



OUR VISION IS TO ENABLE EVERY CHILD TO LEARN TO HIS OR HER FULL POTENTIAL

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► OUR MISSION IS TO MAKE THE MOVE TO LEARN MOVEMENT SEQUENCES AVAILABLE TO EVERY CHILD IN EVERY CLASSROOM

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Hello to our VIP's!

Are You Are Interested?

Are you are interested in being a part of our 2007 research exploring the effectiveness of the Move to Learn sequences to kickstart academic learning?

Then keep your eye on our website for further details!

The report on the first study done last year 2006 will be up by the end of February, along with details of our next research project.



Move to Learn Is Certainly Moving!!!!

Thanks to so many of you out there who are taking it to your friends & schools.

Behavioural Optometrists sell many of our books. Our books & DVD march in & out of Thompson & Larter's Optometrists in Sydney like little soldiers.

Kim Chandler an Optometrist (also Behavioural) based in Waterford near Brisbane conducted a very successful seminar for teachers on Move to Learn last October. The feedback was amazing.





One of the Classes doing the Exercises

Seminars Run By Occupational Therapist In Adelaide

Occupational Therapists who work with LD children & understand its neurological basis are constantly sharing this knowledge with parents & teachers. Veronica Steer is conducting a Sensory

Integration seminar in Adelaide, on the 25th & 26th of May featuring the Move to Learn sequences as the kickstart to it all. Click here for more details

In Brisbane ...

Adele Suda, an Occupational Therapist, will be conducting a series of seminars for teachers with the Move to Learn sequences at the core. Workshops will be held on: Saturday 21st of April 9-4:30 (Helensvale) & Saturday 28th of April 9-4:30 (Burleigh). Click here for more details

Perth Seminar In April

Those extraordinary people called Teachers' Aides or Educational Assistants are unbeatable promoters of

Move to Learn.



Winsome Richards

Winsome Richards, & Wendy
Pittendrigh (a teacher) are
putting on a 'Move to Learn in
WA' seminar, in May, in Perth,
Western Australia. For details of
their wonderful program see.
Click here



Wendy Pittendrigh

Planning For A Seminar For The Far South

Another gem is Julia Dive in Quaama, NSW. She is planning for sometime later in 2007. Contact Julia on jnrdive@bigfoot.com if you are interested in helping her or learning from her.

Julia has just finished getting the Move to Learn sequences into every classroom in her school at Quaama. To have been as successful as she has, she made a power point which she used to educate the students & staff about the connection between these movements & academic learning.

Congratulations, my dear girl!

Information Nights On Move to Learn

Teachers are beginning to tell us about how they want to run info nights for their communities.

IN PARKES, NSW -Andrea Lovell HAS ALREADY STARTED and is pricking everyone's ears. It was on the 8th of February, 2007 at a school in Parkes. She writes:

Had an excellent roll up of over half our parents who made comments like, "the most worthwhile 2 hours spent in a long time".

We had parents on the floor rolling etc, used parts of the DVD which amazingly I was able to integrate into a power point presentation of all the multiple skills being incorporated particularly in my K-2 class.

Have since had several parents' complete LD profiles for me off your web site & currently am in discussion on

co-ordinating between parents & school targeting specific areas to assist those students who have LD.

I highlighted the advantages for all students that the "Move to Learn" program offers. Have had parents borrow books, DVD's etc. We are getting the local paper out next week to do a story on "Move to Learn" at Parkes Christian School so will forward that to you.

I have K-2 rolling & the principal has bought School Floors & exercise posters for each classroom so things are moving. Pray for miracles in our classrooms because I have desperate parents & beautiful children who need understanding in their uniqueness.

Cath Biddle from Saint Joseph's Central School in Oberon, has also just recently held an information night as well in February, for teachers & parents. She writes:

Quite a few parents were interested in the MTL program, I think one mum was on the internet that night. I am starting MTL with all our infants children of which there are about 70. The other two teachers on years one & two. One teacher will take about 20 children outside on the play equipment to practice monkey bars /climbing while the other teacher & myself will work with the remaining children inside, working the children in pairs as was suggested by Barbara at the seminar in November.

ZIG ZAG SIDEWAYS WALKING

Try this with your child, your class & your grandmother.

- This crosses the midline with the legs & the arms
- Integrates the 2 sides of the brain

Start with your legs apart, then take your right leg & cross it over in front of the left leg & place your foot back down on the floor, then take the back leg & bring it so they are apart again. Repeat, but this time put the right leg behind the left leg. You will thus be travelling to the left.

Then you need to reverse & go to your right with the same number of steps. Counting out loud is good.

























Davina Fraser

This was written for the Kalgoorlie Miner newspaper, Talking about Davina's Son & How Move to Learn has Helped him.

Move to Learn





Before

After

At age ten, Justin Fraser knew he was dumb. Struggling to decode words that moved, he laboriously sounded out each letter. The blackboard was a jurigle nightmare. On the sport field he was uncoordinated. He was not wanted on anyone's team. Justin had tried his little heart out at school and was going backward. Anger and frustration were his constant companions. Justin was a typical child with learning difficulties.

Then came the intervention that radically transformed his life. He began a simple exercise program called Move to Learn.

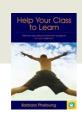
Twelve months later he was reading fluently. He could remember his lessons. He could even understand what the teacher was saying in a noisy classroom. Best of all, he had achieved his impossible dream – he had read ALL the Harry Potter novels. Justin smiles a lot now.

- Davina Fraser (mother)

Until Next Time, Happy Rolling!

Barbara Pheloung & the Move to Learn Team



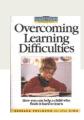












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