

# Investing in Deception Bay's Children



## Pacifika Pacific Islander Parenting Project

**Pacifika** - A Pacific Islander Parenting Project that delivers a Playgroup and Parenting Program for Islander families which embraces the richness of culture and language.

The **Pacifika Parenting Program** is based on International Best Practise, and has been designed and implemented with Deception Bay people for this community. Local people have been skilled as accredited trainers in effective parenting techniques and are committed to mentoring and teaching other Islander parents. The mentors provide an enjoyable group for sharing parenting concerns with people who understand their experience as a Culturally and Linguistically diverse community member.

**Pacifika Playgroup** is a place where Pacific Islander children can interact in an educational setting early in life; providing them with a stronger base for their education. Pacifika Playgroup focuses with intention on culture and language to facilitate improved early educational outcomes for children.

### Our Dream For The Future

- \* **Pacifika will be a Hub for child and parenting education** and services for Pacific Islander families in Deception Bay, **enhancing awareness** of, and access to other services such as **health, immunisation, physical activities, community events, further parent training opportunities and cultural programs.**

### How This Program Supports Our Community

- \* *Pacifika Playgroup provides a culturally appropriate alternative to mainstream playgroups and education, and encourages more Pacific Islander families to participate in early child development activities.*
- \* *Pacifika Playgroup is an excellent catalyst for elevating the important role of parents in the early development of their children and raising interest in continuing to develop new parenting skills.*
- \* *Pacifika Parenting Program builds skills and leadership in parenting in our local community and future possibilities for employment.*
- \* *Pacifika Islander Parenting Project promotes social interaction and engagement of Pacific Islander children and parents with other families, community services and the school environment. Pacifika aims to contribute to the development of a strong, unified community for Deception Bay both in the present and future.*

## Investing in our children's future

*Our Children* need *your support* to maintain this quality program. Corporate sponsor packages are available and provide many great benefits to your organisation as a sponsor. We welcome all donations, no amount is too small to help.

*Unable to provide Corporate Sponsorship?  
How about making a small donation as follows:*

- \$15** Purchase a culturally specific/bilingual children's book
- \$30** Provide child parent physical development sessions for a family for 1 month
- \$60** Provide nutritional food for children at playgroup for 1 month
- \$200** Fund a cultural worker to facilitate weekly playgroup sessions for 1 term
- \$250** Replenish playgroup art and craft supplies for 1 term
- \$500** Renew and replace toys and education equipment
- \$600** Purchase an excursion for playgroup families
- \$1,000** Provide training to Parents to deliver quality playgroup programs
- \$1,500** Develop and print culturally appropriate resource materials with local people
- \$2,000** Deliver an 8 week parenting course to families



## Further Information

For further information on how you can make a donation or become a corporate sponsor of this program or other similar programs for children in Deception Bay please contact:

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