

BUILDING CAPACITY FOR SUSTAINABLE SUCCESS IN SCHOOLING

The Autism SA School Inclusion Program provides a quality Professional Learning Series every year.

These programs are held in the Autism SA training facilities at our Netley office.

Check out the Autism SA website for current options.

The Autism SA School Inclusion Program provides Fee for Service quality training for school communities at your school site.

Training is individually tailored to build whole school practices to support students with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Contact Education and Training on 8379 6976 for further information.

AUTISM SA SCHOOL INCLUSION PROGRAM WORKS COLLABORATIVELY WITH:

- The South Australian Department of Education and Children's Services
- Catholic Education Office
- Association of Independent Schools South Australia
- Disability SA
- other community based support programs.

We are funded through the Ministerial Advisory Committee: Students with Disabilities to support individual students in their school communities.

In the Greater Adelaide and Country Regions of South Australia, the majority of the support is ASD Consultancy, although Fee for Service programs can be requested and phone or video consultations are always available.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

**Education and Training Services on 8379 6976
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SCHOOL INCLUSION PROGRAM

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THE AUTISM SA SCHOOL INCLUSION PROGRAM AIMS TO:

- **PROMOTE THE SUCCESSFUL INCLUSION OF STUDENTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS IN SCHOOLING WITHIN ALL EDUCATIONAL SECTORS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA**
- **WORK WITH SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE QUALITY INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE ABOUT AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS**
- **SHARE SPECIFIC EXPERTISE ABOUT ACCOMMODATIONS AND STRATEGIES THAT CATER FOR THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS**
- **COLLABORATE WITH SCHOOL COMMUNITIES TO IDENTIFY AND ASSESS THE INDIVIDUAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES WHICH DIFFER FOR EACH STUDENT WITH AN AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER**
- **ADVOCATE FOR INCLUSIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS WITH AN AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER**
- **CELEBRATE THE SUCCESSES, EMBRACE THE CHALLENGES, AND PROMOTE KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS.**

WHAT SERVICES DO WE DELIVER IN SCHOOLS?

The program we provide has 3 stages:

1. General consultancy: Assessment of current individual needs
2. Intensive consultancy and individual support
3. Review and evaluation – in conjunction with stages 1 and 2

STAGE 1: GENERAL CONSULTANCY

Experienced and qualified consultants with special expertise in the area of Autism Spectrum Disorders provide initial advice, conduct assessments, and collaborate with schools to determine developmental priorities and make recommendations to enhance the educational access of students with ASD. These recommendations are reviewed during the term by both school staff and ASD Consultant.

STAGE 2: INTENSIVE CONSULTANCY AND INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

Skilled Inclusion Facilitators implement specific targeted skill building programs recommended by ASD Consultants to address immediate priorities for students with ASD. The support is provided for 5-10 weeks and reviewed and evaluated by school staff and both Consultant and Inclusion Facilitators.

ASD ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS

Students referred for ASD Allied Health Programs are assessed by an Occupational Therapist or a Speech Pathologist. Recommendations are made for adjustments which can enhance the learning experiences for these students, and where required therapy programs are implemented.

SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Programs of support are individualised for students with Autism Spectrum Disorders by addressing the developmental priority areas of:

- Sensory Issues
- Coping Behaviours
- Self-Regulation of Emotions
- Anxiety
- Using Visual Schedules
- Organisation
- Coping with Change
- Taking Care of Myself
- Social Success
- Environmental adjustments that scaffold and optimise learning outcomes.

TO ACCESS ANY OF THE SCHOOL INCLUSION PROGRAM SERVICES, STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED CLIENTS OF AUTISM SA AND A REFERRAL MUST BE MADE USING THE REQUEST FOR SERVICES FORM FOUND ON THE AUTISM SA WEBSITE.

HELPING CHILDREN WITH AUTISM PACKAGES

School Inclusion Program provides support for individuals up to the age of 7 in the school setting, utilising the Helping Children with Autism Package.

For further details please contact your Autism Advisor or the information line on 1300 288 476.