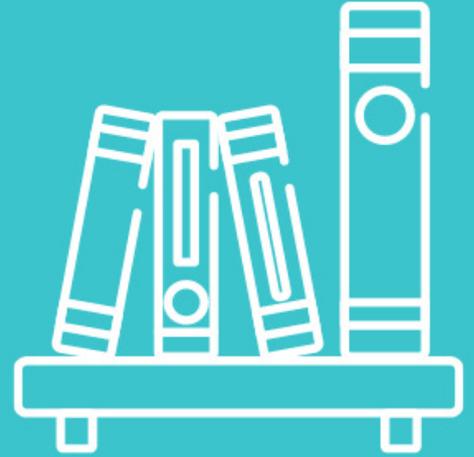


Autism in Schools: Supporting Students to Thrive

This 5-hour This interactive and engaging workshop aims to broaden your understanding of autism, boost your confidence in interacting effectively with students on the autism spectrum, and equip you with evidence-based strategies that can be applied within 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.

Workshop Outline

- » An overview of the core characteristics of autism and their impact on individuals
- » Best practice support for ensuring success in the classroom
- » Increased knowledge of the role Autism Tasmania plays in supporting the Autistic community.
- » Autism Tasmania engages Autistic Consultants with lived experience who are passionate about sharing their personal knowledge of autism with training participants. An Autistic Consultant will share their lived experience of autism and answer questions from attendees
- » The opportunity to network and learn from other education professionals

Learning Outcomes

- » 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

Delivery

This workshop is delivered face to face adhering to COVID safe practices. If it is assessed as the safest or most convenient option, this Professional Development workshop can be delivered online.

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