

Free 1 and 2 day workshops for
parents and carers of school aged
students on the autism spectrum



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partnerships

Working together to support school-aged
students on the autism spectrum

About Positive Partnerships

Positive Partnerships' workshops and information sessions are FREE for parents/carers of school aged students on the autism spectrum.

“ *[The] workshop was brilliant. It has given me a renewed sense of hope and confidence that has been a little lost over the last couple of years, particularly given my son's move into high school. I feel ready to work better with his school.* ”

Participant
PC workshop, Dandenong VIC

Why should I attend a workshop?

- » To develop positive relationships with your child's teacher and school
- » To receive the most up to date information on autism
- » To meet other families and to be part of a network in your community

How does the program work?

The Parent/Carer program

- » Will be offered in a number of formats including 1-day and 2-day events as well as online
- » Includes the facilitation of parent networks and access to local expertise and information
- » Provides trained facilitators to guide you through evidence based material
- » Acknowledges your experience as a parent/carer of a child on the autism spectrum
- » Offers a dedicated website for interactive online learning

“ It was fantastic and we all got something out of it whether we were new to being a parent of a child on the autism spectrum, or been at it a while. ”

Participant
PC workshop, Newcastle NSW

What will I gain by attending the workshop?

- » An increased understanding of the impact of autism
- » Further knowledge about how to develop effective partnerships with your school
- » Information to help you access further support both inside and outside of school
- » An opportunity to be part of a support network where you can share strategies and experiences with other parents/carers
- » An understanding of a planning tool that can be used to share key information related to your child

How do I get involved?

To register your interest, or to find out further information please visit:

www.positivepartnerships.com.au

or call: 1300 881 971

Not able to attend a workshop?

The parent/carer course and materials are also available online. This course is available to help you work in partnership with your child's school.

By participating in the online course you will gain:

- » A greater understanding of the impact of autism
- » An understanding about the processes and strategies for effective parent, school and teacher partnerships
- » Specific strategies on how to advocate for your child
- » Strategies to strengthen your support network and how to link to local services

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