

## EVERY CHILD BELONGS

*Every time a child  
with special needs  
hammers a nail successfully  
colors or paints  
creates a design  
plays a role in a skit  
dances a sequence  
rings the bells according to a specific  
rhythm  
makes a puppet  
photographs what he intended to  
sculpts a piece  
he or she is receiving the  
message "I can do it!"  
"I can do it again!"*

*By Sally L. Smith*



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## ABORIGINAL SUPPORTED CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



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## INCLUSIVE CHILD CARE

Some children may require extra supports to be included with their peers.

Supported Child Development can help support children in the child care setting of the parents choice.

Children entering the program must meet eligibility criteria for services; all ASCD programs are provided free of charge.

This program is funded through the Ministry of Child and Family Development.

We deliver services to:

- Yekooche First Nations
- Takla First Nations
- Saikuz First Nations
- Stellaten First Nations
- Nadleh Whut'en First Nations
- Burns Lake Band
- Lake Babine First Nation



## Children who require extra supports are:

Children that have a developmental delay or disability or that are at risk of having a developmental delay in physical, intellectual, communicative or emotional/behavioral areas.

These children can be seen in a childcare center or through home visiting which can be scheduled at the convenience of the client.

Our consultants can help children with:

- ◆ Puzzle skills
- ◆ Pencil skills
- ◆ Speech delays
- ◆ Problem solving
- ◆ Attention control
- ◆ Behavior management
- ◆ Physical activities
- ◆ Social skills

## OUR SERVICES

- ◆ Consultation
- ◆ Developmental and screening assessments
- ◆ Program supports for children 0-12 years old
- ◆ Individual program planning
- ◆ Culturally relevant programming
- ◆ Toy and equipment lending library
- ◆ Help for families and childcare providers to access community service and resources



## Referrals may be made by:

- Parents, Guardians or family members
- Childcare providers
- Physicians
- Community Health Nurses
- Social Workers
- Infant Development Consultants
- Child Development Centers

All referrals must have the consent of the parents or guardians

Confidentiality is respected at all times.