**Transcript – Milena Milasinovic**

Audio Description: Milena, a dark haired woman in a floral top, sits at a desk with childrens books and stickers, as well as a computer. She smiles as she expertly cuts out a shape in fluorescent yellow paper. It is a giant tooth. A female colleague is visible at a desk off to one side.

On the desk is a framed certificate with the words: Ngala. Raising Happiness. Recognition of Service. Thank you and congratulations to Milena Milasinovic. We recognise and sincerely appreciate your commitment to Ngala. 19 years.

**Milena:** My name is Milena. I work at Ngala. Ngala helps kids and families. I like kids. I make the craft. I’m good at my job.

Audio Description: Another colleague in a colourful top brings in a stack of childrens book and stickers and puts them on Milena’s desk. They chat briefly.

In a different location Milena, in a black and pink dress, cuts and pastes an oval shape onto pink paper. In the background, kindy aged kids stand around small tables and chairs and a tiny clothesline with dolls clothes. With them are two other female staff, one of whom, Mandy, is wearing a bunny ears headband. Mandy carries some papers back to the small table and chairs where Milena sits preparing the craft.

**Milena:** I’m making bunny ears for the kids.

Milena is now surrounded by four of the children who sit with her and Mandy at the small table. In front of each of them are pink pages with two Bunny ear shapes and some loose white cotton balls plus glue sticks. Jordyn, a little boy with blonde curly hair, dips a paintbrush in a bucket of glue and paints it on his bunny ears which are now covered in cotton balls.

**Jordyn:** I’m making some bunny ears. Two bunny.

In a different scene in the yard outside, Milena, now wearing a bunny ears headband, picks up an easter egg from a basket containing many coloured ones. She hands it to a small boy wearing a blue hat with stars on. Other children crowd around her to get an Easter egg. Jordyn, also now wearing a sunhat, runs to Milena with a painted easter egg that he has found and puts it in her basket. Nearby a smaller boy crouches on the ground and a lady in a pink hijab looks on smiling. Another lady in a sunhat is carrying a baby and walking with a toddler.

**Milena:** I’ve worked here 19 years. Books, stickers, cutting. I get heaps of work done.

Audio Description: In a different area of the office, Milena sits at a table, carefully wiping down childrens book covers. The title of the book is The Tale of Peter Rabbit. She puts that down and picks up another book to wipe. Milena grabs a pile of books and takes them outside to a large white cupboard shaped like a house. The words on the roof say Paint Geraldton Read. Take A Book. Share A Book. Leave A Book. The French doors of the cupboard reveal many books on shelves inside. Milena arranges her pile on the shelf.

Milena opens the cupboard doors for three little children who select books and take them away. One little boy takes Bedtime Rhymes. A little girl takes another with a large white bunny and rainbow on the cover. A very small boy reaches up to the top shelf while looking at Milena who helps him get the book he wants.

Back in the open area of the office, Milena sits at a table packing pencil cases with all kinds of coloured textas. On the table are other items she has already packed – rulers, erasers, scissors and pencils. She puts the purple pencil case into a larger blue drawstring bag. She lays that completed bag on a pile of others. Sitting down she holds up one of the bags with a smile. The words on the bag read: Strong Self Strong Spirit

**Milena:** Ready for the kids. Lots of fun for the kids.

A group of upper primary school aged children, in school uniforms and casual clothes, run excitedly towards a group leader. They each grab one of the drawstring bags and sit down to open them, smiling and chatting as they bring out the pencils etc.

Back in the open area Milena gesticulates with her hands as a huge smile opens up her face.

**Milena:** I love it, I love working here.

Outside, Milena walks between two of the Ngala buildings. Both walls and path have colourful book characters painted onto them. Milena waves at some of her colleagues inside as she passes by. As she leaves by a path at the front of the building there is a sign with the words: ngala. Raising happiness.

End titles appear. The title says The Lives We Lead Worklife next to a logo of the outline of Western Australia in a pindan colour, with the blue and orange geode inside.

The next slide shows funders and partners:

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