

Autism Association of Western Australia (Inc)

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Parent Training and Development 2011

Below is an overview of the timetable for the Parent Training days.

Summer Holidays			
New Parent Training (including 'What is Autism?')	January 19	9.15am – 12.15pm	Julie and Sally
Communicating with your child at home	January 20	9.15am – 12.15pm	Sarita and Carly
Understanding Sensory Processing	January 21	9.15am – 12.15pm	Kate and Jeanine
Term 1 Holidays			
Positive Behaviour Support	April 19	9.15am – 12.15pm	Sally and Rachel
Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) Part 1	April 27	9.00am – 12.00pm	Su Ann and Sarita
Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) Part 2	April 28	9.00am – 12.00pm	Su Ann and Sarita
Understanding Sensory Processing	April 29	9.15am – 12.15pm	Louise and Stacey
Term 2 Holidays			
Communicating with your child at home	July 12	9.15am – 12.15pm	Carly
Social Stories	July 13	9.15am – 12.15pm	Su Ann
Education Sector Information	July 14	9.15am – 12.15pm	Julie and Rachel
How to play with your child at home	July 20	9.15am – 12.15pm	Themia and Stacey
Overcoming mealtime challenges	July 21	9.15am – 12.15pm	Mel and Sarita
Toileting Strategies	July 22	9.15am – 12.15pm	Jeanine and Stacey
Term 3 Holidays			
Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) Part 1	October 5	9.00am – 12.00pm	Su Ann and Sarita
Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) Part 2	October 6	9.00am – 12.00pm	Su Ann and Sarita
Positive Behaviour Support	October 7	9.15am – 12.15pm	Themia, Sally & Rachel
Toileting Strategies	October 11	9.15am – 12.15pm	Mel and Kate
Supporting successful transitions	October 12	9.15am – 12.15pm	Julie and Sally

More information about each Training day is provided on the next page.

All training will be held at 42 Jersey St Jolimont, unless otherwise stated.

Please register with Angelique on 9284 0106

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New Parent Training (including 'What is Autism?')	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An overview of Autism • About Early Intervention • Meet and greet staff
Communicating with your child at home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The development of language • Autism – difficulties experienced with communication • A brief overview of the Picture Exchange Communication System • How to help you child communicate at home • How to communicate with your child at home
Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)	<p>Part 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is PECS and why do we use it? • How to use this system at home with your child • How to encourage teachers and education staff to implement strategies at school • A hands-on workshop to refine your skills • Phase 1-3 <p>Part 2 <i>It would be beneficial to attend part 1 prior to part 2.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is PECS and why do we use it? (briefly) • How to use this system at home with your child • How to encourage teachers and education staff to implement strategies at school • A hands-on workshop to refine your skills • Phase 4-6
Supporting successful transitions	<p><i>This session will look at practical strategies to support your child transitioning within the education sector. It will provide ideas and strategies to assist with the transition into kindy, pre-primary and the transition to Year 1. Guest speakers from Rocky Bay and Therapy Focus are also invited.</i></p>

Understanding Sensory Processing	<p><i>Children with autism often experience difficulties in the way they process sensory information. This is a very practical workshop that covers the following areas:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sensory systems • How children with autism may process sensory information • Setting up positive environments for children with Autism • Practical strategies are discussed • Children's profiles are distributed and parents work through strategies for their child for home and school <p><i>Parents should bring along their child's completed sensory profile.</i></p>
Toileting Strategies	<p><i>Information about signs that indicate your child is ready to start toilet training and practical strategies to assist with toilet training</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signs your child is ready to start toilet training • Getting started with toilet training • Sensory issues with toilet training • Generalising
Positive Behaviour Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding and supporting behaviour in children with Autism • Positive Behaviour Strategies • Developing an individual profile • Working collaboratively to support behaviour • Generalising strategies across environments
Social Stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the purpose of Social Stories • The structure of a Social Story • How to write a Social Story <p>Parents will be provided with the opportunity to write a Social Story</p>
Overcoming mealtime challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding reactions to food at mealtimes • Strategies for introducing new foods • Strategies for developing mealtime routines
Education Sector Information	<p><i>This session provides an overview of school options within Western Australia. You will have the opportunity to hear from different education sectors with guest speakers from Catholic Education, Department of Education and Independent Schooling. The support available within the sectors will also be discussed</i></p>

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