



Save the Children Intervening for Child Rights Everywhere

A range of innovative early
intervention programs supporting
children and young people
throughout Australia

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SA Programs



Speaking Out

Health, Nutrition & Lifeskills Program

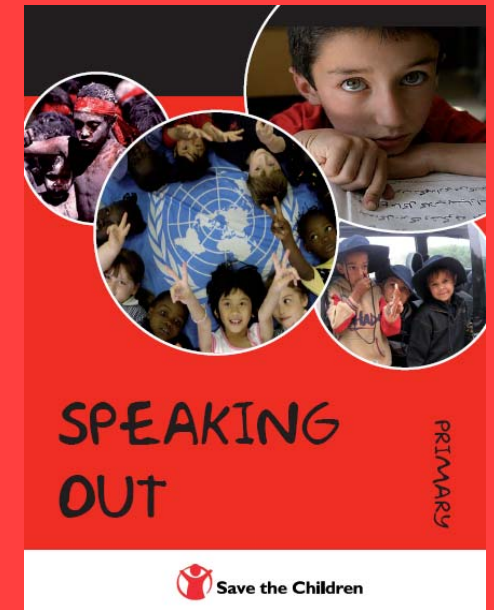
Eat & Greet, Cooking & Lifeskills Program

UN Global Peace School Program

Future Parents Program

Speaking Out – 2006/2007

- In 2006, 50 schools were visited
- Over 5000 children have been educated about children's rights

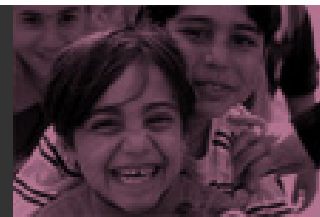


Health, Nutrition & Lifeskills Program



- 30 schools in SA are currently in the program
- 4000 meals are provided for children weekly
- More than 25 years ago they were initiated by Prof Freda Briggs

Health, Nutrition & Lifeskills Programs



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UN Global Peace Schools



- 2005 - First UN Global Peace School in Australia
 - Pennington Junior Primary School
- Thebarton Senior College will be our first Secondary College to become a UN Global Peace School
 - 21st September 2007
(International Day of Peace)

UN Global Peace School – Pennington JP



The West Coast of Ceduna

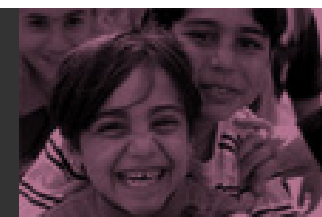


- Save the Children has developed a model of partnership working with the ICC, Families SA, SA Police and the Ceduna Council to advocate for change in this area
- Eat & Greet, Cooking & Lifeskills Program in the Ceduna West Coast Region
 - Yalata, Koonibba, Oak Valley
- Child centered approach to school attendance
 - shower, shampoo, clean clothes, breakfast



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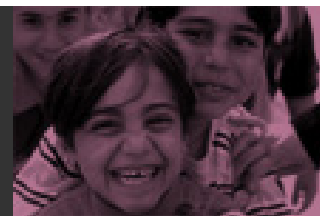
25 years of partnership





Save the Children's first National program – Future Parents Program

Future Parents Program - Queensland



We acknowledge and thank:

- Ben White Hostel of Adolescent Girls who provided inspiration for developing a primary child abuse prevention program for young people.
- The Basic Babysitting Course was formulated by Jane Hague and Helen Miller in achieving recognition, support and resourcing a proactive intervention program.
- The Department of Family services provided funds to conduct the first Future Parents Program in 1989 in Queensland.



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Future Parents Programs Awards



2005 – National Child Protection Awards

2006 – Australian Crime and Violence
Prevention Awards

Future Parents Programs Courses



Courses available:

Basic Babysitting course

Looking After Little Ones... and Grown Ups Too

Caring For Kids

Looking After Children Course



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Future Parents Program – Pilot Program



2003 - National consolidation of Save the Children Australia.



2004 – Australian programs team in each state work towards consolidation

2006 – Program Coordinators in each state completed Cert IV in Facilitating Abuse Prevention Programs

2007 – Pilot programs rolled out in each state

2007 – Continued training for more facilitators from each state and continue roll out of programs in each state



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SA – Future Parents Program



- Save the Children SA in partnership with Good Beginnings Australia and Kids and U Family Services delivered the first program in May 2007 with the 2nd program in October 2007 called: Looking After Little Ones... and Grown Ups Too!
- 10 young mothers took part in this pilot program at the Elizabeth Grove Early Childhood Development Centre and graduated with their certificate.



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Future Parents Program

Caring for Little Ones and Grown

Ups Too! Course

May 2007

Our Graduation



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Save the Children – Victoria



- Pre-school Centres & Kindergartens at Mooroopna and Nowa Nowa
- The kindergartens are showing best practice examples for Indigenous students
- 20 Breakfast Programs
- Mobile Play Bus
- Future Parents Program

Operation Newstart – Shepparton Victoria

Jointly managed by Victoria Police and the Department of Education. The aim of the program is to develop self-esteem and lifeskills necessary to re-enter mainstream education, employment or vocational training.



Mobile Play Bus - NSW



- Inner City Mobile Play Scheme
- The Riverina Murray Support Playgroup Scheme continues to provide play based learning activities including developmental stages of children 0-5 years old



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Programs - NSW



- Future Parent Program piloting in NSW, including host agencies
- Speaking Out Program informs and educates primary and secondary students based on child rights and human rights issues

Programs – WA - Perth

- Future Parents Program
- Speaking Out



Programs – WA – East Kimberley



•Communities for Children – working with local organisations in Kununurra, Wyndham & Warmun. Providing activities for 0-5 year olds and their families – playgroups, family events and supporting early learning centres



•Wyndham & Kununurra Youth Development Program – informal mentoring and training programs to disengaged young Indigenous people – providing training, work placement, lifeskills and recreational activities to re-engage with the community and promote positive futures



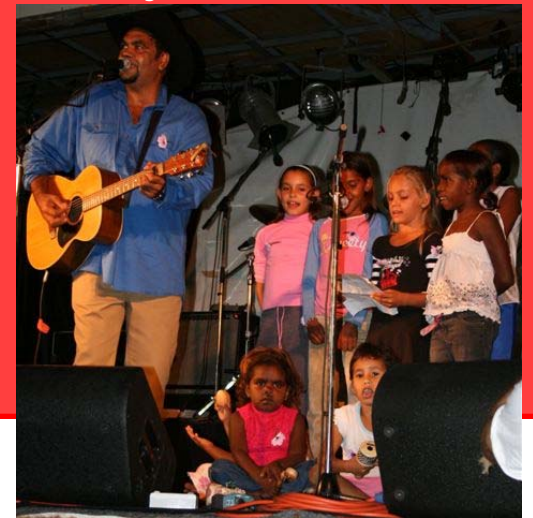
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Programs – WA – East Kimberley



Deadly Blokes & Kids

- Only program in the region which focuses on building strong relations between male caregivers and their children.
- Local singer-songwriters to provide weekly music workshops for blokes and kids
- One group has written and produced a CD and performed!



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Our mission:

Save the Children fights for children's rights. We deliver immediate and lasting improvements to children's lives worldwide.



Our vision:

Save the Children works for a world:

- Which respects and values each child
- Which listens to children and learns
- Where all children have hope and opportunity