

Yeerongpilly Early Childhood Development Program

Yeerongpilly Early Childhood Development Program is a centre for young deaf children and their families. The centre is staffed by experienced professionals from the Department of Education and Training (DET) and Hear for Kids (providing children's therapy services).

Our aim is to foster the development of effective communication for children who are deaf or hard of hearing in a positive learning environment through our inclusive, family-centred and play-based programs. We guide and support each family in making informed communication choices to achieve optimal outcomes for their child.

We offer:

- Individual sessions to develop listening, speech and language skills for children from birth until entry to Prep.
- Playgroup for families with babies and toddlers.
- Two day group programs for children from 3 years until entry to Prep.
- Expert knowledge and experience working with children who use cochlear implants and/or hearing aids.
- Communication opportunities, including spoken language and Auslan (the official sign language of the Australian Deaf community).
- Regular assessment and an individualized program for all children.
- A team of specialists including Teachers of the Deaf, Guidance Officer, Auslan Language Models, Educational Interpreters, Teacher Aides, Speech Pathologists, Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapist. This collaborative approach provides an individualized program to support each child's overall development.



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