funded LGAs (and are a LDC Centre with children aged 0-2 years) we can offer 1 free 0-2 years DVD and poster to the first 200 Centres that contact us with their details:

email: enquiriesearlywords@childrenfirst.asn.au
or phone 98311099.

Welcome...

to our newest distribution partners from the Aboriginal Medical Service.

Remember, if you work with Aboriginal families in our 5 funded LGAs you can be involved in this project too.

Just call the Early Words Team on 9831 1099 for free DVD & Tip sheet packs to give to families in your local community.

Between 2 and 6 months a baby's brain will begin to tell the difference between hundreds of spoken sounds. These early months and years are essential for a baby's learning, especially language. As expert Dr Robert Titzer explains, "If babies are exposed to language before the age of three, they will not only learn to read, they will become skilled at learning itself". Talk back to your baby when they babble and repeat the noises they make back to them. This helps them learn about two-way communication. (Early Words DVD)



Bob Leslie, Aboriginal Community Development Worker and Kaye Crook, Early Words Project Officer at the Early Words stall at NAIDOC Week Family Celebrations – Blacktown Arts Centre, Saturday 11th July.

