



Using a multi-phased design to review the implementation of the Let's Read Community Program

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Let's Read Vision



All Australian children share books, stories, songs and nursery rhymes every day from birth with the important people in their lives.

Let's Read was developed by the Centre for Community Child Health at the Murdoch Childrens Research Institute (MCRI) and the Royal Children's Hospital.



Let's Read



Let's Read Community Program

Based on the research, Let's Read was designed to be delivered across 4 points from birth to 5 years



4 months

12 months

18 months

3 ½ years

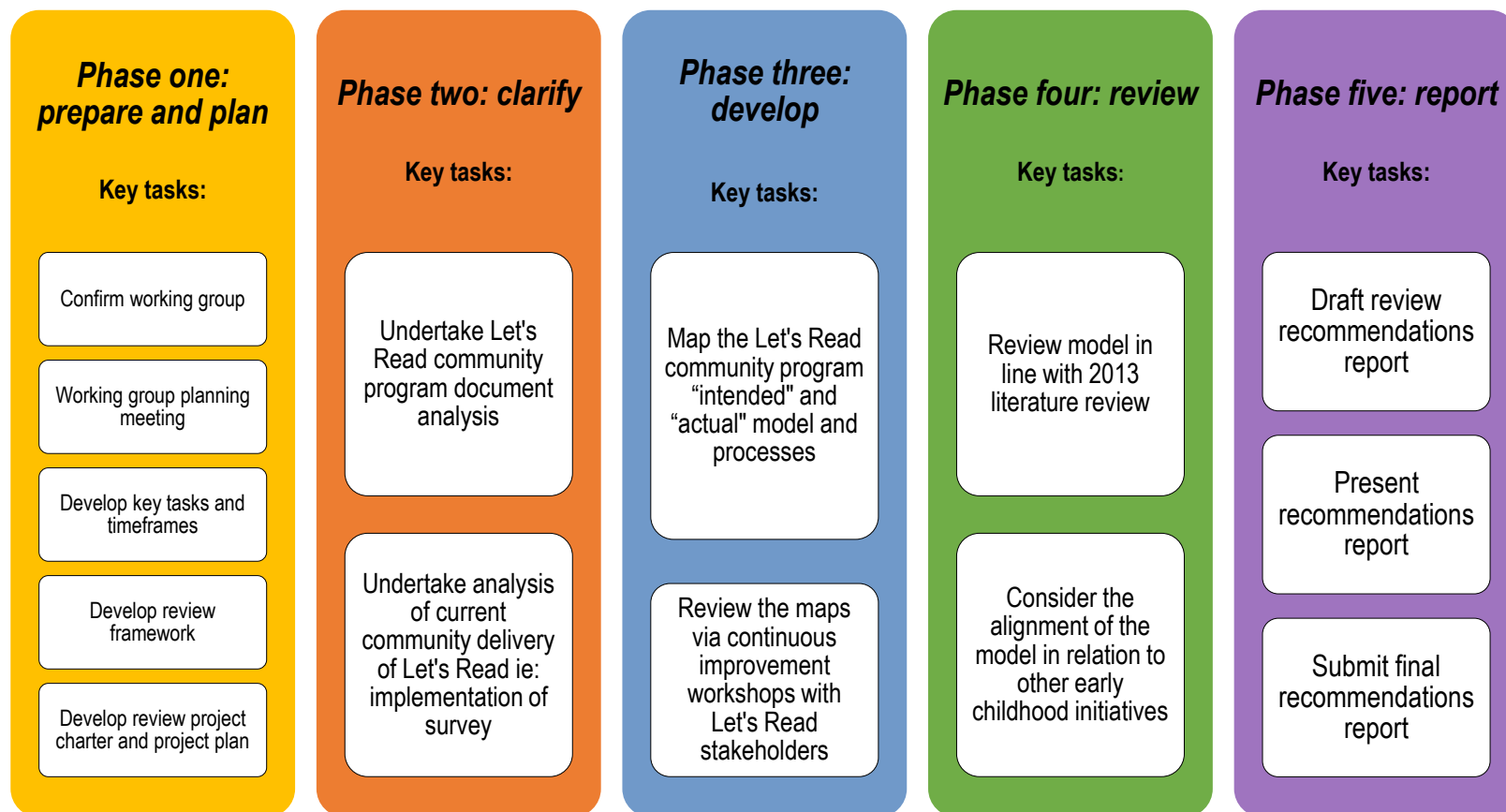
Let's Read Community Program Review 2014

Aim

To clarify and articulate the current Let's Read community program model and provide recommendations as to how the program model and processes could be improved, based on both the research and practice based evidence.

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Methodology



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Online Survey

Phase two: clarify

Key tasks:

Undertake Let's
Read
community
program
document
analysis

Undertake
analysis of current
community
delivery of Let's
Read ie:
implementation of
survey

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Continuous Improvement Workshop

Phase three: develop

Key tasks:

Map the Let's
Read community
program
"intended" and
"actual" model
and processes

Review the maps
via continuous
improvement
workshops with
Let's Read
stakeholders

What we found?

Variations between the intended implementation and the actual approaches:

- Steering Committees
- Implementation Guides
- Training and post-training support
- Number of interventions
- Group vs one-to-one implementation
- Evaluation

What we found?

*The implementation of Let's Read is
shaped according to practitioner wisdom
and practitioner's relationships with
families.*

Strengths of the Review

- Practitioner involvement
- Multi-Phased approach
- Strength of collaboration



Challenges of the Review

- Survey: asking the right questions
- Evidence base vs realities of implementation



Where to from here....?

Questions?



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Tip sheets

LET'S READ 12 MONTHS
anywhere, anytime

शेयरिंग के साथ पढ़ना
बच्चों को क्या पसंद है:

- आपके पास वेला, किताब और आपका चेहरा देखा
- अपने चारों ओर की दुनिया को देखना और सुनना
- कहानियों, नर्सरी गीतों और संगीत की लय पर ध्यान
- अलग-अलग प्रकार की चीजों को छुना (नरम, चिकनी, कठिना)
- पढ़ते हुए गले घाने, किताबों और कहानियों काट-काट घुमाना
- पुस्तक को पकड़ना और मसूदा करना व पढ़ते बचने में मदद करना — कोई भी किताबें बहुत अच्छी रहती हैं
- परिवार, जीवन, पशुओं, और रंगों के बारे में पुस्तकों को देखना

शेयरिंग के साथ पढ़ना बच्चों को क्या पसंद है:

- to be really close to you
- to watch your face and lips move
- to hear and listen to your voice
- to dance and move to different sounds and music
- to hear the same words, songs and stories over and over again
- to look at books with colours, faces and pictures of other babies
- to touch and taste books.

Sharing books from birth helps children become better readers for life

LET'S READ 4 MONTHS
anywhere, anytime

पढ़ना के साथ बच्चों को क्या पसंद है:

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Reading with young children

Information sheet

LET'S READ anywhere, anytime

Reading with young children

Why should I read with my young child?

- Reading is vital for your child's development.
- Sharing books with your young child helps them to start to develop the sort of skills that they will need when they start school.
- Reading together is not trying to teach your little one to read before they are ready, it is helping your child to develop a love of books.
- Reading together from an early age helps your child to understand how a book works and to learn how much fun they can be.
- Sharing books together is a special time. The pictures and words in the book give you lots of things to have fun with, talk and laugh about, all while you bond with your child.

When should I start reading with my young child?

- Reading together is a chance to hold your baby in your arms, for your baby to listen to your voice, and for you to share the pictures in the book. Babies love all these things, so why not start as early as possible.
- There is no specific age to begin sharing books together. Some say that reading with young children can begin soon after birth. Other parents like to start around 4 to 6 months because your baby will have some head control then and can sit up in your lap. You should start whenever you're ready.

How often should I read with my young children?

- There is no magic number for how long or how often you should read together. Young children generally like routines so you could try to make reading a part of your everyday routine. Bedtime is a time that lots of families like for sharing stories. Anywhere, anytime is great. Your child might choose books for you to share at any time of the day, just because they like it!

Book suggestions

LET'S READ 4 MONTHS
Book suggestions

- Peepe Baby**
Sebastian Braun
Walker Books
- Where's Baby?**
Sally Ripin
Aldi Baby Books
- Flutter by, Butterfly**
Pete Horrocks
Walker Books
- Tickle, Tickle**
Helen Oxenbury
Walker Books
- It is for Mischief**
Brownie Bancroft
Little Hive Books


LET'S READ 3 1/2 YEARS
Book suggestions

- Double Delight**
Nursery Rhymes
Mary Howitt
Little Hive Books
- Giraffes Can't Dance**
Giles Andreae
& Guy Parker-Rees
Orchard Books
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar**
Eric Carle
Puffin Books
- Crocodile Beat**
Gail Jorgensen
& Patricia Mullins
Orchard Books
- Ten in the Bed**
Penny Dale
Walker Books

LET'S READ 12 MONTHS
Book suggestions


- I'm Hungry!**
Neil Campbell
Macmillan
- Count My Kisses, Little One**
Ruthie May
& Tamsin Ansell
Little Hive
- Old MacDonald**
Neil Campbell
Macmillan
- Sublim**
David Bedford
& Lesley Worthington
Little Hive
- An Australian 1,2,3 of Animals**
Brownie Bancroft
Little Hive

Community Awareness Materials




Let's join the library

- Borrowing a book is free.
- There are lots of great books.
- Story time and fun activities are available for young children.
- Children love to choose their own books.



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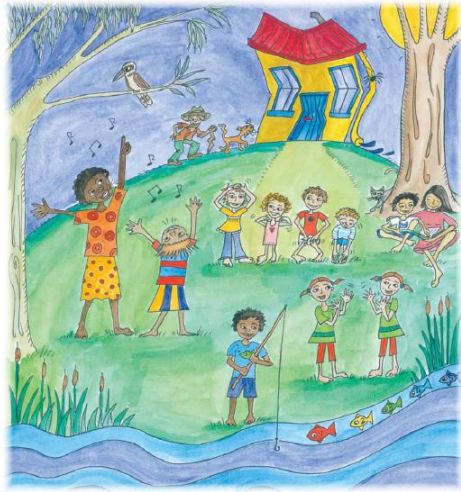
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DVD




Poster Series

Share rhymes, songs and stories every day



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