

## Student Education Trusts promote early childhood toys



*SETs Project Manager, Janelle SIM, discusses SETs with a Coen local*

The Student Education Trusts are promoting a new initiative – encouraging parents to use their SETs to purchase early childhood educational toys and games.

Tony Abbott, Shadow Indigenous Affairs Minister, opened the first SETs Play and Learn Demonstration in Coen during his visit to the Cape York community this month. The SETs Play and Learn Demonstration aims to give parents in remote communities access to high quality educational toys for their children. SETs Consultants demonstrate the educational value of the toys to the parents and teach them how to use these toys with their children. The demonstration was a huge success, with 56 educational toys sold. The next Play and Learn Demonstration will be held in Mossman Gorge.

Signing up to SETs when children are still young allows parents to spread the cost of their child's education over a longer period of time, reducing their fortnightly contributions.



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