

Autism SA Presents

LEGO® CLUB

for ages 7-12 & 5-6 years

A school holiday program based on the principles of LEGO® based therapy



WHAT IS LEGO® CLUB?

LEGO® Club is a social development program for children with autism or other social communication difficulties. It uses LEGO® to create interest and motivation, encouraging children to interact through play, and develop their communication and social skills.

In LEGO® Club, children work together as a team to build LEGO® kits by following step-by-step visual instructions and taking on the roles of supplier, engineer or builder.

In LEGO® Club we work together in small groups of 3 to build LEGO® kits. Each person in the team takes on one special role as either Supplier, Engineer or Builder. This is what the session looks like, and how the groups work together to build their LEGO® creation:

- The Supplier – by looking at the building plans (the instructions), the supplier has to choose the correct bricks from the plan and give them to the builder to use;
- The Engineer – looks at the building plans (the instructions) and instructs the builder on what they need to do with the bricks;
- The Builder – takes the bricks provided to them by the supplier, and then connects them together by following the instructions of the Engineers.

Each person in the group gets to have a turn at being the Supplier, Engineer and Builder, and by using LEGO®, this means that the very centre of the activity is interesting and motivating to all in the group!

LEGO® Club supports skill development in a range of areas, including:

- Attention and listening;
- Turn taking and sharing;
- Conversation;
- Problem solving and decision making;
- Fine motor skills;
- Social interaction and cooperative play; and
- Emotional regulation.

It's also fun! The program consists of 90 minute sessions at our Netley, Elizabeth and Redwood Park Foundation Skill Group sites. It is advisable that participants attend a minimum of 3 sessions to optimise progress towards goals, though attendance at 1-2 sessions can be considered.

LOCATIONS

Autism SA Netley (1/262 Marion Road, Netley)

Autism SA Elizabeth (1/57 Elizabeth Way, Elizabeth)

Autism SA Redwood Park Foundation Skills Group
(257 Grenfell Rd, Redwood Park)

COST

\$107.76

View available sessions and register your interest:
<https://autismsa.snapforms.com.au/form/lego-club>

For enquiries please contact mypathways@autismsa.org.au or phone our Infoline on 1300 AUTISM (1300 288 476)

Please note that parents/carers are required to remain on the premises - tea, coffee and a range of resources will be available.

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