Child Awareness at Wanslea

Creating and growing child awareness through a child-centered, Family Inclusive Approach

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How one child’s story influenced the way we work
The Evolution of a Program

Resources increased

The Centrality of the Child

Commitment
Dedication
Travel
Child Focus
Inclusion of Family

Minimal Resources
From The Beginning

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Interagency Collaboration for Children Of Patients with a Mental Illness
2002

To Child and Youth Ownership

Designed, Written and Produced By These Young People

Wanslea
with families, for children since 1943
More than just the Child

- ‘Baby and Me’
- Lets get together - in groups
  - in holiday time
- Talk with me …… Play with me
  Most of all Listen to me
- A Focus on Family and Young people
Listen to Me

WHEN MUM OR DAD ARE NOT QUITE THEMSELVES
It wasn’t meant to be easy

Maintaining a Child-Centred Approach

Dilemmas, Struggles and Glitches
Where to from Here?

- Integrating the old and the new
- Asking the Children

Direction and Products?
ARE WE THERE YET?
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