

## Autism: An Introduction for Schools and Early Childhood

This introductory 2-hour workshop is for educators who are currently working with Autistic children and those wishing to develop their knowledge and skills in this area.



**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.

### Learning Outcomes

- » An understanding 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.
- » 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 to the diverse needs of Autistic students

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### Delivery

Our interactive workshops are delivered by specialist educators and always include 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.

