

WE CURRENTLY HAVE THE FOLLOWING PLAYGROUP AVAILABLE:

Northern Area - Friday 10am-11.30am
Salisbury Campus Child Care Centre
31-41 Birch Ave, Salisbury East

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Early Intervention and Clinic Services on 8379 6976
or visit www.autismsa.org.au

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AUTISM SA'S EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM PROVIDES THERAPY AND EDUCATION SERVICES TO CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS OF AGE WITH AN AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER. THE TEAM CONSISTS OF CONSULTANTS, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS AND SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS.

THERAPY SESSIONS

Through Autism SA's multi-disciplinary team, a variety of short term therapy options are offered including individual therapy from an Occupational Therapist and/or Speech Pathologist. Sessions occur at Netley but can, under special circumstances, be offered at home.

FOUNDATION SKILLS GROUP

The Foundation Skills Group focuses on the development of communication, social and play skills, as well as skills each child will need for pre-school and school settings. Children attending groups are still eligible to attend regular pre-school sessions through the Department of Education and Children's Services, Catholic Education or Independent schools. Children will attend for a day, once per week. The Foundation Skills Group is based at Salisbury East.

KINDERGARTEN TO SCHOOL TRANSITION

Consultants may assist children at home, kindergarten and with the transition to school. The Consultants can provide programming ideas and recommendations to kindergarten staff to assist with the inclusion of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Autism SA can also attend a child's Negotiated Education Plan meeting. The Transition Program assists in the transition from kindergarten to school.

SHORT TERM CONSULTATIONS

Consultants offer a solution-focused short term consultation service to provide advice and practical strategies on topics such as toileting, behaviour and sleeping. Consultation may occur at home, kindy, child care or during the school transition process.

SMALL GROUP PROGRAMS

The small groups support up to 6 children around a specific therapy focus and are based at Netley. They may include:

- School Skills Preparation "School Readiness"
- Gross Motor
- Fine Motor
- Early Play
- Social Skills

FAMILY FOCUSED TRAINING PROGRAMS

We offer a range of topics for parents/carers including:

- Communication and the Impact on Behaviour
- Meal Time Issues
- Motor Skills Development
- Sensory Motor
- Children's Development and Play
- Using PECS with Your Child
- Visual Strategies
- Independent Living Skills (sleeping, toileting, dressing)
- Behaviour Management

Fee for Service workshops are also available for early childhood environments, such as kindergarten and child care centres.

Please contact Education and Training on 8379 6976.

PLAYGROUPS

The purpose of the playgroup is to provide an opportunity for children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder to play in a safe and developmentally appropriate environment. It is also an opportunity for parents to exchange ideas, information and talk with other parents and consultants. Please note playgroup is not a therapy group.

Playgroups welcome children diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder, siblings and their families.