



KEYS Parents as Teachers (PAT)

The PAT vision is that all children will learn, grow and develop to realise their full potential.

The Parents as Teachers Facilitator offers home visits to Kwinana families that are customised and centered around play based activities focussing on the age and stage of development of each child.

The Facilitator assists parents to understand their child's development, whilst connecting them to appropriate resources.

On each visit the Parents as Teachers Facilitator will:

- ◆ Observe the child's development and explain the importance of play, offer information about the play based activities and encourage parents to participate.
- ◆ Discuss the challenges facing the family as a whole.
- ◆ Talk to parents about family dynamics, their parenting values and core beliefs.
- ◆ Help parents build strong protective factors to keep themselves, their child and their family healthy, strong and resilient.
- ◆ Link the family to the community and events that may be of interest and value to them.
- ◆ Encourage, mentor and support the parents to be the best that they can be.

KEYS work from a non-judgemental, strength based perspective. We welcome Aboriginal families, families from other cultural backgrounds and grandparents raising their grandchildren.

The Parents as Teachers Facilitator is bound by an 'Oath of Confidentiality' in relation to Parents as Teachers sessions. Confidentiality may be waived when there is a threat or risk to an individual's safety.