

Parenting Connection WA

Parenting Connection WA provides free parenting advice and resources for parents and carers of children from pre-birth to 18 years. Our sessions cover a range of topics, including mental health, screen time, transitioning to school and creating routines. We offer one-on-one support, or you can attend group events to build upon your skills, knowledge and confidence with like-minded parents.

Parenting Connection WA is a statewide partnership with Ngala and Anglicare WA. For more information visit wanslea.org.au, call (08) 9843 0077 or email greatsouthern@wanslea.org.au

Early Childhood Approach (ECA)

The ECA program supports children under seven who may have a developmental delay or disability. With early intervention, often we can help your child to develop essential skills that allow them to participate in everyday activities alongside their peers.

As a National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) partner, Wanslea can assist your family in understanding the role of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and guide you to appropriate information and support. For more information, visit wanslea.org.au, call 1300 969 645 or email ndis@wanslea.org.au



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Wanslea acknowledges the Traditional Owners of country throughout Australia and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respects to them and their cultures; and to elders both past and present.

Great Southern Programs

Support and opportunities for parents and children in the Great Southern region



Communities for Children

This program supports Mount Barker families with children under 18 to build stronger relationships within their home and community. Through one-on-one or group sessions, we can help you develop new parenting, financial or life skills, create a healthier lifestyle for your family, build new relationships and connect with local services. For more information visit wanslea.org.au, call (08) 9843 0077 or email greatsouthern@wanslea.org.au

My Time

My Time offers time and space for you to connect with other local parents and carers who understand the rewards and intensity of caring for a child with additional needs. MyTime is open to anyone caring for a child up to the age of 18 years who has a disability, chronic medical condition and/or other high/complex needs. For more information visit wanslea.org.au, call (08) 9843 0077 or email greatsouthern@wanslea.org.au

Child and Parent Centre Mount Lockyer

Attending the Child and Parent Centre gives your family access to a range of services to support your child's health, development and transition into school. All of our programs and services are free and are designed to help you build upon your existing skills, and prepare for your child's school years. Child health, Speech Therapy, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy as well as maternal health services can also be accessed at the centre. For more information call (08) 9843 0071, visit childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au or email cpc@wanslea.org.au

Grandcare

Are you caring for your grandchildren full time? It can be a stressful and challenging role, especially without any help. The Grandcare program connects and supports grandparent carers across Western Australia. We can provide information, advice and guidance regarding your role, help you access community resources and training, and connect you with other grandparent carers. For more information visit wanslea.org.au, call 1800 008 323 or email gss@wanslea.org.au

Become a Foster Carer

Foster carers are everyday people who generously open their homes to children who cannot live safely with their birth family. We're looking for more people in the Great Southern who wish to take on this rewarding role. Our foster carers have access to ongoing learning and development opportunities, resources and support from professional staff. If you have a safe, stable home environment that you can offer to children who are in need of care, you can learn more about fostering at fosternow.com.au, by calling (08) 9843 0077 or emailing fostercareenquiries@wanslea.org.au

Volunteer Family Connect

Volunteer Family Connect provides one-on-one support and information to parents and carers of children 0-5 years' in their own home.

It works by linking a trained volunteer to families to provide frequent and ongoing support, helping parents feel more confident in their parenting, and connected to their family and local community.

For more information, visit wanslea.org.au, email vfc@wanslea.org.au or phone (08) 9898 5585

Inclusion Support

In partnership with the WA Inclusion Agency, Wanslea offers resources and funding to ensure that early childhood education and care services are equipped to provide quality care for all children. We work with services to increase their capacity and further develop educators' skills in supporting children with additional needs. For more information, visit wanslea.org.au, email inclusionsupport@wanslea.org.au or call (08) 9245 2441.

Early Learning Centres

We pride ourselves on providing safe, supportive and child-focussed Early Learning and Development Centre services that help children develop healthy social skills, explore their curiosities and develop a love of learning. Our Great Southern Early Learning and Development Centres are warm and inviting, providing trusted care in local communities. We have Early Learning Centres in Kojonup, Katanning and Mount Barker, and hope to grow our presence in the Great Southern region, to make child care more accessible for families. For more information, visit www.wanslea.org.au, call (08) 9245 2441 or email enrolments@wanslea.org.au

Family Day Care

Family day care offers flexibility and peace of mind for busy families by providing personalised, small group child care in a qualified educator's home. Care is available on weekdays, public holidays, weekends, evenings and overnight, and is an excellent option for siblings to be cared for together. Our family day care educators are located across the Great Southern. For more information, visit wanslea.org.au, call 1300 588 618 or email familydaycare@wanslea.org.au