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HIPPY



PLAY GIVES
CHILDREN
PLEASURE AND
HELPS THEM
TO LEARN



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JOIN THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES DOING HIPPY

ACROSS AUSTRALIA

OUR PROGRAM



HIPPY is a free two-year, play based curriculum of fun activity packs.

Starting when your child turns three, your HIPPY Tutor will practice the activities with you using role play in home visits.

Each pack has activities for you to do with your child and ideas so that learning can happen anywhere at any time.

HIPPY assists children to become curious learners and to achieve important developmental milestones.

Play-based activities

Empowers you to be your child's first teacher

Supports your child's transition to school

Supports development, community connection and confidence



HIPPY TUTORS

HIPPY Tutors are parents who have also done HIPPY with their own child. They are then trained in the activities, ready to practice them with you.

This peer-to-peer learning supports a safe and nurturing learning space for parents.

GROUP GATHERINGS

Group Gatherings give parents a chance to learn more about their children's development and behaviour; and to find out about local services, schools, and free local activities.

You'll meet new families and make friends. There is usually good food and coffee, and you can relax and chat while your children play supervised with other HIPPY children.

“The first three years of life are critical for building children's brains”