

Everyday Literacy for Local Communities

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Welcome!

Objectives:

- To update you on the progress of the ELLC
- To look at how picture books may be used with adults
- To read a range of picture books
- To have fun!



Literacy rates in Tasmania

- **ALLS 2008** – a little over 50% of adult have adequate literacy
- **PIAAC 2013** – 51% of Australians have adequate literacy
- **PISA 2012** – internationally, results are above OECD average, locally Tasmanian students perform below all other States (apart from NT)



Everyday Literacy for Local Communities

- \$1.5 million over 10 years to address literacy issues in our communities
- Funding programs that embed literacy in everyday contexts
- Programs target adults and families



Everyday Literacy for Local Communities

- 2015-2016 - \$170,000 in grants
 - NSS \$8,800
 - 730 children – up from 630 (14-15), 330 (13-14)
 - 27 Houses in 28 locations
- 2016-2017 - \$80,000 confirmed (\$55,000 TBC)



Working with adults

- Houses provide a safe space
- Literacy has to be in context – authentic
- Context is everyday and life skills
- Often overcome many challenges to engage
- Shared experience

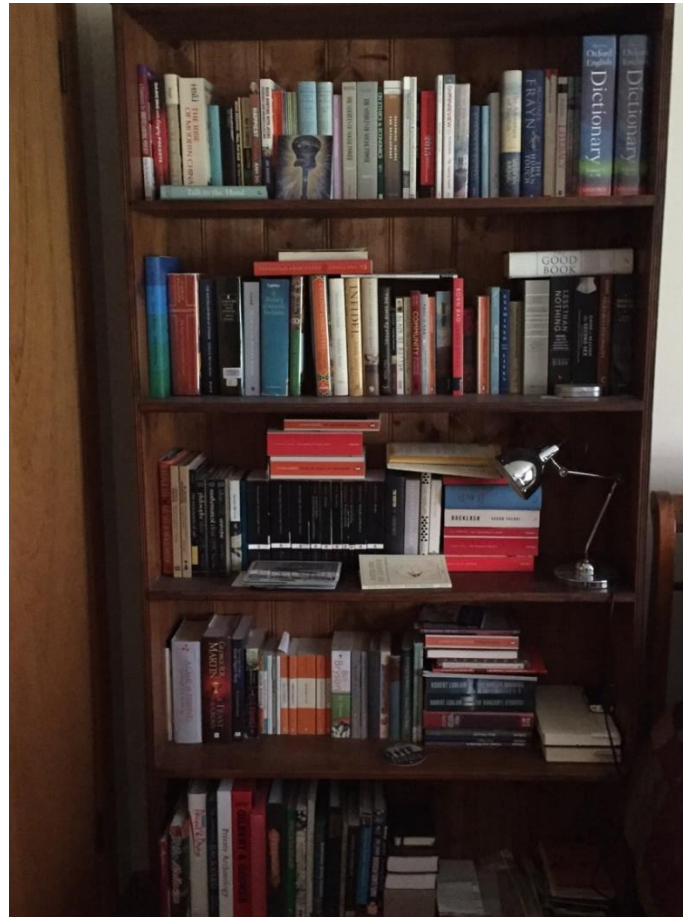


Working with adults

- Self-confidence and self-esteem
- Emotional literacy
- Books as a trigger for emotional literacy



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But ...my favourite books are picture books

- Why? Reasons...
- Postmodern picture books
- Books cover a wide range of subjects
- Can use with many ages



Picture books

- Brief anatomy of a picture book
- Book cuddling
- Use with primary students
- Use with adults
 - Read an emotional text
 - Read and discuss



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- Questions
- Check back with objectives

