

Supporting the Role of Parents



Blokes and their Kids Into Books



Blokes get the message
that reading is important
and a good thing
to do with their kids.

Bilingual Tales



Books for parents/carers and
children with English
as an Additional Language.

Home Reading Initiatives



Making Sense of Books

Books for parents/carers
and children
with Sensory Needs.



Treasure Baskets

Baskets of Books for
parents/carers and children
in Family Centres.

Bags of Books



'Reading and Activity Bags'
for P5 children
and parents/carers.

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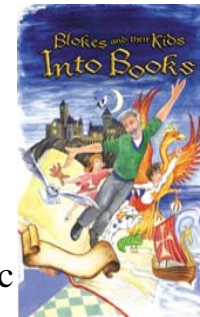


Blokes and their Kids into Books

The Project targets employees in their workplace to raise awareness of the importance of reading. It provides some resources for reading at home with their children in their families.

Aims

- Raise awareness of benefits of reading with children
- Raise parents/fathers' confidence in their own contribution to their child's reading
- Raise awareness of employers to their potential and role as reading champions
- Encourage enjoyment of reading
- Encourage membership and uptake of library service, book ordering facility on-line, etc



Bags of Books

The project aims to provide a series of take home Reading and Activity Bags for P5 children and parents/carers.

Aims

- To support children's enjoyment and skill in reading
- To encourage participation by parents / carers, sharing responsibility for their child's reading
- To improve communication and positive relationships with parents / carers
- To encourage children, particularly boys, to read more

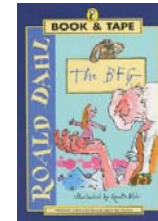


Making Sense of Books (Storytelling Project)

The Project targets families with children from nursery - S2 where parents/carers have a sensory impairment. Story and poetry books in Braille and /or sets of Books with Tapes provide support to increase the amount of time that parents/carers share stories with their child.

Aims

- Empower parents/carers by building their capacity as storytellers/readers
- Break barriers of confidence - everyone has a story to tell and share
- Develop awareness of the importance of stories and reading in the child's development
- Link to existing Learning Packs and Parental Workshops project
- Work jointly with families, family workers and receiving nurseries/schools
- Extend existing home/school reading initiatives e.g. 'Bags of Books'



Bilingual Tales (Storytelling Project)

For parents/carers and children with English as an Additional Language, Story and poetry books in the home language provide support to increase the amount of time that parents/carers share stories with their child.

Aims

- Empower parents/carers by building their capacity as storytellers/readers
- Break barriers of confidence - everyone has a story to tell and share
- Develop awareness of the importance of stories and reading in their child's development



- Link to existing Learning Pack and Parental Workshops project
- Work jointly with families, family workers and receiving nurseries/schools
- Extend existing home/school reading initiatives e.g. 'Bags of Books

Treasure Baskets -Tales to Read (Storytelling Project)

The project provides a step-by-step introduction to story sharing skills for parents/carers amongst disadvantaged groups in partnership with pre-school settings, Family Centres, Nurseries and Aberdeenshire Library and Information Service.



Aims

- Provide opportunities for borrowing books in a familiar setting and encourage membership of library service
- Increase the amount of time that parents/carers read with their child
- Empower parents/carers by building their capacity as storytellers/readers
- Build up a sense of everyone's ability to contribute by sharing stories
- Develop parents/carers awareness of the importance of stories and reading in their child's development
- Work alongside families within Family Centres / Community Centres/Nursery