



For Children With Specific Learning Needs and Autism

SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR TRAINING PROGRAM

Addressing the issues of how to work successfully with children with autism, communication difficulties, sensory issues and other specific learning needs.

Date: Friday 20th March, 2009

Registrations close Thursday 12th March

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm
(9.00 registration for 9.15 start)

Venue: Sunbury Community Health Centre
12 – 28 Macedon Street, Sunbury
(15 minutes from Tullamarine Airport)
Free onsite and street parking available

Cost: \$170 per participant

Registration cost includes: Training Program
Resource Pack
Individual follow-up consultation session



If more than one instructor attending from a swimming centre, reduced registration cost of \$140 per person available.

Reduced registration cost includes: Training Program
One Resource Pack per Centre
One Manual and DVD per Participant
One follow-up consultation per Centre

Catering: Training session fully catered.

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The KickStart Training Program will provide participants with the resources and knowledge to work effectively with children with:

- autism
- communication difficulties
- sensory difficulties
- specific learning needs

All information will relate directly to management of children in swimming lessons and the pool environment. All resources are designed for use in the pool environment.

Topics covered in the training program will include:

- ❖ **Understanding autism, sensory processing difficulties and specific learning needs.**
- ❖ **Useful communication strategies.**
- ❖ **Recommended teaching strategies.**
- ❖ **Addressing behavioural issues.**

Participants will receive a resource package, which includes:

- ❖ **KickStart Swimming Program Instructor's Manual.**
- ❖ **Training DVD demonstrating key features of the KickStart Program.**
- ❖ **Set of picture cue cards, specific to individual swimming programs.**
- ❖ **Parent information forms.**

The KickStart Training Program will be presented by a multidisciplinary team, including a swimming instructor, speech pathologist, occupational therapist and early childhood teacher. All presenters are available for consultation with training program participants.

KickStart Swimming Instructor Training Program

Registration Form

Name.....

Organisation / Swimming Centre.....

Contact Phone Number.....

Postal Address:.....

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Email.....

Role (please circle): Swimming Instructor Health Professional
 Parent Other

Dietary Requirements

Emergency Contact: Name

 Phone

Payment

Please note that credit card and EFTPOS facilities are NOT available.

Please make cheques payable to: Sunbury Community Health Centre

Return registration form: Attention: Julie Landy
 Sunbury Community Health Centre
 P.O. Box 218, Sunbury, Vic, 3429

Registration will be confirmed via email or letter.

Receipts and AUSTSWIM Professional Development Hours certificates will be issued at the training program.