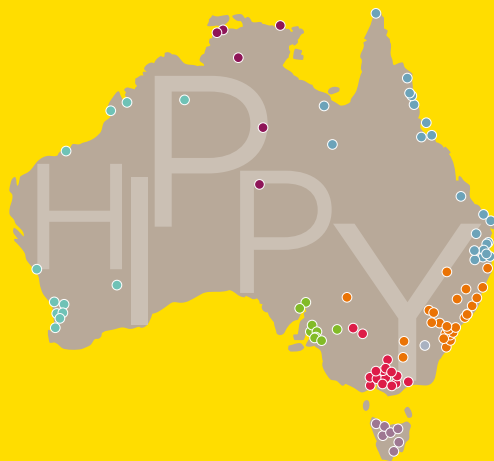


## What HIPPY families get

- Free HIPPY storybooks and activity packs for all HIPPY children
- A regular time with a HIPPY Tutor
- Invitations to community events and HIPPY Group Meetings
- Training and learning opportunities

"I have learned so much about  
how to teach my child  
from HIPPY"



HIPPY is run in 100 locations around Australia.  
[hippyaustralia.org.au](http://hippyaustralia.org.au)

Speak to someone at your local HIPPY

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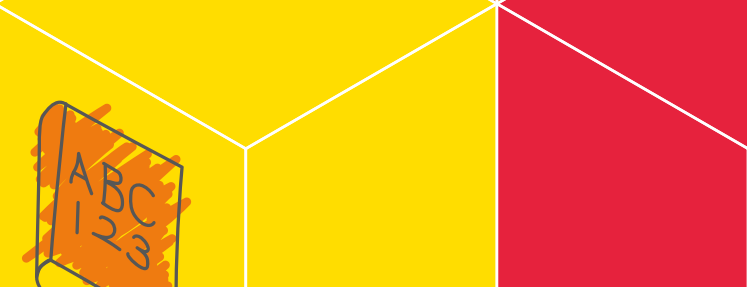
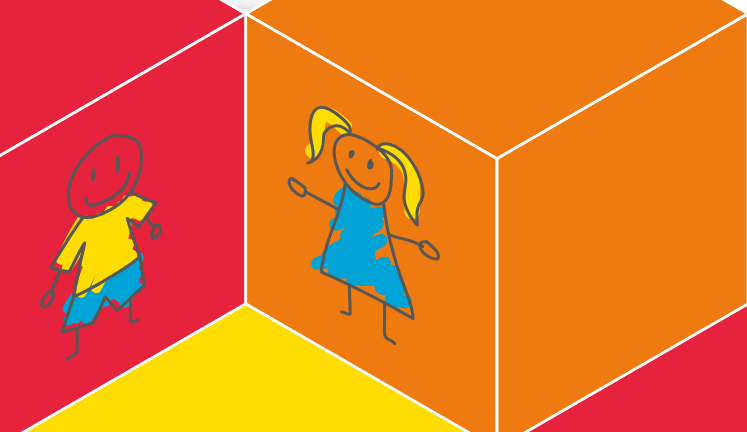
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## HOME INTERACTION PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND YOUNGSTERS





## What is HIPPY?

The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY) is a two-year, home-based early childhood learning and parenting program that empowers parents and carers as their child's first teacher.

**HIPPY** is a free two-year early learning program.

**HIPPY** empowers carers as their child's first teacher.

**HIPPY** helps children make a successful transition to school and beyond.

In the first year of HIPPY, the year before school begins, families learn skills to get their children ready for school.

In the second year, parents learn more about supporting their children's learning and development at school and at home.

Families spend 10 to 15 minutes a day doing educational activities with their children.

A trained HIPPY Tutor meets with the family to practice HIPPY activities.

*Families together  
on a learning  
journey.*

## Benefits of HIPPY?

- Helps you as your child's first teacher
- Helps children to be ready for school
- Builds self-esteem and confidence
- Families have fun learning together
- Strengthens links to your community

HIPPY is supported by research that shows that children's most powerful learning comes from their family, and that getting a strong start at school sets children up for life.

*"I Love HIPPY because it  
helps me feel clever  
at school"*

