



Remote and Isolated Children's Exercise Inc (based in Port Augusta) promotional or documentary video



Remote and Isolated Children's Exercise was founded in 1976 and is based in Port Augusta. Our mission: is "Connecting and Supporting kids and their families in outback South Australia" through the understanding of the situations of families and children living in outback South Australia whose geographic location and isolation limits access to services and support available to others in regional and metropolitan South Australia. RICE has a website at www.rice.org.au and a Facebook page run by staff and members.

Our major programs and activities are:

- Outback Childcare SA: A mobile childcare program sponsored by RICE which provides care in the family home for children 0-12 years of age. Each family can access a maximum of 6 weeks of care each year.
- Health Services: A full-time Community Health Nurse offers a range of services to families.
- Child and Family Services: A full-time social worker is available to work with individuals, families and communities to provide support through a range of approaches and services.
- Education Services: A full-time Early Childhood Teacher offers a Kindergarten service for young children at their level of development through Kindergarten –on-Air sessions during the week and home visits to families each term.
- Toy Library: with appropriate toys, books and other resources for individual children, toy boxes are sent and returned by post or with workers.
- Playday sessions: held at central locations in a district, these sessions bring families from around the area together to interact, play and learn in a safe environment.
 1. Prospective families – living in the South Australian Pastoral Areas
 2. Existing families –who may still be unclear of our services
 3. Professionals in the fields of: Childcare, Education, Human Services and Healthcare.
 4. Government Agencies - for continued and increased funding.
 5. Other Agencies report in services e.g. submissions to Productivity Commission Report for 'Childcare and Early Childhood Learning

RICE would hope to get a promotional video that explains what we do and why for the purposes of enhancing the understanding of our services in the communities with whom we work and the broader communities with whom we are linked.



The video would aim to:

1. Enhance understanding of Remote and Isolated Children's Exercise Inc. services in the Pastoral Communities of South Australia and small surrounding townships.

a. Explore the RICE services and resources available to families living within the pastoral areas of South Australia including: Outback Childcare, Crèche, Health, Education (Kindergarten), Wellbeing and Children's Library.

b. Demonstrate the quality and range of services RICE offers to Children and Families in Outback SA. Including activity days, play days etc.

c. Break down some of the barriers to accessing RICE services through promotional products that are universal and concise.

2. Enhance understanding of Remote and Isolated Children's Exercise Inc. services and structure to other organisations in the Childcare, Education, Human Services, and Healthcare fields within the region.

3. Demonstrate the uniqueness of this service.

RICE would also like to take the opportunity to assist the UniSA Communication students in the completion of their studies. RICE is committed to lifelong learning and education and therefore would very much enjoy being a part of this program.

Our current promotional video is available upon request however it is very basic and is more of a slide show presentation.

Applicants will need to supply RICE with a current DCSI child related employment check - volunteer.

Expressions of interest in working on these projects should be sent to your lecturer/tutor for the course in which you are doing the project (eg. Comm 3063) and Alice Dodd: alice.dodd@unisa.edu.au. Further contact details for the organisation will then be available.

Any enquiries about the project or organisation should be sent to Alice Dodd: alice.dodd@unisa.edu.au