



Valuing
Children
as they are now



Valuing Children
— INITIATIVE —

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Acknowledge Country and Children

The Valuing Children Initiative acknowledges the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the Traditional Custodians of this country and its waters, particularly the Whadjuk Noongar people whose boodja we meet and work on.

We wish to pay respect to the Elders past, present and emerging, particularly our young people and future decision makers.

The Valuing Children Initiative acknowledges the rights of all koolangkas (children) and endorse the United Nations Conventions of the Rights of the Child.

We say to all children: that you matter and you are valued.



The Valuing Children Initiative

The Valuing Children Initiative works to ensure **all** adults value children, by promoting children's rights and wellbeing.

Through campaigns, research, advocacy, promoting children's agency, and engaging with the community, we educate society about the role of children, and demonstrate ways to valuing children.



Child rights. Child Voice.

United Nations Convention on the
Rights of the Child

Article 12:

Parties shall assure to the child who is capable of forming his or her own views the right to express those views freely in all matters affecting the child, the views of the child being given due weight in accordance with the age and maturity of the child.



The Lundy Model of Child Participation



CHILDREN'S
WORKSHOPS.

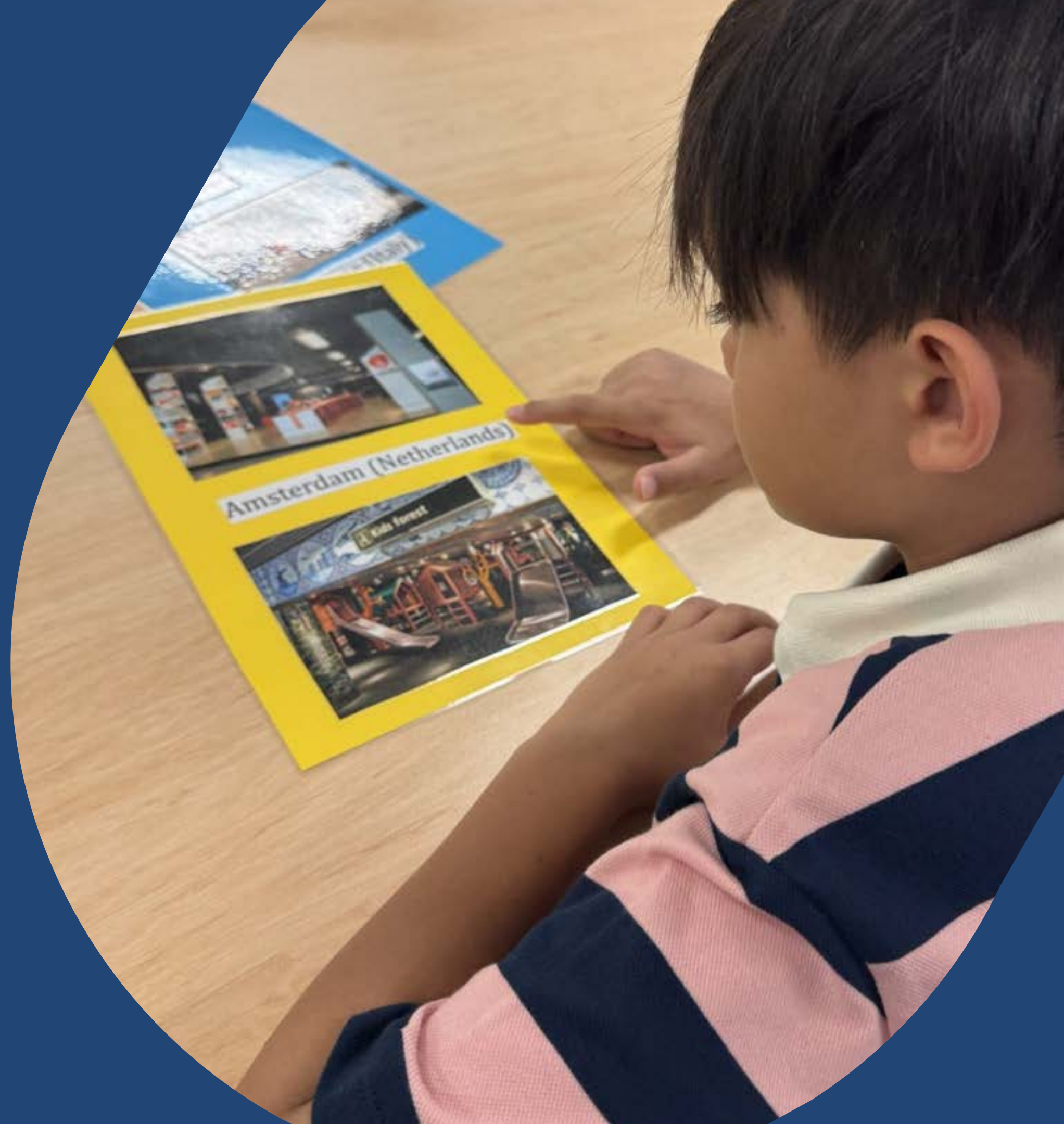
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Parent feedback

“Thanks so much for yesterday.
We thoroughly enjoyed it.
It was so well run and everybody
worked so hard for the teens to
see and feel how truly valued
they are. In a childless society it
was beautiful to see.”



Implementing the Lundy model in your setting

Checklist:

<https://participationpeople.com/how-to-implement-the-lundy-model-of-participation-across-your-organisation-a-checklist/>



The National Principles for Child Safe Organisations

2. children and young people are informed about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously





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