Reparation Through Reading
A Collaborative Approach

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OPEN SHUT THEM
Open shut them, open shut them
Give a little clap
Open shut them, open shut them
Lay them in your lap
Creep them creep them
Creep them creep them
Right up to your chin
Open wide your little mouth
But…do not pop them in
HEAD and SHOULDERs

Head and shoulders
Knees and toes
Knees and toes
Head and shoulders knees and toes
We all clap hands together

Eyes and ears and mouth and nose
Mouth and nose
Mouth and nose
Eyes and ears and moth and nose
We all clap hand together
For The Love of Learning
The Team
Partners in Literacy

Entry to General Education Certificate & Better Beginnings
Develop education & literacy skills
Build confidence, self-esteem, understanding, culture & identity

Reduce recidivism & open pathways to further learning
Better education, employment & health outcomes for parents & families.

Strengthen family relationships & support children to achieve better learning outcomes at school.

Family Visits
Share books & stories to influence literacy practices in the home.

Family Literacy & Learning

Breaking the Cycle
Motivating Students

• Would you be interested?
• Imparting an honest passion
• Student support
Better Beginnings

- Reading packs
  - Birth to Three
  - Kindy & Pre-Primary
- Family Literacy Kits for classrooms
- Website
- Early literacy expertise
- Professional development
The Course: Helping Your Child
Creating A Positive Learning Environment

- Pathways to outside
- Rehabilitation
- Access & equity
- Positive community learning experiences
The Touching Moments

• Family Week at Hakea Prison

• Boronia Pre-Release Centre for Women
What We Are Learning

- Overcoming barriers
- How to develop positive relationships
- Balancing ideals with day to day tasks
- Flexibility
- Discovering the benefits
Our Wish For You

- Think outside the box
- Keep your passion
- Share your vision with those that can help you
- Collaborate
- Talk to your local library
- You don’t have to do it alone
Questions?

**WHERE is the GREEN SHEEP?**

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