

I wonder

# By children and parents from the art & book Playgroup

Here I AM!

I CAN paint

I LIKE making things

I WISH to laugh in my dreams

WE ARE at Art and Book Playgroup

READ with us!

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## About this Project:

The Art and Book Playgroup program (February to October 2014) is a partnership between two areas within the City Of Melbourne – Community Services (Family Services) and Arts & Culture (ArtPlay) – with external partner Kids’ Own Publishing. The program engages with children and families that live, play, work and study in Melbourne who would not usually access the public ArtPlay program.

Opportunities are provided for shared learning and interaction, as well as improved literacy skills, in a fun and supportive environment. The program introduces families to art activities (such as collage, drawing, painting and sculpture) as well as book-making.

The City of Melbourne respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land, the Boon Wurrung and Woiwurrung (Wurundjeri) peoples of the Kulin Nation and pays respect to their Elders, past and present.

I am

Who are you?

I can

I can sponge

I can paint swirls

I can make lines

I can mix purple

What can you do?

I like

I like dancing

I like dinosaurs

I like turning in circles

I like making things

I like smiles

I like shapes

What do you like?

I wish

I wish to laugh in my dreams

I wish to touch the moon

I wish I could fly

What is your wish?

We are at Art and Book playgroup

Where are you?