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L-R: Lorraine, Katie (at the back), Christina & Claudine

Hi. We are Lorraine, Claudine, Katie and Cristina and we're part of the Stay and Play Dates team.

The session brings together a team of volunteers from the Acacia Centre and Salvation Army (Mitcham Branch) who enable a safe and fun environment for up to 60 people on Tuesdays during term. Parents/carers and their children aged 4-7 to come together over a coffee and cake and get involved in a fun organised weekly activity.

Claudine says "I enjoy how satisfying it is to see young energetic children engaged in various and stimulating activities. My daughter, who attends the sessions, also feels proud of me to see me in a role that makes me feel happy".

Katie says "the biggest challenge I faced in taking on the volunteering opportunity was that I am generally shy and don't think I can always do it, however, when I am put in the position I do grow in confidence and just get on with what I am there to do".

Cristina says "Stay and Play is brilliant because children can come here and get involved in activities they don't always get a chance to. It is a great resource for Merton".

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