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Funding Announced for Early Learning Program Expansion

Anglicare NT has been chosen as the successful provider for the Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY) to be delivered in Darwin North and Milingimbi in the Northern Territory.

Anglicare NT CEO Dave Pugh said “we are extremely excited by the announcement made by the Brotherhood of St Laurence this morning. As an agency, we look forward to expanding the HIPPY program that we run in Katherine into these two new communities so that children and parents in Darwin North and Milingimbi can benefit from this exciting program”.

“We know that parents play a key role as the first teachers of their children and we know that the early years of a child’s life are critical to their development.

We are proud of our achievements supporting early childhood development over many years and we look forward to expanding HIPPY into Darwin North and Milingimbi from 2016 onwards”.

HIPPY is a two-year, early childhood learning and parenting program that empowers parents and carers to be their child’s first teacher by engaging home tutors from local communities to work with parents to prepare children for the transition to school.

The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

For more information about the HIPPY Program please visit our website at: anglicare-nt.org.au

FOR COMMENTS OR INTERVIEWS

To arrange interviews with Anglicare NT CEO Dave Pugh regarding the Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY) please contact Anglicare NT Communications.

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