

We value..

# Respect, Responsibility, Independence & Honesty

## ATTENDANCE

### *What do we want to do?*

Increase attendance figures by 10% each year

### *What we need to do?*

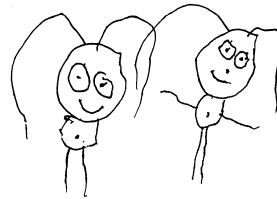
- ★ Introduce an attendance policy
- ★ Look into reasons why children do not attend
- ★ Use DIAF to look at the teaching and learning practices at Ellendale
- ★ Promote regular attendance in newsletters, displays

### *What data will we use?*

Attendance data  
Reason data

## Our vision..

Children, families, staff and the community are engaging in a culture of learning.



## Ellendale Kindergarten

Site Learning Plan  
2008-2010

## LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

### *What do we want to do?*

To create a rich play environment which provides experiences that actively engages children in science, literacy, numeracy and increases their wellbeing

### *What do we need to do?*

- ★ Assess the kindy environment (inside and out) and plan what we will do next and implement ideas
- ★ Assess our resources and plan for purchasing and introduce them into our setting
- ★ Continue to use Values
- ★ Inquire into the boys in our setting and devise ways in which we can increase their engagement time in the kindy setting

### *What data will we use?*

KIDLO, Social skills checklist

## DATA

### *What do we want to do?*

All children will have useful documentation on their learning in order to inform our programming

### *What do we need to do?*

- ★ Train all staff in the KIDLO program
- ★ Devise ways we can use this in our setting inc reporting to parents
- ★ Develop ILP's/IEP's for all ASTI/GOM children
- ★ Screen all new children using the Flinders District Speech and Lang Screen

### *What data will we use?*

KIDLO  
Profile books, anecdotal observations

## Context

Ellendale Kindergarten is situated on the same grounds as Port Pirie West Primary School and joins Port Pirie Childcare centre. We are a full time centre with warranted staffing for 1.0 director and 1.0 teacher.

Children attending the centre are from a diverse range of background, such as Aboriginal, ESL and 30% of our enrolments are on special programs, and are supported by our Preschool Support Workers. We accept Early Entry enrolments on recommendation from outside organisations such as Community Health, Environmental Health Centre etc.

## PARTNERSHIPS

### *What do we need to do?*

Create stronger links with Port Pirie West Primary, Childcare and community services in order to improve the learning outcomes for children

### *What we will need to do?*

- ★ Invite various services into the kindergarten to find out what services are available
- ★ Devise new and exciting ways we can link with the school
- ★ Work with services to develop a Yellow pages for services we can access

### *What data will we use?*

KIDLO  
Attendance data

The objectives stated in this Site Learning Plan will drive the planning at Ellendale Kindergarten in 2008-2010. The values and learning priorities have been devised by staff, parents, children and data at Ellendale Kindergarten.