

Australian Early Developmental Census data. Source: Gregory et al. (2016).

Children develop skills at playgroup



Sing along

- Promotes pre-literacy skills
- Language development
- Communication and expression



Snack time

- Sitting at a table together
- Sharing
- Healthy eating



Sandpit

- Develop imagination
 Experience impermanence
- Strengthen muscles in fingers



Outdoor play equipment

- Appropriate risk-taking with parent
- Gross motor skill



- Fine motor skills
- Tactile engagement
- Increase sensory vocabulary

Reading a book together

- Sustained attention and sitting
- Listening and comprehension

Check out playgroups in your area

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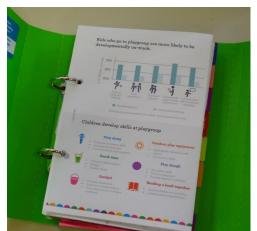


Instructions for use:

This has been designed for you to explain the benefits of playgroup to parents. You may also want to suggest a few playgorups in their area.

Please feel free to photocopy the front page of this document, share it with carers and encourage them to insert it in the Green Book.





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