Bilingual Parent-Child Mother Goose Program at the Victorian College for the Deaf

The VCD Bilingual Parent-Child Mother Goose Program is a weekly time for parents and children to strengthen their relationship and have fun together.

Key features of the program:

- The sharing of stories, rhymes, songs, and interactive play.

- The program is bilingual (Auslan and English), with songs and stories presented in Auslan (Australian Sign Language).

- The group is welcoming and supportive, hoping to strengthen a sense of community for parents and their children. The session includes a shared snack time.

Who can participate:

- The program is open to all parents and carers with young children (aged 0 – 5 years), with an interest or background in Auslan.

- The ‘Mother Goose’ program caters to parents with children aged 0 – 4 years, while an extension, ‘The Rose Program’ runs for children aged 4+. (The Rose Program is a bilingual language immersion program, run by the VCD Early Years Teacher, where hearing and Deaf children learn through play and storytelling activities.)

Where: Victorian College for the Deaf, 597 St. Kilda Road (Cnr St Kilda Rd and High St) Melbourne, Vic 3304

When: Friday mornings in the school terms.
10:00am (for a 10:30am start) – 12 midday.

Cost/What to Bring: A plate of food can be brought to share at snack time (optional). The program has no compulsory cost to participants.

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