

Baby signs

The gift of communication between adults and babies is one of life's true joys. With this exciting new book *Australian Baby Hands*, the process of communicating with babies could happen sooner than you think!

As seen in the movie "Meet the Fockers", baby sign language is a means for babies to communicate with their loved ones well before they develop speech.

Most people are unaware that sign language is not a universal language and that current books on the market mostly use American or British Sign Language. *Australian Baby Hands* has been designed especially for Australian families to incorporate the use of Australian Sign Language.

Studies in baby sign language have shown numerous benefits including:

- Higher I.Q.
- Advanced early literacy skills
- Improved memory
- Enhanced confidence and self-esteem for your baby

Australian Baby Hands shows you simple steps on how to communicate with babies using Australian Sign Language. By introducing baby sign language into your childcare centre, it won't be long before babies could be signing back to you.

Several Sydney childcare centres have already introduced the *Australian Baby Hands* Childcare Centre Pack which helps introduce baby sign language into the childcare centre environment.

"As an Early Childhood professional, I have always believed in the value of signing with young children and the role it plays developing young children's communication skills. 'Australian Baby Hands' is an easy-to-read book which I highly recommend to all families and educators of infants as an ongoing resource...not only for strengthening and building baby communication but also in building and strengthening child-parent/carer relationships. Whether signing is your first or soon-to-be second language... this is a 'must-read' for anybody living with or working with young children."

Emily White
Playgroup SA Inc

Australian Baby Hands is available now at www.australianbabyhands.com and all major bookstores nationwide retailing at \$29.95. For further information on the *Australian Baby Hands* Child Care Centre Packs contact info@australianbabyhands.com.

