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## ABSTRACT

In this field study, Community Involvement in Schools - The Duffy Primary School Project, the writer has examined the picture at the Australian Capital Territory and national level in relation to community involvement with a view to the investigation of the efforts at Duffy Primary School in enlarging school/community interaction.

The study contains a detailed description of the innovatory arrangements made at Duffy School and an evaluation of same, based on a survey of parents.

Some conclusions have been drawn in respect to:

- 1) changes in attitude and behaviour in the school and the community resulting from the Community Involvement Project,
- 2) the school's response to information gathered from the community,
- 3) the achievement of the aims of the project,
- 4) the future of the Community Involvement Project at Duffy School,

and the study is related back to the national context in conclusion.

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