

# Reparation Through Reading

## A Collaborative Approach

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# OPEN SHUT THEM

Open shut them, open shut them

Give a little clap

Open shut them, open shut them

Lay them in your lap

Creep them creep them

Creep them creep them

Right up to your chin

Open wide your little mouth

But...do not pop them in

# HEAD and SHOULDERS

Head and shoulders

Knees and toes

Knees and toes

Head and shoulders knees and toes

We all clap hands together

Eyes and ears and mouth and nose

Mouth and nose

Mouth and nose

Eyes and ears and moth and nose

We all clap hand together

# For The Love of Learning



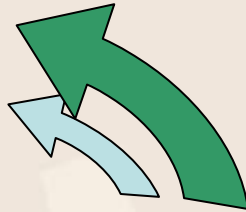
# The Team



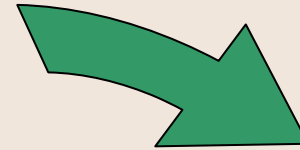




# Breaking the Cycle



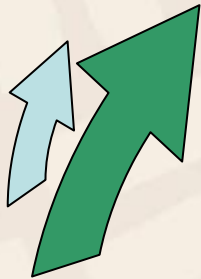
**Reduce recidivism & open pathways to further learning**  
*Better education, employment & health outcomes for parents & families.*



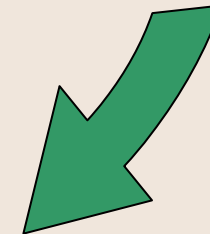
**Entry to General Education Certificate & Better Beginnings**

*Develop education & literacy skills  
Build confidence, self-esteem, understanding, culture & identity*

## Family Literacy & Learning

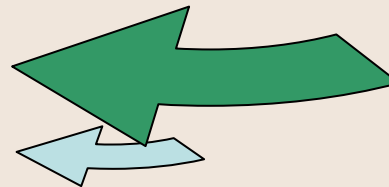


**Strengthen family relationships & support children to achieve better learning outcomes at school.**



**Family Visits**

*Share books & stories to influence literacy practices in the home.*



# Motivating Students

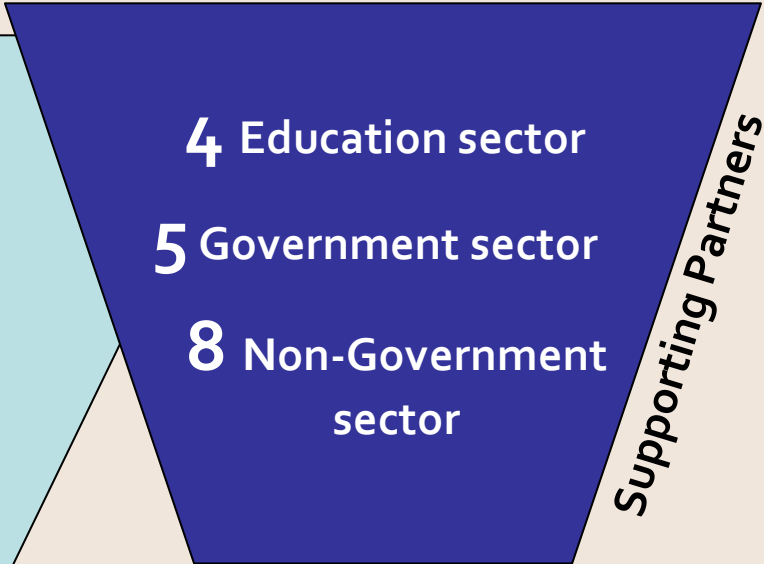
- Would you be interested?
- Imparting an honest passion
- Student support







*Delivery Partners*

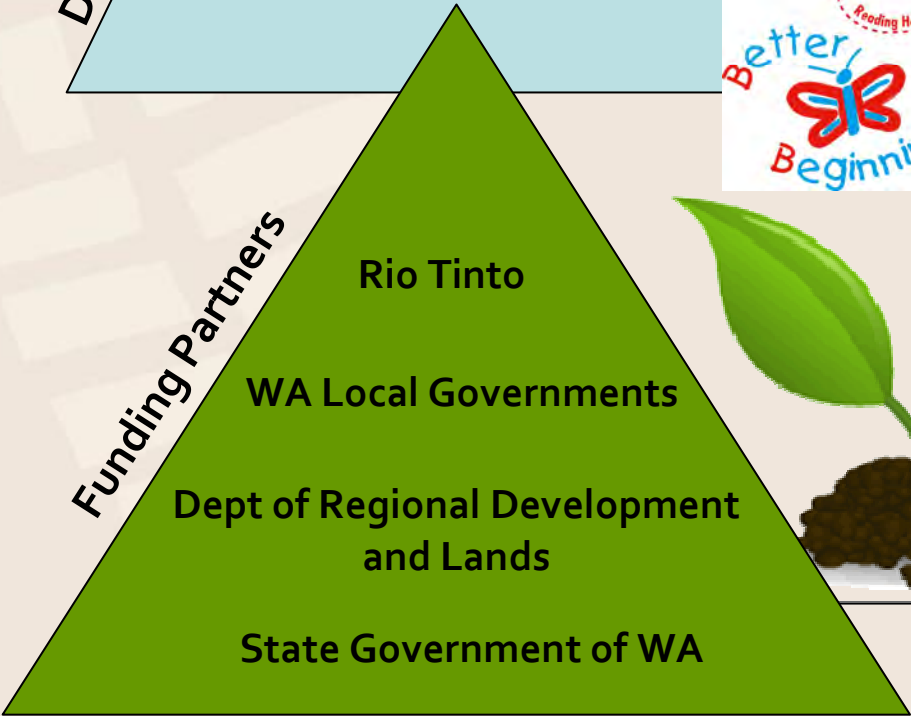


*Supporting Partners*



**60,000**  
families involved annually

*Funding Partners*



**200,000**  
families reached to date

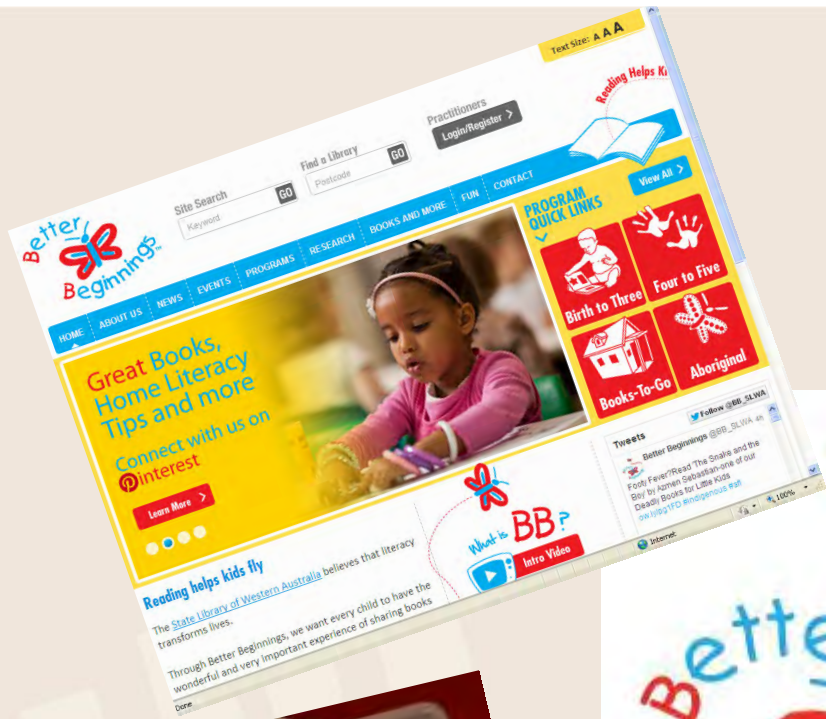
**from little things....**

# Better Beginnings

- Reading packs
  - Birth to Three
  - Kindy & Pre-Primary
- Family Literacy Kits for classrooms
- Website
- Early literacy expertise
- Professional development



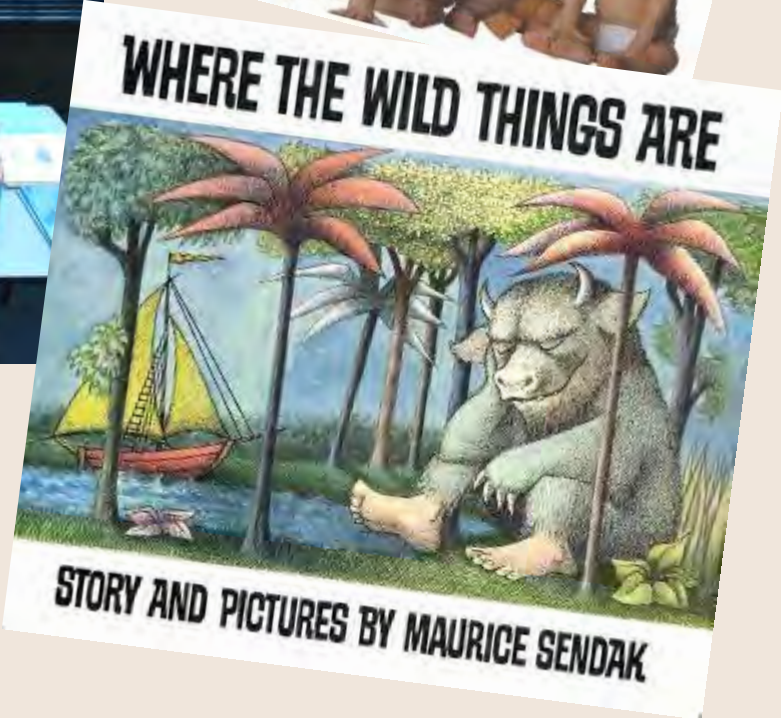






# The Course:

## *Helping Your Child*



# Creating A Positive Learning Environment

- Pathways to outside
- Rehabilitation
- Access & equity
- Positive community learning experiences



# The Touching Moments

- Family Week at Hakea Prison
- Boronia Pre-Release Centre for Women





# What We Are Learning

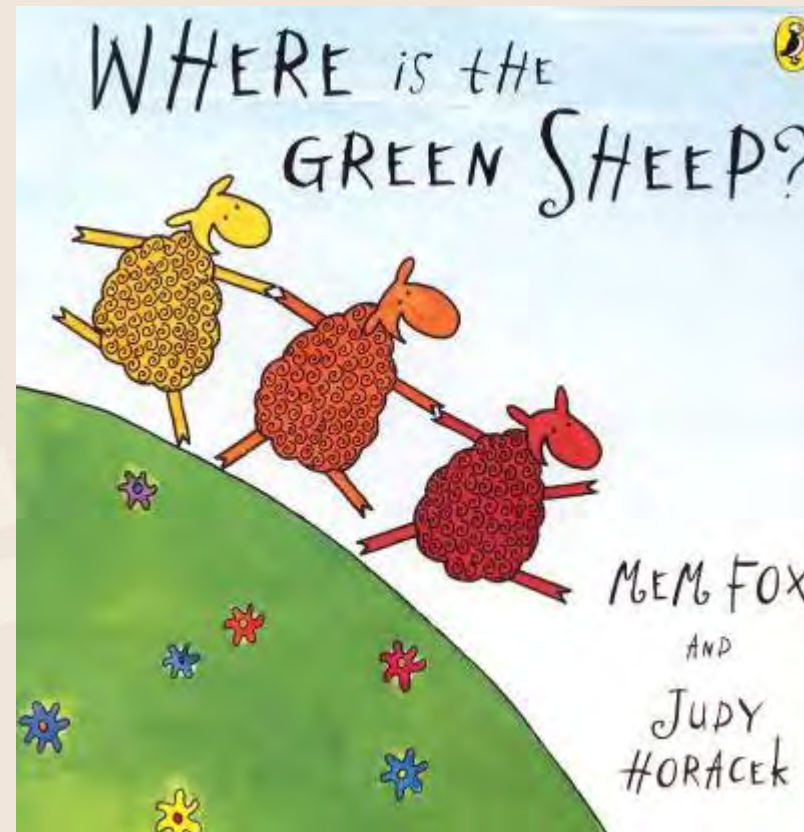
- Overcoming barriers
- How to develop positive relationships
- Balancing ideals with day to day tasks
- Flexibility
- Discovering the benefits



# Our Wish For You

- Think outside the box
- Keep your passion
- Share your vision with those that can help you
- Collaborate
- Talk to your local library
- You don't have to do it alone

# Questions?



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