



# Encouraging Families

There are various tasks involved in running a playgroup that families can be involved in.

They may include:

- Reading a story
- Leading song/music time
- Cutting up fruit
- Wiping the table before and after snack time
- Organising the craft activity
- Supervising outside play activities
- Packing up the outside play equipment
- Cleaning up the paint or craft area

Families that are involved in the running of the playgroup can feel a great sense of belonging. Being involved is also a great way to engage families.

Jobsticks with different tasks can be handed out to families that attend the group, so that the tasks are all equally shared. A roster can also be a useful tool for getting families involved. Different methods will work for different groups.

The Playgroup Leader may like help with the following through a committee:

- Term newsletter informing families about any 'special days' or events happening throughout the term
- Fundraising ideas (may include applying for grants)
- Assist with money (this will include making sure when people sign in weekly, they pay their playgroup fee)
- Attendance record and membership forms correctly organised

