



Family Workshops

January – June 2012

Asperger syndrome and social skills

This session will introduce some of the social difficulties that children experience and discuss strategies that can assist them.

Dates: Monday 2nd April, 9.30am-12.30pm

Siblings and Autism Spectrum Disorder

Tips for families/carers on how to address the needs of siblings who have a brother or sister with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. Includes common issues, the role of the parent/carer and helpful resources.

Date: Wednesday 2nd May, 9.30am-11.30am

Learning about behaviour

This three week course introduces the nature and function of behaviour and identifies the key issues and strategies to support individuals. This course is similar to "Hear my behaviour".

Pre-requisite: to attending Introduction to Asperger syndrome or autism, must be able to attend all 3 sessions. (\$15.00 per session)

Dates: Tuesdays- 22nd May, 29th May, 5th June 9:30am-12:30pm

Preparing your child for independent living

Explores practical steps families can take in order to begin to prepare a child with ASD for independent living. Suitable for parents/carers of children who are over 12 years.

Date: Tuesday 27th March, 9:30am-11:30am

An introduction to Asperger syndrome for families with a new diagnosis (up to 13yrs)

Focused on families of younger children with Asperger syndrome, this session describes the characteristics, possible causes and helpful strategies.

Dates: Monday 20th February, 7pm-9pm
Wednesday 2nd May, 7pm-9pm

An introduction to Asperger syndrome for families with a new diagnosis (13yrs+)

Focused on families of older children and also individuals with Asperger syndrome, this session describes the characteristics, possible causes and helpful strategies.

Dates: Monday 5th March, 7pm-9pm
Wednesday 13th June, 7pm-9pm

An introduction to autism for families with a new diagnosis.

An introduction to autism and an opportunity to meet other parents of children with autism.

Dates: Monday 6th February, 7pm-9pm
Wednesday 9th May, 7pm-9pm

Tackling the Tough Topics-Masturbation, Menstruation and Hygiene. (Primary Focus)

This workshop covers a range of essential topics including: Body awareness, personal hygiene, how to teach concepts such as public/private, the circle of friendship, managing behaviour such as masturbation and supporting girls at puberty with menstruation.

Date: Tuesday 19th June, 9.30am-11.30am

All sessions are held at Autism SA, 262 Marion Road, Netley

For general training see Autism SA's "General Awareness Sessions"

All sessions are \$15 (GST inc) per family, for families registered with Autism SA and are payable at the door. Places limited-register with the Info Line on 1300 288 476