

# IMPROVE YOUR AEDC RESULTS - GET FAMILIES INTO PLAYGROUP

**Research\* shows that children who attend playgroup are half as likely to have developmental vulnerabilities when they start primary school.**

- 1 in 3 children in Australia attend playgroups before they start school and even in the most disadvantaged communities 1 in 4 children attend playgroups prior to school
- Research proves that playgroups help improve on all the AEDC developmental domains, which gives children a head start in school
- Playgroups assist with learning, social competence, emotional maturity, communication and cognitive skills which are all learnt through play

\*Research undertaken by Telethon Kids Institute – It takes a village to raise a child: the influence and impact of playgroups across Australia (2016)

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