

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Developing language and promoting learning is a shared responsibility, and needs the support and involvement of parents, teachers, and managers. Because language is fundamental to the process of teaching and learning, developing language is everyone's responsibility. Parents and families are children's first and continuing language educators. Communities are often the educators and guardians of our heritage languages and dialects. All teachers teach through and about language even when they are teaching Science, Maths or Geography. Schools, colleges and educational settings make decisions about teaching, curriculum, assessment and other issues that can develop or inhibit language. All have a role, a voice and an interest in promoting language development and learning.

