



ECIA(VC) Bulletin

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Launch of the ECIA(VC) Outcome Statement

Starting with the End in Mind: Outcome Statements for Early Childhood Intervention Services.

The ECIA(VC) 21st Anniversary Celebration was held on Thursday August 18. The celebration included the launch of the document by Gill Callister, Executive Director, Office for Children, Department of Human Services.

ECIA(VC) has been conducting forums and discussions over the last 14 months regarding defining the desired outcomes of early childhood intervention services. This has resulted in a listing of service outcomes for children, family and the community. The outcomes are listed as broad umbrella statements with accompanying objectives. Outcomes are listed under functioning (gains in skills and knowledge) and participating (involvement in family and community activities).

The statement will be available on the ECIA website from August 22 in 2 parts – a full document and the statements alone

Kites for Special Kids Day

Don't forget the finale to *Early Childhood Intervention Awareness Week*. Sunday August 21, 11:00am - 3:00pm at Royal Park, Gatehouse Street, Parkville. Family fun, clowns, jumping castle, kite making and kite flying. Bring your own kite and picnic.

ALSO – there is a limited number of places still available for:

An Introduction to Counselling for Early Childhood Intervention Professionals

by Robynne Moore, August 25 and September 8

\$160 non-members; \$140 members

RSVP to ei@villamaria.com.au

Registration form available on the ECIA(VC) website:

www.eciavic.org.au/professionals/ProfessionalDevelopment.htm

A full report on ECIA week will be in the next *Early Talk*.