



# Raising Kids Right



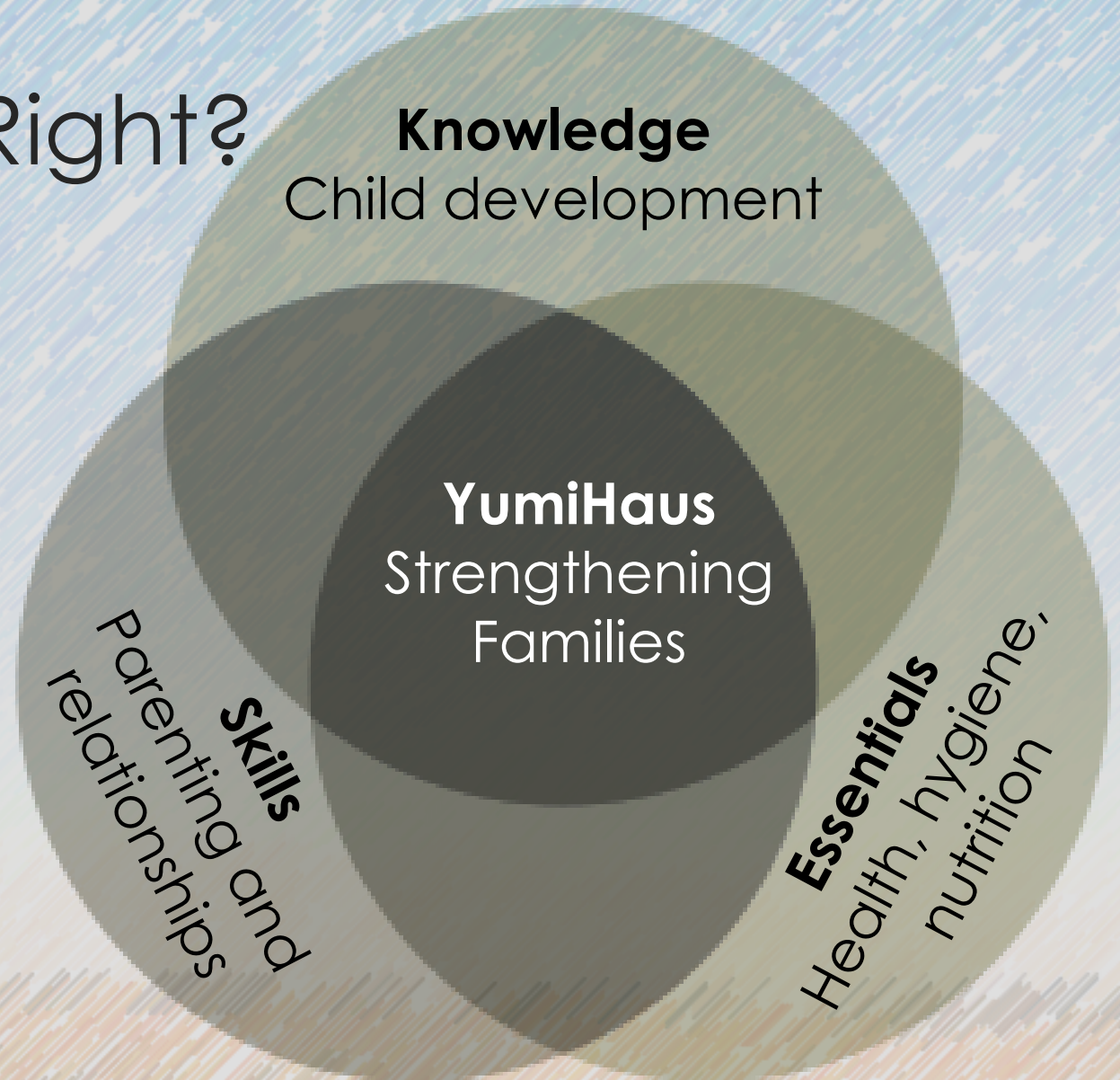
# History

With its beginnings in old Mapoon, MMICT has been supporting education programs from Cairns to Cape York and T.I. for the last 15 years. During this period the facilitators noticed that parents were always interested in learning about how to get their kids to behave at home more like how they behaved in class. The parenting programs were born from the requests from parents and the development of the Kuunchi Kakana program at Lockhart and the Strait Start curriculum in T.I. After seeing the success of those programs (and with the success of the Families as First Teachers program in NT on which our program is loosely based) we progressed to developing the Raising Kids Right Program.



# What is Raising Kids Right?

The RKR program builds family knowledge of child development and provides early learning through active engagement in quality early childhood education and family support strategies. Key contributing factors to promote optimum development, such as parental knowledge of early childhood learning and development, parenting skills, health, hygiene, nutrition and family functioning are addressed.



# What does Raising Kids Right do?



Strengthen child positive relationships in families



Promotes positive behaviour in children.

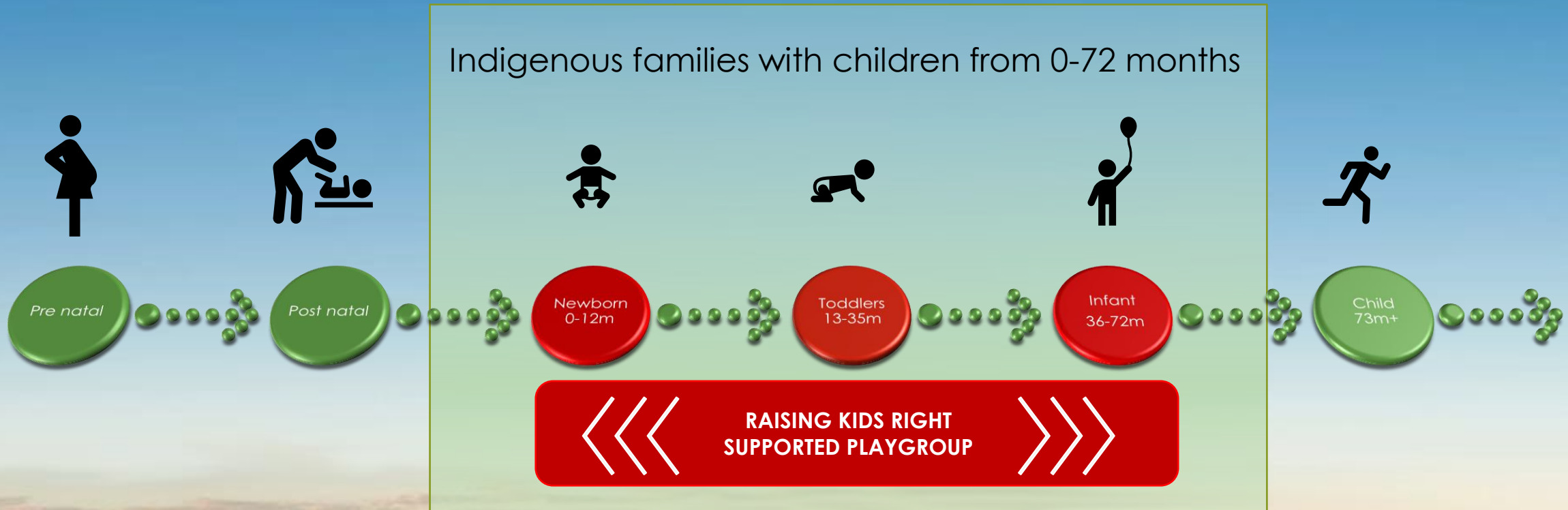


Builds confidence in parenting

# RKR Objectives

- Provide quality early childhood programs with a focus on early literacy and numeracy for Indigenous children (0-5 years) and their families;
- Prepare children and their families for successful transitions to preschool;
- Build the capacity of families and community members to support the healthy development of young children;
- Develop community-based resources and increase the availability of resources for learning and parenting programs;
- Up-skill an Indigenous workforce in knowledge of early learning and family support;
- Increase collaboration with partner agencies in service delivery; and,
- Build the capacity of communities to deliver early childhood services.

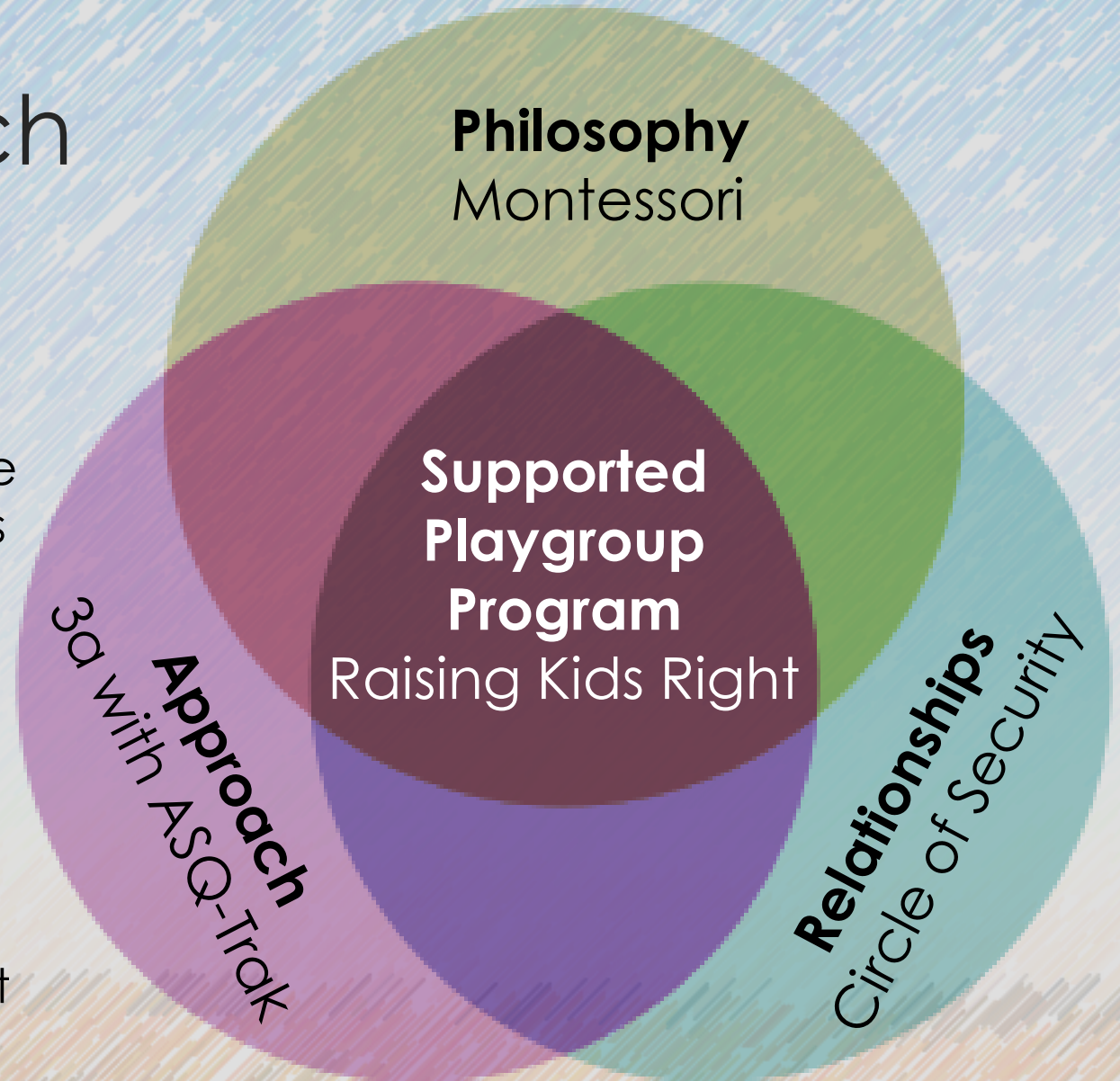
# Who is RKR playgroup for?



# Our unique approach

Raising Kids Right (RKR) is an early learning and family strengthening program whereby indigenous families are provided the tools to give their (0-5y) kids the best start in life. The program uses:

- Montessori philosophy and environment
- 3a approach and ASQ-Trak for assessment
- Circle of Security to aid relationships and attachment
- Evidence based approach throughout



# Why attend RKR playgroup?

- Time for carers and parents to get together and have a yarn
- Tips and tricks for calming kids down and getting respect
- Families are the first teachers – think about what you are teaching your kids
- Help kids and families get ready for Kindy





# How does a RKR playgroup work?

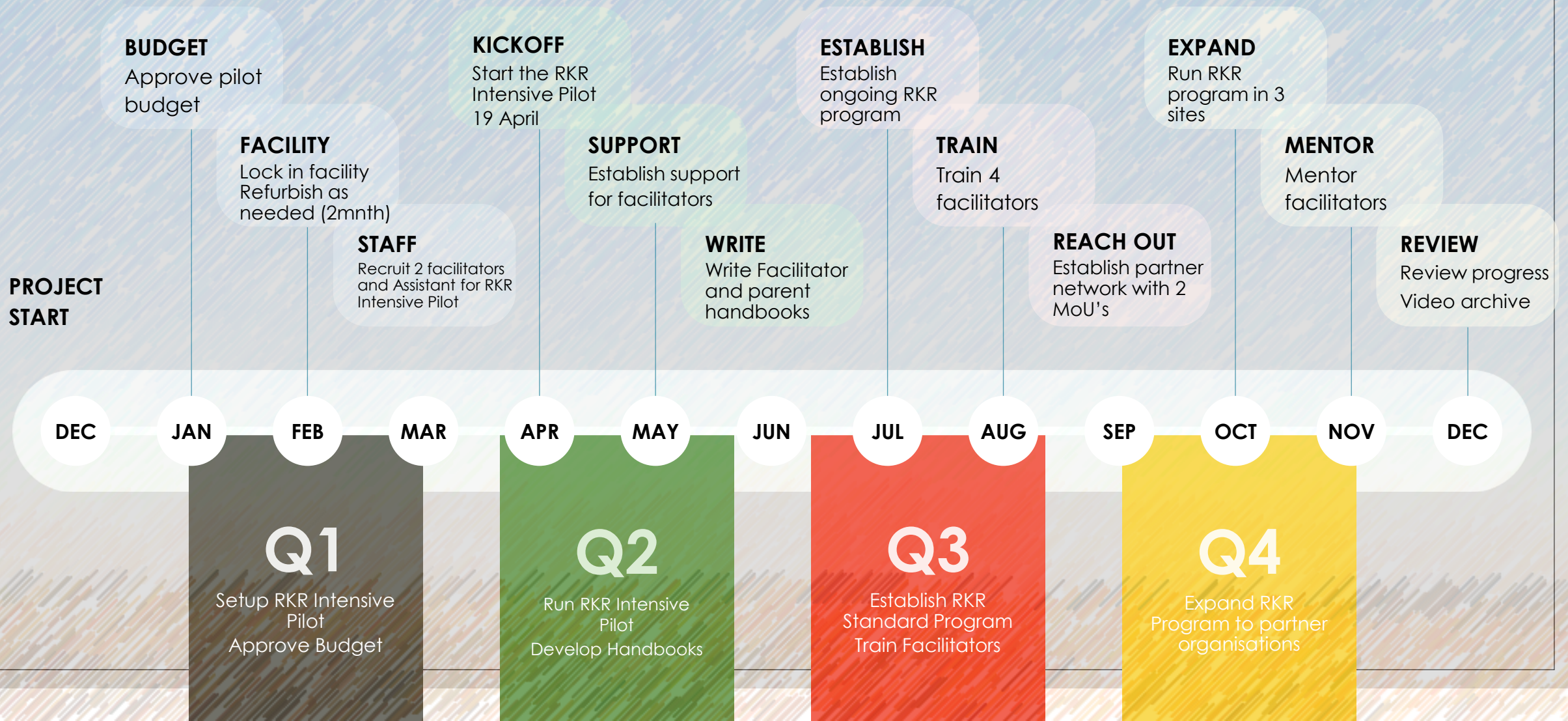
- 2 facilitators oversee the running of the playgroup
- Local assistant recruited for each group
- Bus, snacks and lunch provided to eligible families
- 3hr sessions
- Families turn up, children go to playgroup area, adults have the option of being with the children or with the other adults



# RAISING KIDS RIGHT PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

# Raising Kids Right Roadmap

2021 PLAN





# RAISING KIDS RIGHT FACILITATOR TRAINING

# RKR Facilitator training

Two week intensive training followed up with daily support available for all active facilitators. Facilitators are always being recruited – let us know if you are interested in early childhood education.



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