

Literacy Community-wide Framework – Tasmania

Have your say!

Current Practice

1. What is currently working well to improve literacy?

Science of reading

Decoding in reading and spelling is working with students in the West Coast. Reading levels are low, but students are receiving some solid instruction and consistent lessons that flow. Teachers are using these strategies and developing daily in their own teaching practice.

2. Do you know of a program or activity that supports literacy development in Tasmania?

Please give details, such as: Name of program, who facilitates, details, location, eligibility, and program being evaluated.

MultiLit is being implemented on the West Coast. Have heard some great feedback about it from Hobart schools and improvement in students' literacy. Long term impact of this is encouraging.

School wide intervention to meet the specific needs of the students. Data is used to guide how the students get the best support to ensure literacy progress and gaps in learning. The program provides a whole school approach and consistent language.

3. Referring to the organisational map on p.35.

Identify gaps –

Early years 0-5?

Oral Language being the foundations of reading and writing.

Identify opportunities –

Identify supports that are needed –

funding in the early years.

4. Measures and Targets

Targets for adults to be literate and access employment and literacy learning in the home and at school. Books in homes and Library services.

a. What measures and targets do you think are required for the community-wide framework?

Too work on measuring targets between years 3-6. Literacy gaps not detected during early childhood are more evident here and the onset of adult illiteracy.

b. Do you know of any sources of data (not listed on p.54) that track literacy rates or development in Tasmania?

No I don't

c. Are there any additional measures that you believe are required to track the progress of the community-wide framework?

d. What short term (less than 3 years) and medium term (3-10 years) measurable targets across the lifespan do you consider important?