

## **Best Start Implementation forum**

Tuesday 21 November 2006

At the Aboriginal Advancement League, Watt Street, Thornbury, 3071

10.30am to 4.00pm.

The next Best Start Implementation Forum will be hosted and chaired by the Victorian Aboriginal Community Services Association limited (VACSAL) on Monday 13 November at the Aboriginal Advancement League, Watt Street, Thornbury, 3071, from 10.30 am to 4.00pm.

These forums provide opportunities for key people, organisations, services and communities that cross the early years service sector to come together, promote dialogue, discussion, build networks and develop our understanding and learning as to how to work more effectively to improve outcomes for Victorian children, families and communities.

Partnerships have been a key focus for the Best Start Program and have been a key factors in improving service cooperation and collaboration across the early years sector and beginning to change the way services are provided. Developing trust, sharing information, joint planning, building community networks have been some of the key gains in partnership successes. Building on these messages, the key focus for this forum will be to explore continuing to build sustainable partnerships with the aboriginal community.

- The day will showcase best practice examples from both Best Start Partnerships with aboriginal communities.
- Include related sectors where partnerships have been developed with the aboriginal community.
- Workshop sessions to develop existing practices and strategies to promote partnerships with the aboriginal community with a particular focus on the building blocks for good communication.

For more information and to register for the event please contact

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