

## **Salisbury Communities for Children Training & Development Topics**

### **1. What must we Understand about Early Childhood?**

Examines the neuroscience of early childhood development, international initiatives that have been found to be effective in enhancing early childhood development and establishing infrastructure to support families in the early years.

### **2. Developing a Community Capacity Building approach**

Looks at some key principles of community development, engaging parents in the process of developing family support, elements of effective community education programs and developing a framework for effective practice.

### **3. Holistic Early Childhood Development**

A look at physical, social, emotional, cognitive & spiritual development in early childhood.

### **4. Developing Seamless Services through Multi Agency Collaboration**

Case studies in integrated multi agency & disciplinary service delivery

### **5. From Silos to Multigrain Service Delivery**

The FamilyZone Ingle Farm Hub took up the challenge of co-locating several NGO's and government services at Ingle Farm Primary School in the North of Adelaide. An interagency, multi and trans-disciplinary team was developed to co-ordinate various activities developed to enhance wellbeing & resilience in young families. CALD Communities engaged with FamilyZone included Afghani, African & Vietnamese. Effective communication channels between key service providers needed to be developed as a matter of priority.

A range of playgroups, parent support groups, community engagement initiatives, CALD support activities, home visiting programs, and early childhood leadership training courses is being facilitated. See [www.salisburyc4c.org.au](http://www.salisburyc4c.org.au) In the past year the has Hub recorded more than 4,000 visits from some 450 families engaged in its activities. A blending of professionals and trained volunteers, together with peer parent & child support is creating a family friendly environment enjoyed by both parents and children.

**Key elements & outcomes** of this initiative will be presented in this workshop together with opportunities for interaction & questions. **Elements** include, family centred, strong links with government departments, multi-agency & multidisciplinary, subcontracting to established local service providers, cross cultural competence, seamless transitions, co-location of services, unlimited access timeframe and perception of workers as friends.

### **6. Working in Teams**

Why do we need teamwork? Looks at stages of team development, roles and responsibilities.

### **7. The Challenges of Multi-agency/disciplinary Teams**

Multi-agency & multi disciplinary team work is challenging & time consuming. Yet it can result in some extraordinary outcomes for families. This workshop looks at some of the challenges and how these can be addressed.

### **8. Early Childhood Leadership**

Looks at why we need early childhood leadership and some of the essential key areas for training & development.

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