

TRAINING AT AUTISM SA

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS MARCH 2012

PROACTIVE PREVENTION OF MELTDOWNS FOR STUDENTS WITH AN AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER MARCH 5

In this workshop the emphasis is on:

- Positive Behaviour Support Frameworks
- Functional Behaviour Assessments
- Understanding behaviour
- and knowing each student with an ASD individually, to achieve the best for that student, other students and the whole school.

Participants will look at the planning and principles required when creating proactive approaches to support students with an ASD who experience challenging behaviours.

Time 9:30am- 4:00pm

INCREASING SOCIAL SUCCESS FOR STUDENTS WITH AN AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER MARCH 13

This workshop will look at enhancing social understanding for individuals in the classroom, small groups and 1:1 environments.

Participants will explore what are social skills, why social skills are important, identifying what social skills to teach and how to teach them.

Participants will develop an understanding of a range of intervention strategies including:

- Cognitive Picture Rehearsal ©
- Social Stories©
- Comic Strip Conversations©
- Social Skills Groups
- Social visual supports
- and much more!

Time 9:30am-4:00pm

BEST PRACTICE FOR ENGAGING STUDENTS WITH AN AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER MARCH 19

School Inclusion Program staff introduces strategies for engaging students with an ASD in the classroom and schooling in general. The strategies introduced and guidance given, relate to an understanding of the complex nature of current classroom environments.

This workshop seeks to increase the learning possibilities for students with an ASD in mainstream schools.

Time 9:30am- 4:00pm

KEYWORD SIGNING MARCH 26

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).

Participants will leave with the skills and knowledge of nearly 100 signs for everyday use.

Time 9:30am- 12:30pm

Cost Professionals: \$35.00
Families: \$15.00

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VENUE All professional development series are conducted at 262 Marion Rd, Netley, Adelaide

COST (Unless otherwise stated) 1/2 day sessions Members \$70 , Non-members \$75.

Whole day session Financial Members \$140, Non-members \$150.

Includes GST, morning/afternoon tea, lunch if applicable ,handouts and certificate.

