



Aboriginal Best Start

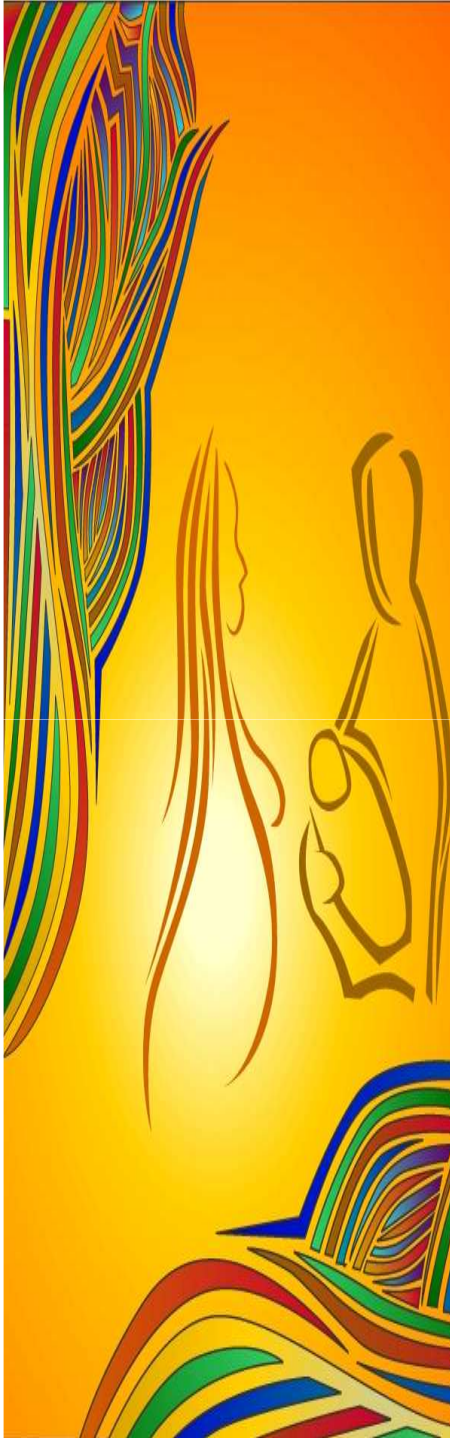
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Best Start



Every
child
every
opportunity



Aboriginal Best Start

- Early Years Initiative
- Ensure Aboriginal communities and organisations influence outcomes.
- Supporting Families
- Improve Health and Well Being
- Improve Development
- Improve Learning



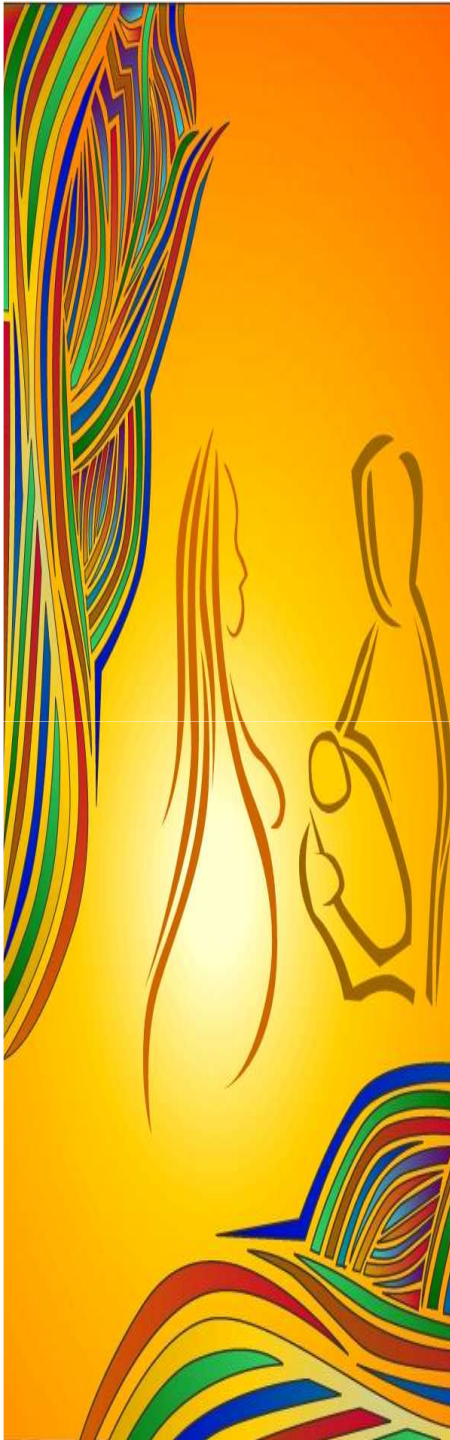
Partnership Approach

STATE

- Aboriginal Peak Organisations and Government Department

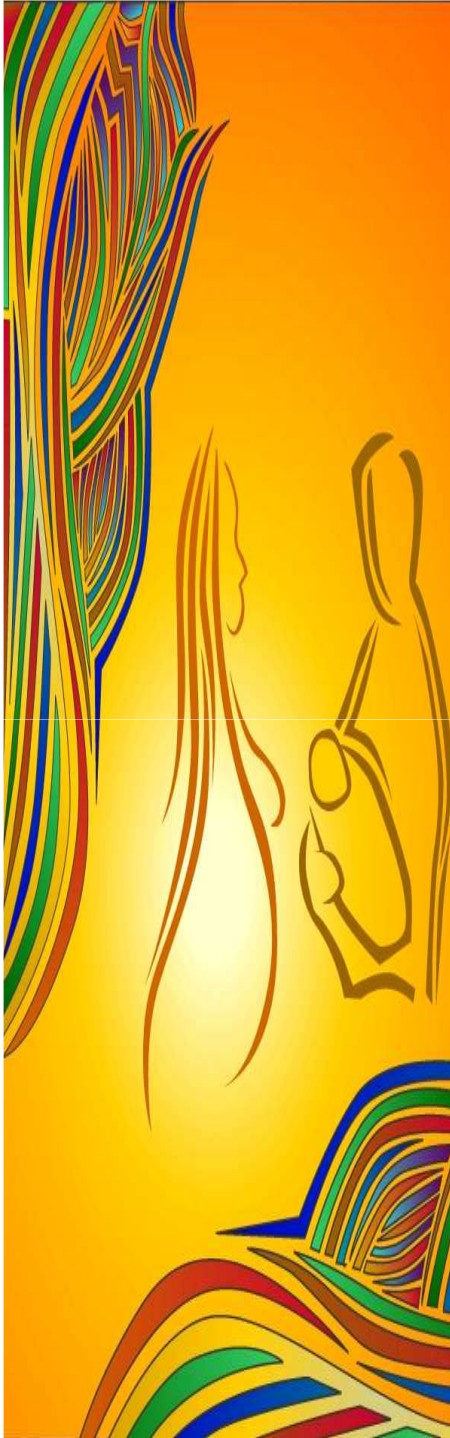
LOCAL

- Aboriginal Best Start Partnerships
- Elders
- Community Organisations
- Health, Education and Children Services



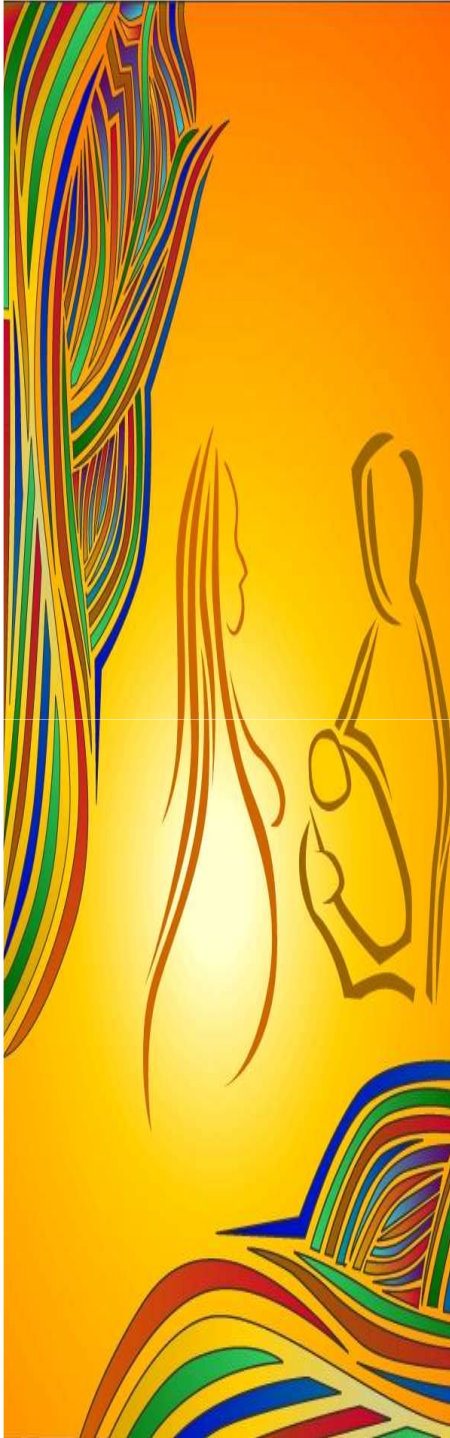
Aboriginal Best Start Cultural Beliefs

- Our children are our present and our future.
- Our children should have access to good health, wellbeing and education programs so that they will be empowered to achieve their full potential.
- Our children have the right to an education that strengthens their culture and identity.
- Our children have the right to live in communities that are safe and free from violence.
- Our children have the right to identify as Aboriginal Australians, to be proud of our history, cultural beliefs and practices.
- Our children have the right to maintain connection to their land and country.
- Our children have the right to maintain their strong kinship ties and social obligations.
- Our children have a strong contribution to make to enrich the Aboriginal community and as members of the wider community.
- Our children have a right to be taught our cultural heritage by our Elders.
- Our children should be taught to respect their Elders.



Aboriginal Best Start Sites

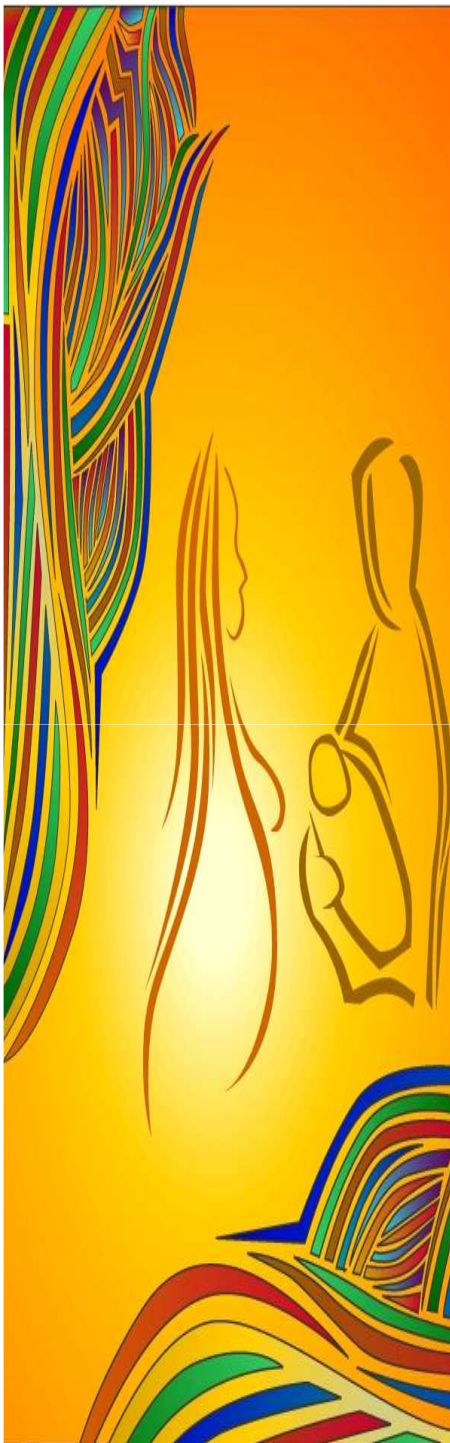
- Delkaia Aboriginal Best Start Horsham
- Djillay Lidji Aboriginal Best Start Baw Baw/Latrobe
- Mingo Waloom Aboriginal Best Start Geelong
- Njernda Aboriginal Best Start Echuca
- Tartu Nganyin Bopop Aboriginal Best Start Dandenong
- Woolartbe Lidj Aboriginal Best Start Bairnsdale



Projects and Initiatives

- Welcome Baby to Country
- Koorie Kinder Kits
- Traditional Dance Groups
- Transition to School Kits
- Family Fun Days

Playgroups





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