

Early Days Workshops Western Australia



Early Days workshops are run throughout the year for parents and carers of young children under school age who have recently been diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder, or referred for an assessment.

The workshops are written for parents who are in the “early days” of their journey through the assessment and diagnosis process. Workshops are held in small groups to give you the opportunity to meet other parents.

All workshops are **FREE** with morning tea and a light lunch provided.

Date	Workshop type	Location
Tuesday 29th November	Encouraging Early Interactions	All Saints Floreat Uniting Church 50 Berkeley Crescent, Floreat
Thursday 8th December	Understanding Behaviour	All Saints Floreat Uniting Church 50 Berkeley Crescent, Floreat
Saturday 10th December	Introductory Workshop	Early Intervention Centre 42 Jersey Street, Jolimont

Workshops take place from 9.30am-3.30pm

Register to secure your place **now**—workshops are filling up fast!!

Workshop details

Introductory Workshop

This workshop is facilitated by staff from the Autism Association of WA and will provide parents with the opportunity to learn

- about ASD and what it means for their child and their family
- practical strategies that can make a difference to their child’s development
- how to choose therapies and get the most out of the services available

Encouraging Early Interactions (previously Promoting Development)

The Encouraging Effective Interactions workshop will help parents learn important skills that form the foundation of early social development and learning in young children, and provide practical tips for promoting these skills in the home.

Understanding Behaviour

This workshop is designed to give parents the skills to prevent and manage early behavioural difficulties before they become more severe. During this workshop parents will:

- Learn to identify triggers for difficult behaviour and understand the reasons why their child behaves in this way;
- Gain positive behaviour management strategies to prevent difficult behaviour and decrease the chances it will happen again in the future.

To **register** to attend a workshop, please contact
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