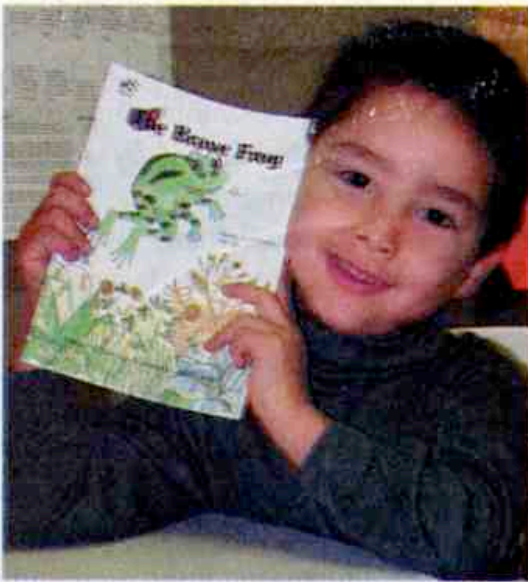


Aboriginal HIPPY Canada

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Jacob with his favourite book in the Katzie Aboriginal HIPPY Program.

Never before has there been a greater recognition of early childhood development needs of Canadian children, particularly those who are at risk. The *Aboriginal Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)* Program is a practical and concrete response to the calls for action heard across the nation.

Aboriginal HIPPY believes that all children need and could benefit from effective early childhood development programs.

Aboriginal HIPPY recognizes the power of the parent as primary educator, a child's first and best teacher.

Through its Home Visitors, the Aboriginal HIPPY program works with parents to teach them to improve their Children's linguistic, social and cognitive skills.

The Aboriginal HIPPY program's strategy is simple: it works by helping parents help their children to succeed early in life.

One of the most significant aspects of HIPPY is that it recognizes the importance of the traditional methods of educating children in the home. The program validates the key role that family members play in the upbringing of a child.

Connie Bailey of the Katzie First Nation States, "Aboriginal HIPPY is an amazing program, one that will empower the next generations of our people."

Thanks to the generosity of the Vancouver Sun's Raise a Reader Programs, over 100 families have benefited from the purchase of First Nation Storybooks donated to participating families these items are a luxury that are normally not a part of the family household.

To learn more about Aboriginal HIPPY please contact 604-268-7966 or check out their website, www.HIPPYCANADA.com