Early Intervention: The City of Salisbury's *ABC* 30&3 program

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How early literacy programs can benefit families



The City of Salisbury's ABC 30&3 program







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Percentage of children developmentally vulnerable in 2015



Australia Early Development Census, 2016. *Salisbury Community.* https://www.aedc.gov.au/data/data-explorer?id=-1&term=city%20of%20salisbu

Literacy is reading, writing, speaking, listening and viewing and involves the knowledge and skills required to engage in activities required for effective functioning in the community. Susan Hill (2012)



The foundations of learning to read are set

down from the moment a child first hears the sounds of people talking, the tunes of songs, and the rhythms and repetitions of rhymes and stories. Children who have not been regularly talked to, sung to or read aloud to from birth find life at school much more burdensome than they otherwise might. In particular, learning to read becomes a major stumbling block rather than a surprising delight.

Mem Fox (2001)



Early literacy and socio economic factors



Principles and frameworks that inform the design of *ABC* 30&3

Six Early Literacy Skills:

- Letter Knowledge
- Phonological Awareness
- Vocabulary
- Concepts of Print
- Narrative Skills
- Print Motivation



Key Principles that inform the design and delivery of *ABC* 30&3

- Reading for pleasure
- The central role of family in literacy development
- There are different pathways to literacy
- A non-prescriptive approach
- Cultural inclusion
- A non judgemental, non stigmatising approach



About the ABC 30&3 Program



- Program Background
- Structure and Facilitation
- Style and Relationship Building

ABC 30&3 Evaluation and Discussion





ABC 30&3 Program Evaluation:

- Site Challenges
- Parent Feedback
- Program Challenges and Strengths
- Testimonials and Conclusion
- Discussion

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