

TWO DAY WORKSHOP AND INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS / CARERS OF SCHOOL AGED STUDENTS ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM

Workshop: VICPC1 Eastern Melbourne

The two day workshop and information sessions for parents/ carers of school aged students on the autism spectrum are part of the *Positive Partnerships: supporting school aged students on the autism spectrum* initiatives. These initiatives are funded by the Department of Education and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) through the Australian Government's Helping Children with Autism package, and also includes a national professional development program for teachers and other school staff. The *Positive Partnerships* initiatives are being developed and delivered by the Australian Autism Education & Training Consortium (AAETC).

What will you learn?

As a result of participating in the workshops and information sessions as parents/ carers you will gain:

- information on the most up to date information about ASD and how this directly impacts on your child's learning at school;
- an understanding about the processes and strategies for effective parent, school and teacher partnerships;
- specific strategies on how to advocate to support your child's participation and ongoing learning needs;
- information about your local school system's processes to support learning at all stages of the educational pathway; and
- opportunities for you to network with other parents/carers and local support personnel.

Workshop Details

Venue: The Tudor, 1101 Whitehorse Road Box Hill 3128

When: Two day workshop – 19th & 20th February 2009
Day 1: 9.00 a.m – 4.30 p.m (Registration from 8.15am)
Day 2: Information Sessions from 9:00am

Registration

Online registration: please go to the website www.autismtraining.com.au one month before the workshop or

Mail registration: Only complete the following form if you do not have access to the internet and send to:

Positive Partnerships, Level 1, 299 Elizabeth St Sydney NSW 2000.



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Registration Form

This form allows you to register to attend the Parent / Carer Workshops and Information Sessions. **Each person attending must complete their own form even if from the same family.**

The locations and dates for each of the Parent / Carer Workshops and Information Sessions were chosen through a collaborative planning process in each state and territory.

REGISTRATION: code: _____ location: _____

First Name (s): _____

Last Name: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing address (if preferred contact to email):

Daytime phone number: _____

Mobile: _____

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

**Please indicate if you
have any dietary
requirements**

Gluten free

Halal

Kosher

Vegetarian

Vegan

Other

On Day 2 a number of information sessions will be conducted. Please indicate your preference, ranking your interest in the information topics below. (1 = first preference, 2 = second preference, etc). Number as many or as few as you like.

The choices are as follows:

AREAS OF INTEREST

**Please indicate
your area/s of
interest**

Managing everyday transitions

Making friends

Positive behaviour support

Dealing with Bullying

Siblings

Sexuality

Completing work

Establishing a parent support group

Communication strategies

While the small group information sessions are taking place, there will be the opportunity for a limited number of individual consultations. Please register for these individual consultations by indicating your request and an idea of what topic you wish to discuss.

Individual Consultation: Yes/No Topic: _____

To enable us to match this information with your registration, please complete the following identifying information.

Your Name: _____

Your Child's Age: _____

Thank you for completing this form.