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Lena Smith is a Kamilaroi Yinarr woman who lives in Moree, NSW.



HIPPY

THREE YEAR OLDS
ARE CURIOUS
AND KEEN TO
LEARN ABOUT
THE WORLD
AROUND THEM



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JOIN THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES DOING HIPPY
ACROSS AUSTRALIA

OUR PROGRAM

HIPPY is structured and play-based, delivered through fun interactive activities.

Starting around the time your child turns three, HIPPY provides free support across two years.

Your HIPPY Mentor will practice the activities with you during home visits and then you and your child can play them during the week.

You will receive resource packs with activities and ideas to enjoy with your child, so that learning can happen anywhere at any time.

HIPPY supports children's natural curiosity, to build their confidence and to achieve important developmental milestones.

Play-based activities

Empowers you in your role as your child's first teacher

Supports your child's transition to school

Supports child development, community connection and confidence



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HIPPY MENTORS

HIPPY Mentors are parents and carers who have also done HIPPY with their own child. They are then trained in the activities, ready to practice them with you.

This peer-to-peer learning supports a safe and nurturing learning space.

GROUP GATHERINGS

HIPPY Gatherings are a chance for adults to learn too. We can cover childhood development and behaviour, fun free things to do in the community, local services and even training. Please talk to the team about what you are interested to find out about.

You'll meet with other HIPPY families and have a chance to connect with new people and catch up with friends. A healthy morning tea is provided. Gatherings are a chance to play, teach and learn together.

“The first five years of life are critical for child development.”

Raising Children Network