

THEORY OF CHANGE

The Logic Model is built in: If-Then relationships

If you have the required resources, then you will be able to provide activities, produce services or products for targeted individuals or groups. If you reach those individuals or groups, then they will benefit in specific ways in the short term. If the short-term benefits are achieved to the extent expected, then the medium-term benefits can be accomplished. If the medium-term benefits for participants/organisations/decision-makers are achieved to the extent expected, then you would expect the longer-term improvements and final impact in terms of social, economic, environmental, or civic changes to occur.

Assumptions

EYP aims to:

Improve children's well being and school readiness in four WA communities and in doing so learn what it takes to create change for children across Western Australia

If we:

Increase awareness about the importance of early development, strengthen whole-of-community governance and collaboration, provide the best data and evidence and mobilise resources at community, state, and federal level

Then:

EYP Communities will be able to identify the main enablers and barriers to children thriving in their communities, co-design agreed and targeted community plans and test, trial and learn from evidence-based solutions

This will result in:

Well-designed and coordinated actions that create population-scale impact for children, that are owned at both the local and system level and provide learnings at both a community and system level

So that:

Child well being and school readiness in the four EYP communities improves, and we have a reform blueprint to create change at scale for children across Western Australia

External factors

- Local, national and international government reform agendas
- Stability of Government and local governance environment
- Community characteristics including: remoteness, environmental and economic conditions, service profile (access and quality), financial capacity, housing, job opportunities
- Relevant local, inter-jurisdictional and international research
- Population dynamics migration in and out of communities