

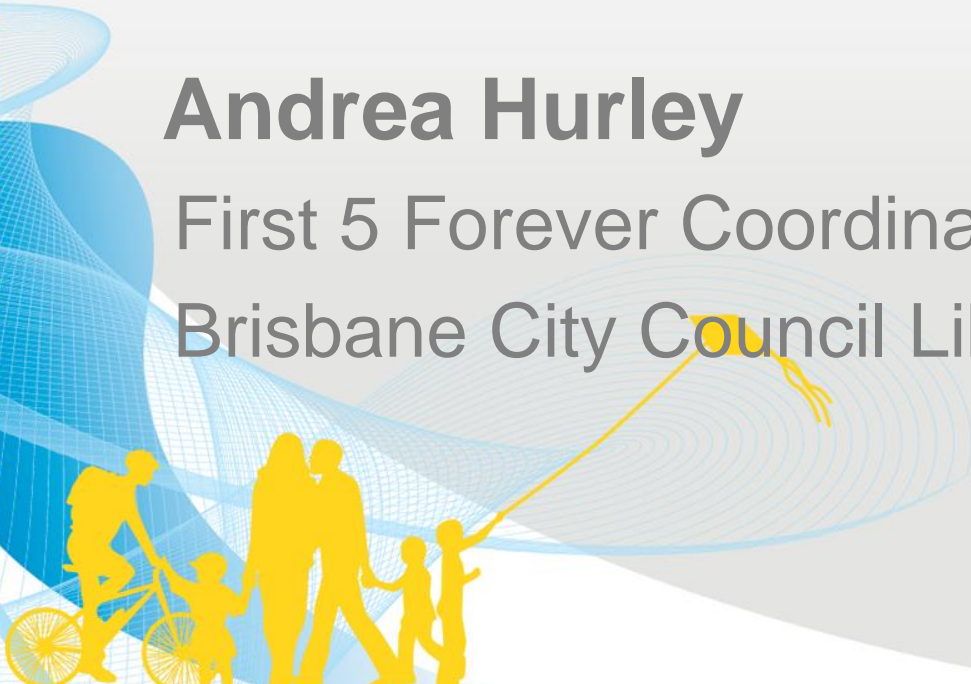
First 5 Forever Forum

Partners in Time - QPLA 2015 Conference

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Snap Shot of Brisbane City Council Libraries

- 33 libraries including 6 hubs, 1 mobile library and Archives
- 1.3 million items in our collection
- 6.2 million visitors
- 226,253 attendees to early literacy programs



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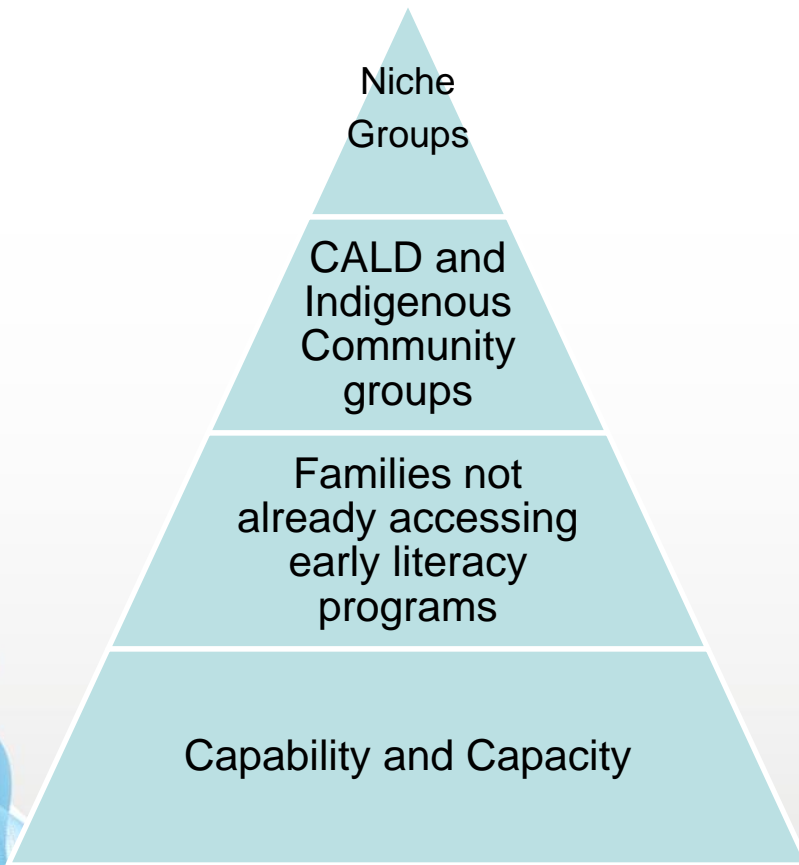


What early years children's programs do Brisbane City Council already offer?

- Babies, Books and Rhymes
- Toddler Time
- Story Time



Pyramid (4 Year Plan)



1. Building capability and capacity of library staff
2. Outreach opportunities to inform parents of programs
3. Outreach opportunities to organisations who work with CALD and Indigenous groups
4. Speciality programs – children with additional needs



Improving Current Practice

- Observing current practice
- Observational tools
- Strategies – newsletter, resources, modelling, training



Future for Brisbane City Council Libraries

- Resourcing
- Building capacity
- Making community connections



Thank you!

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