



Class-e-Care for Kids

Giving our country kids the healthcare support they need in the classroom - with benefits that last a lifetime.

Overview

Nearly 20% of all children starting school in Australia have a speech, language, or communication impairment. Without specific intervention, children who are affected are much more likely to underperform academically and are at a much greater risk of developing behavioural and emotional problems. A broad range of speech and language conditions are offered to children in schools around the country, however access to these specialist services remains very restricted, especially for people living in regional and remote communities. Our research program is designed to improve access to a range of “virtual” allied health services.

The Need

Improving access to specialist services in the classroom environment using telehealth, results in more equitable and timely care for children in need. The project will complement existing services which are in short supply and responsible for covering large physical distances. With funding support, we are ready to

1. Expand the reach of our telehealth service program to other towns in Queensland, and
2. Carry out critical research which compares short and longer-term outcomes for children and their families.

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Your Impact

The delivery of personalised specialist health services directly will have a lifetime impact on children and family receiving this care. Early identification of conditions and rehabilitation will reduce impact on learning in the classroom, leading to better educational outcomes, improved psycho-social well-being, and a better future in terms of academic achievement and employment opportunities.

The Centre for Online Health welcome the opportunity to work with a donor who shares the same passion and wants to make a world of difference for our children – and invest in our future generation.



Thank you

Philanthropic supporters have the potential to make a significant difference in furthering in our research which really makes a difference. We hope this opportunity is of interest and look forward to discussing potential next steps.



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