

Autism: An Introduction for Schools and Early Childhood

This foundation 2-hour workshop is relevant for both educators who are currently working with children on the autism spectrum and those wishing to develop their knowledge and skills in this area. It is well suited to be delivered at a staff meeting or professional learning session.



Autism Tasmania is committed to the inclusion of all children to engage and participate in educational settings. This workshop will help you develop a greater understanding of Autistic children and how to plan inclusive programs that support their learning and development.

Inclusion ensures that all children participate meaningfully while learning and interacting in programs that acknowledge each child's strengths and interests so that they are supported to be active members of their community and overcome any barriers that might exist. By using developmentally appropriate practices, communicating with, and supporting parents, and being aware of community-based resources, education providers 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' development
- » The quick 13 – strategies that can be immediately implemented in learning environments
- » Increased knowledge of the role Autism Tasmania plays in supporting the Autistic community.

Learning Outcomes

- » Knowledge of the thinking and understanding differences that autistic children may have
- » An awareness of the sensory sensitivities that Autistic students may be living with
- » Awareness of the impacts autism can have on behaviour, communication and the ability to relate socially
- » Strategies for communicating effectively and creating learning environments that cater for the diverse needs of 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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