



# Important to me... Children's Art Display

Communities for Children Onkaparinga is again inviting children within the Onkaparinga area to participate in the CfC project 'What is important to children.' This will be the 6<sup>th</sup> year for this project and the CfC calendar is now recognised and well-loved within our community.

The objective of the project is to create a fun and colourful composition of children's images that will be used to promote the voices of children and things that are important to them. Children are invited to draw their vision of 'What is important' A sentence attached to each picture would provide us with insight into the children's thoughts.

The artwork will be displayed as part of a state-wide exhibition. The state wide exhibition is a collaboration between six South Australian Communities for Children sites. All six South Australian sites will be capturing 'What is Important to Children' and holding an event in Families Week. The exhibition for Onkaparinga will be held at the Woodcroft Library on May 19, 2019.

Drawings from each Communities for Children site will be selected to be published in the 2020 CfC State Calendar.

Communities for Children staff can attend a session to support you with the engagement of children in discussions about the concepts of 'What is important to me' If you would like support please contact Belinda on 8392 3183 or email [bpollard@anglicaresa.com.au](mailto:bpollard@anglicaresa.com.au)



## Details of Art

- **Art work is to be completed on the supplied template**
- Ensure participant details are on the picture template – without LAST name
- For best results use texta, paint or pastels
- Communities for Children reserve the right to reproduce the design(s) submitted, the artist (first name and age only) will be acknowledged
- All artwork will remain the property of Communities for Children Onkaparinga

## Entries Close

- Artwork will need to be submitted by the end of term 1 to ensure adequate time to allow for framing and hanging prior to the Exhibition in May
- Art work can be delivered to Anglicare SA, 111 Beach Road, Christies Beach or call Belinda on 8392 3183 to arrange collection

## Participants

- All participants will receive a certificate of participation
- All participants will receive an invitation to the exhibition



## Facilitator Tips

**Allow each child to have their own voice**

**please do not pick a theme that children need to work within.**

To encourage ideas of what is important to children discussion could be concepts including but not restricted to

- Them as an individual
  - What makes me happy
  - What do I like to do
  - Am I part of a club/group/sport
- Family
  - Family Members
  - Pets
  - Special Events/ Time of Year
- Community
  - Who is in my community
  - What other groups do I attend
  - What is near my house

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