

Do you have a 3, 4 or 5 year old child?

Do you want your child to succeed in school?

Are you willing to spend 15 minutes a day with your child?

If you said "YES" then HIPPIY is for you.

What does HIPPIY mean?

Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters.



Squamish Nation:
Ayas Men Men Child and Family Services

Aboriginal (HIPPIY)

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Family Program House Team

Aboriginal

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Ages 3 - 5 years



*"Peace to our children by strengthening our families:
Ayas Men Men iyimen ta s7ekw'i7telchet"*

Who is the Aboriginal HIPPY Program Facilitator?

Tammie Baker is our HIPPY home visitor. She coordinates and facilitates the program and offers her services from So-sah-latch or at your home.

What is Aboriginal HIPPY?

It is a program that supports parents to be their child's first and most important teacher. This program assists pre-school children ages 3-5 and their families.

Aboriginal HIPPY is About:

- All children starting school on an equal footing.
- Helping parents to teach their preschool children at home.
- Children enter kindergarten ready to succeed.
- Parents and children learning and growing together.

Aboriginal HIPPY Commitment

We ask families who are interested to commit to 30 weeks.
(September - June.)

Aboriginal HIPPY Provides:

- Bi-weekly in-home support and training from a Home Visitor
- Group meetings with other families in the HIPPY program.
- Weekly lesson packets to help you teach your child.
- Children's books and all supplies required for the program.
- Special events such as field trips and guest speakers.

What does the Aboriginal HIPPY Home Visitor Provide?

- The home visitors call upon the family every second week, bringing a new set of materials - usually a storybook and a packet of instructional materials.
- The home visitor and parent spend about one hour reviewing the materials, using role-play. If the parent has low literacy skills, an older child or a friend can take part in the visit.
- All of the instructional materials are prepared at a grade three reading level.

What is the foundation of the Aboriginal HIPPY Program?

1. Parents teach children;
2. Role play is used as the method of teaching;
3. Educational activities center around a highly structured, lock step curriculum;

What is the Vancouver Aboriginal HIPPY Consortium?

- On-reserve program
- Partnership with Katzie, Musqueam, Sechelt, Tsawwassen and Tslei-Waututh, and Squamish Nation
- Honours traditional practices of Aboriginal parents

If you want more information or would like to participate please contact the Aboriginal HIPPY Coordinator.

