

# Literacy

at a Family Resource Program



**Family Resource Programs (FRPs) are parent/child interactive programs for all families with children aged 0-6**

Just as every community has its own unique character, FRPs across the province are also diverse, ranging from small community-based parent groups to large multi-service agencies. The common thread that unites our members is a commitment to the **Five Core Areas of Service** which are at the heart of the Family Resource Program model.

Five Core Areas of Service:

1. Family support
2. Play-based learning
3. Early learning & literacy
4. Parent education & learning
5. Information & referrals

**Two of the five core areas of service directly relate to the development of literacy for young children**



## Play-based Learning

Creative play / age appropriate toys  
Toy Libraries  
Child development activities  
Early childhood intervention

*“Play expands intelligence, stimulates the imagination, encourages creative problem solving, helps develop confidence and self esteem. Play is a significant factor in brain and muscle development.”*



## Early Learning and Literacy

Language development  
Early literacy programs

*“Parent-child interactions affect many different areas of development, including self-esteem, academic achievement, cognitive development and behaviour.”*

Visit our website to locate the Family Resource Program in your community at [www.frpbc.ca/directory](http://www.frpbc.ca/directory)



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