

TRAINING AT AUTISM SA

UPCOMING GENERAL AWARENESS WORKSHOPS

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER: AN INTRODUCTION FEBRUARY 8

This workshop is a must for anyone who lives or works with an individual on the Autism Spectrum (autism or Asperger syndrome). The workshop outlines the diagnostic criteria, explores the unique characteristics of ASD and identifies strategies to help support individuals in the home, school and community environment.

Experienced presenters will cover a range of areas including-

- What is Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Areas of Strength
- Areas of Difficulty
- Communication
- Social interaction
- Sensory Integration
- Behaviour

Time 9.30am-12.30pm

Venue 262 Marion Road, Netley

Cost \$70 members,
\$75 non- members

IPADS AND APPS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS FEBRUARY 21

Heard about iPads – or do you have one, but still unsure how to use one? Would you like to know which applications are useful for your child with a disability?

This hands-on workshop includes:

- Navigating an iPad,
- What is the iTunes Store, and where do you get apps?
- Compare current teaching tools to available applications

- Focus on visual scheduling, Social Skill and Assisted and Augmentative Communication

- Look at a case study (or use own example) and find an appropriate strategy using an application on the iPad

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KEYWORD SIGNING MARCH 26

Come and learn Keyword Signing! Signing can be used by anyone of any age; it's fun and easy to do! For children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder, Keyword Signing is often used to assist communication development and to attempt to reduce frustrations caused by limited language skills. It can be used in conjunction with any other form of communication strategy such as speech therapy, use of visuals or Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS).

Keyword Signing can also be used for children with other disabilities or just for fun with anyone. This workshop caters for families and professionals and participants will leave with the skills and knowledge of nearly 100 signs for everyday use.

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Cost Families \$15.00
Professionals \$35.00

TACKLING THE TOUGH TOPICS MAY 8

Masturbation, menstruation, puberty, public/private, showering and shampooing! Managing these behaviours and changes can be challenging enough for anybody, and with the added complexity of ASD, how do you manage such difficult and taboo topics?

This workshop is designed for professionals and families who support individuals on the autism spectrum. Participants will be guided through general strategies and supports as well as focusing on individual concerns around 'Tackling the tough topics'.

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