

## Welcome

2017

*Learning Together* is a program for families with children aged from birth to four years of age. The program is funded through the Department of Education and Child Development (DECD).

The program works with families to provide a range of quality early learning opportunities for families. Staff work alongside families to assist them to support their child's learning and development. *Learning Together* also offers opportunities that support parents' own learning.

*Learning Together* focusses on the importance of children's oral language development, children being read to at an early age, the development of children's strong dispositions to learning, and the critical role that parents play in supporting their children.



**Look for the Learning Together  
Christie Downs Facebook page**



**We also have our own app.  
Search for Learning Together  
Christie Downs in your app store.**

### Learning Together @ Home

*Learning Together @ Home* works closely with the *Learning Together* program. It is a program for families with children aged from birth to four years. The purpose of the program is to support families to be involved with their children's learning, through play.

*Learning Together @ Home* workers can offer home visits or group experiences. Referrals are made to this program through agencies or by families themselves. The program does have referral criteria, including location, and there may be a waiting list to receive services.

### Other locations:

Workers from *Learning Together* and *Learning Together @ Home* also support playgroups at

- Aldinga Beach Children's Centre
- Hackham West Children's Centre
- O'Sullivan Beach Children's Centre
- Noarlunga Downs Preschool / School

These playgroups have a focus on learning and development.

## Where to find us



**★ Learning Together** is based at **Christie Downs Primary School**. Find us in the building on the corner of Peregrine and Justin Crescent. Car parking off Justin Crescent.

### Public Transport to Christie Downs:

The **725 bus** stops just around the corner on Peregrine Cres **stop 63B**.

We are about a 10 minute walk from the **Christie Downs Railway Station**.

We are also about a 15 minute walk from Noarlunga Centre and Colonnades.

## For more information contact:

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### Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Sing and Move</b>  <b>Mon 10 – 10:45</b> (31 <sup>st</sup> July – 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept)  <b>Hackham West Children's Centre</b> 9 Vintners Walk  Music and Movement program with songs and dance.  <b>Contact:</b> 8382 5950 (Joanne) or 8382 6161 (Maddy) <b>Please book in.</b>	<b>Coffee, Crèche and Craft</b>  <b>Tues 9:30 – 11:30</b> (starts 1 <sup>st</sup> August) <b>Learning Together Christie Downs</b> Come and try some different craft and cooking ideas while chatting with other local parents and carers, while your children are having fun in the crèche. <b>Contact:</b> Elise on 8382 5950	<b>O'Sullivan Beach Playgroup</b>  <b>Wed 9:00 – 11:00</b> (school terms) <b>O'Sullivan Bch Children's Centre,</b> Galloway Rd Playgroup for families with young children. Supported by Early Childhood Educators with a focus on children's learning. <b>Contact:</b> Joanne or Carol on 8382 5950	<b>SACE &amp; Learning/study support</b>  <b>Thurs 9:30 – 2:30</b> (starts 27 <sup>th</sup> July) <b>Learning Together Justin Cres, Christie Downs</b>  Opportunity for parents and carers to complete their SACE (Year 11 and/or 12). Subjects are focused around children and families, including Research Project. Children are supported in a crèche next to their parents.  <b>Parents and carers studying other courses are also welcome to come in for study support with a crèche.</b> <b>Contact:</b> Joanne or Elise on 8382 5950	<b>Christie Downs Playgroup</b>  <b>Fri 9:00 – 11:00</b> (school terms) <b>Learning Together Justin Cres, Christie Downs</b> Playgroup for families with young children. Supported by Early Childhood Educators with a focus on children's learning.  <b>Contact:</b> Joanne or Elise on 8382 5950 <b>Contact us for more details</b>
<b>Baby Play and Grow</b>  <b>Mon 1pm - 2:45</b> (starts 31 <sup>st</sup> July) <b>O'Sullivan Bch Children's Centre,</b> Galloway Rd Supported play session for mums and babies (Birth to walking confidently) <b>Contact:</b> 8382 2850 (Jo) or 8382 5950 (Joanne)	<b>Muddy Nature Playgroup</b>  <b>Tues 1:15 – 2:45</b> (Starts 1 <sup>st</sup> August) <b>Hackham West Children's Centre Unit,</b> Glynville Drive An outdoor playgroup focussed on getting out and learning in nature. <b>Contact:</b> 83826161 (Centre) or 8382 5950 (Joanne)	<b>LT@H Playgroup Aldinga Beach</b>  <b>Wed 9:15 – 11:00</b> (school terms) <b>Aldinga Beach Children's Centre</b> Evans St, Supported playgroup for Learning Together @ Home families with their young children. <b>Contact:</b> Mary or Mary 8382 5950	<b>Learning Together @ Home</b>  Learning Together @ Home Fieldworkers can support families with young children to be involved with their children's learning, through play. Referral criteria apply, contact us for more information. <b>Ph: 8382 5950</b>	<b>LT@H Playgroup Noarlunga Dns</b>  <b>Fri 9:00 – 11:00</b> (school terms) <b>Noarlunga Downs Primary</b> Canterbury Cres  Supported playgroup for Learning Together @ Home families with their young children.  <b>Contact:</b> Deb or Carol 8382 5950
<b>Learning Together</b>  Find us in the building on the corner of Peregrine Cres and Justin Cres, Christie Downs.  <b>Car parking available off Justin Cres.</b>	<b>Parenting programs and support</b>  <b>Circle of Security Parenting</b> <b>Taikurrendi</b> <b>Contact:</b> 8186 1102  <b>O'Sullivan Bch CC</b> <b>Contact:</b> 83822850  <b>Hackham West CC</b> <b>Contact:</b> 83826161	<b>Take Care of Yourself</b>  <b>Wed 16<sup>th</sup> August 12:30 – 2:30</b> <b>Learning Together</b> Session with Rose to support and inspire parents / carers of young children. <b>To book:</b> 83825950		<b>FREE BREAD Fridays</b> Thanks to Baker's Delight.  <b>CONTACT US:</b> Phone: 8382 5950 Mob: 0423 024 089