

Northern – Autism Spectrum Disorder Network

Training Calendar 2009

This Training Calendar has been developed by the Northern Autism Spectrum Disorder Network in conjunction with the Northern School for Autism.

These sessions are focused on children in the 0-8 years age group and have been developed for parents and professionals including childcare, pre school, occasional care, family day care, respite workers and out of school hours staff and early years teachers.

The N-ASD Network aims to keep costs for sessions to a minimum to enable as many parents and professionals as possible to attend .

Payment is required at the time of booking.

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NORTHERN ASD TRAINING CALENDAR- 2009

<i>Training Session</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue and address</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Details</i>
Term 1					
“Inclusion into Early Childhood Services for Children with Autism” Training for Early Childhood Professionals	Monday Feb 16,23 Mar 2,16	6.30-8.30pm	Kalparrin ECIS Kalparrin Ave, Greensborough	Cost: \$120	Explores the areas of difficulty for the child with Autism, and strategies for inclusion into Early Childhood Settings
“Toilet Training for the young child with Autism”	Thursday Feb 19th	7.00-90.0pm	Northern School for Autism Landy Rd, Jacana.	Cost: Parents: donation Professionals:\$30	The Continence Nurse will discuss tips and ideas for both parents and professionals

Term 2					
“What Parents want to Know- Parent Education in Autism”	Friday April 24, May 1,8,15	9.30-11.30am	Early Childhood Autism Service- Northern 48-50 Box Forest Rd, Glenroy	Cost: donation Childcare provided- bookings essential	Explores what Autism is and the areas of difficulty for the young child. These sessions are designed for parents and will include opportunities for parent to parent support.
“Workshop on Social Stories for children with Autism”	Wednesday May 6th	6.30-8.30pm	Mill Park PS Blamey Rd, Mill Park	Cost: Parents: donation Profes \$30	How to begin creating your own “Social Stories” to assist young children with Autism
<u>Autism Spectrum Month</u> “Family Fun Day at Bundoora Park”	Sunday 3rd May	10 am – 1.00pm	“Coopers Settlement” Bundoora Park, 1069 Plenty Rd, Bundoora	Entry: \$5 per adult/child	A fun day for parents and children with Autism to get together- farm animals, tractor rides, BBQ
<u>Autism Spectrum Month-</u> “Pamper Day for Parents of Children with Autism”	Friday 8 th May	10.00am- 3.00pm	Early Childhood Autism Service- Northern 48-50 Box Forest Rd, Glenroy	Cost: \$2 per activity	Pampering sessions including massage, relaxation therapy, Tai Chi, Yoga, Aromatherapy, Facials, Pilates

“Asperger’s Syndrome”- an information session for parents and professionals	Monday 11 th May	6.30 – 8.00--pm	Northern School for Autism Landy Rd, Jacana	Cost: donation for families \$15 for professionals	What is Asperger’s Syndrome and what impact does it have on the young child?
“Inclusion into Early Childhood Services for Children with Autism- Training for Early Childhood Professionals”	Thursday May 14 th	9.30- 4.00pm	DHS Preston 679 – 685 High St, Preston	Cost: \$120	Explores the areas of difficulty for the child with Autism, and strategies for their inclusion into Early Childhood Settings
“What is Autism- how it impacts on running a classroom”	Thursday 4 ^h June	6.30 – 8.00pm	Northern School for Autism Preston 80 Tyler St, Preston	Cost: \$15 for professionals	Practical ideas and strategies for teachers including a child with Autism in their classroom.

Term 3					
“What Parents want to Know- Parent Education in Autism”	Tuesday July 21, 28 Aug 4,11	7.00-900pm	Northern School for Autism 80 Tyler St, Preston	Cost: donation	Explores what Autism is and the areas of difficulty for the young child. These sessions are designed for parents and will include opportunities for parent to parent support.
“Teaching Literacy to students with Autism”	Tuesday 11 th August	6.30-8.00pm	Northern School for Autism 80 Tyler St, Preston	Cost: \$15 for professionals	Assists classroom teachers to provide appropriate activities and ideas for teaching literacy
“Inclusion into Early Childhood Services for Children with Autism- Training for Early Childhood Professionals	Wednesday August 19,26 Sept 2,9	6.30-8.00pm	Norparrin ECIS 152 Mill Park Dve, Mill Park	Cost: \$120	Explores the areas of difficulty for the child with Autism, and strategies for their inclusion into Early Childhood Settings
“Information on Autism for Grandparents and Friends”	Monday 14 th Sept	7.00-9.00pm	EPIC – RMIT Mc Kimmies Rd, Bundoora	Cost: \$15per family	An opportunity for Grandparents and special friends to hear information about Autism and how it affects young children.

Term 4					
“Why Are Children with Autism Often Fussy Eaters?”	Tuesday 20th Oct	7.00-9.00pm	Melbourne City Mission 123 Albion St, Brunswick	Cost: Parents donation Profes \$30	Come and hear the Dietitian assist with strategies to encourage these fussy eaters
“What Parents want to Know- Parent Education in Autism”	Thursday 22,29 Oct 5,12 Nov	7.00 -9.00pm	Roxburgh Park Children’s Centre 12-14 Bluebird Way, Roxburgh Park	Cost: donation per family	Explores what Autism is and the areas of difficulty for the young child. These sessions are designed for parents and will include opportunities for parent to parent support.
“Workshop on Social Stories for children with Autism”	Monday 26 th Oct	6.30-8.30pm	Early Childhood Autism Service- Northern 48-50 Box Forest Rd, Glenroy	Cost: Parents:donation Professionals:\$30	How to begin creating your own ‘Social Stories’ to assist children with Autism