



# Program Profile

<b>Program name</b>	Children and Parenting Support Project
<b>Location/s</b>	Two Wells and surrounding communities
<b>Client group</b>	Children aged up to 12 years of age and their families, with a focus on children from birth to 3 years of age
<b>Internal stakeholders</b>	Regional Manager, Team Leader, Family Support Specialist, Child Development Specialist, Greater SA Team
<b>External stakeholders</b>	Department of Human Services (Child and Family Safety Networks), Department for Education, Two Wells Primary School (including Community Hub), other local service providers, Commonwealth Department of Social Services
<b>Program or project description</b>	<p>The Children and Parenting Support Project works with children and families in Two Wells, with a focus on delivery of the Play2Learn program and the Bringing up Great Kids program.</p> <p>Play2Learn is a supported playgroup program that enables children to attain their right to quality early childhood education and achieve optimal wellbeing. It is considered an early intervention and prevention service that aims to improve early childhood development, parenting skills and connection to community for families with children aged 0-3.</p> <p>The program supports families who are experiencing disadvantage, social isolation, poor health or wellbeing outcomes through family support and referrals. All participation is voluntary. Working with community and partner agencies is an important component of the program and is done through listening to children and adult feedback, working alongside other organisations and participating in community events when possible.</p> <p>The Bringing Up Great Kids (BUGK) Parenting Program is a group-based program (that can be adapted for working with individual parents) focusing on the experience of reflective and mindful parenting, focused on building positive and nurturing relationships between parents and their children. The program aims to support parents to review and enhance their patterns of communication with their children, to promote more respectful interactions and encourage the development of children's positive self-identity.</p> <p>BUGK is constantly evolving and now has developed into new variations that meet the needs of parents from different backgrounds and with different experiences. It is currently being rolled out in over 600 diverse organisations nationally.</p>
<b>Additional information</b>	The Two Wells program involves the delivery of two weekly Play2Learn sessions in Two Wells, the Bringing Up Great Kids Parenting Program, plus additional outreach family support for seven families per annum.