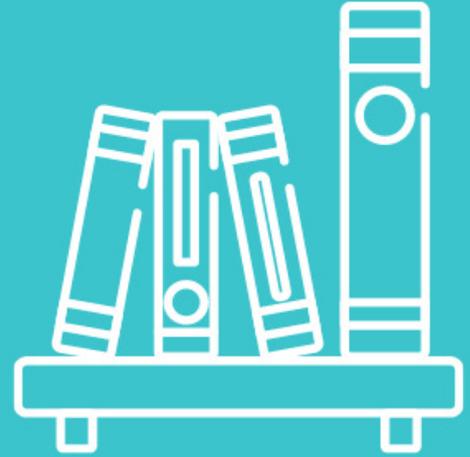


# Autism in Schools: Supporting Students to Thrive

This 5-hour interactive workshop will boost your confidence in interacting effectively with Autistic students and equip you with evidence-based strategies that can be applied in your school.



Autistic students often present with challenges, and both schools and teachers may often find it difficult to meet their needs effectively. This workshop is designed to build confidence and strategies to meet the needs of all children to ensure they get a quality education and the opportunity to reach their full potential. By using developmentally appropriate practices, communicating with & supporting parents, and being aware of community-based resources, teachers can make important contributions to the lives of Autistic children and their families.

## Learning Outcomes

**Participants in our robust 5-hour workshop will develop best practice knowledge and skills including:**

- » Knowledge of the thinking and understanding differences that Autistic students may have
- » Greater awareness of the communication challenges, behaviours, and social relating difficulties of Autistic students
- » Greater awareness of the sensory sensitivities that Autistic students may be living with
- » Knowledge of a range of best practice supports and strategies for developing independent work skills
- » Strategies for communicating effectively with Autistic students
- » Network & learn from other education professionals

## Facilitated Discussion

These are a unique and popular aspect of Autism Tasmania's training program and reflect the high value that our organisation places on the direct involvement of Tasmania's Autistic community in increasing autism awareness and acceptance within our state. Autism Tasmania engage Autistic Consultants with lived experience who are passionate about sharing their personal knowledge of autism with training participants.

## Delivery

Our interactive workshops are delivered by specialist educators and always includes the voice of Autistic lived experiences.

This workshop is delivered in person or online if requested while strictly adhering to COVID safe practices.

If it is assessed as the safest or most convenient option, this workshop can be delivered online.

Please view our COVID safe training protocols on our website.

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