



positive partnerships

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

Free One Day Workshop: Bringing School Staff and Parents and Carers together

Karratha

9 May 2018

Positive Partnerships is coming to a location near you!

- Join us for a day of learning for school staff, parents and carers of school aged children on the autism spectrum, designed to help foster productive school and family partnerships to provide the best kind of support for our young people. Our workshop focuses on working together and using evidence based resources to maximise learning in the school and home environment.

What will you gain by attending this workshop?

- An increased understanding of the impact of autism
- Further knowledge about how to strengthen effective partnerships between home and school
- An opportunity to be part of a support network where you can share knowledge, skills, strategies and experiences with others
- An understanding of planning tools that can be used to share key information related to your child/student

Workshop details

- Venue:** Karratha Leisureplex
Opposite Broadhurst Road Dampier Hwy
Karratha WA 6714
- When:** Wednesday 9 May 2018
Parents/Carers: 9.10am – 2:30pm (Registration from 8.30am)
School Staff: 8.30am – 4.00pm (Registration from 8.00am)
- Catering:** Morning tea and lunch is provided. Please advise any dietary requirements upon registration.

For further information: Please contact your Positive Partnerships Team Leader

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Online registrations will open on Wednesday 14 March 2018. You will be provided with a link to register.

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Program Overview

Pre-workshop	
School Staff	Parents and Carers
Schools are selected by their sector and a Positive Partnerships Team Leader makes contact.	Parents/carers are invited by their school to join them at the workshop.
School staff are required to complete 2 Pre workshop online learning modules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is autism? • The Planning Matrix 	Parents are invited to complete 2 Pre workshop online learning modules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is autism? • The Planning Matrix
1 day face to face workshop	
School staff Start 8:30am - Room 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Introduction • Family Perspectives and partnerships 	Parents/carers Start 9:10am - Room 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Introduction • Partnerships
Parents/Carers/School Staff combine in Room 1	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Together 	
Morning Tea	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autism: characteristics, impacts & strategies 	
Lunch	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Behaviour • Moving forward 	
School staff – Room 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website exploration • Understanding mental health and wellbeing School staff finish 4:00pm	Parents/carers finish 2:30pm



Registration Form

To register please visit www.positivepartnerships.com.au

Only complete the following form if you do not have access to the internet. Please bring this completed form with you on the day of the workshop.

This form allows you to register to attend the parent/carer workshop.
Each person attending must complete their own form, even if from the same family.

For more information, please contact parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au or call 1300 881 971

Code: 17-18WAPLPC4

Location: Karratha

Date: Wednesday 9 May 2018

Contact information

First name: _____ **Last name(s):** _____

Home postcode: _____

Email: _____ (for confirmation and reminders)

Primary phone: _____

General information

To help the Positive Partnerships facilitators best support you during the workshop

Please answer by placing a cross in the appropriate box

- Are you:** Male Female X (Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified)
- You would like to attend the workshop as a** Parent Grandparent Full-time carer
- How did you hear about the workshop?**
 Facebook School Autism Organisation Twitter Positive Partnerships website
 Positive Partnerships workshop Friend/Colleague/Word of Mouth E-News
 Carer service NDIS contact Other: _____
- Have you attended a Positive Partnerships workshop before?** Yes No
- Do you need additional support at the workshop? If so, please indicate the support you need (Note: this refers to support for yourself at the workshop not your child)**
 English is not my first language and I need an interpreter – language _____
 I need literacy support with written material
 I need support with vision, hearing, mobility or sensory issues



6. Do you identify or belong to any of the following groups?

- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander community
 A culturally diverse community
 Neither of the above

Dietary requirements

Please indicate if you have any dietary requirements:

- Vegetarian Vegan Gluten free Halal No nuts No red meat
 No dairy products Other: _____

Child Information

Please fill out the required information for each of your children who are on the autism spectrum.

YOUR REGISTRATION CANNOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS YOU COMPLETE THIS INFORMATION.

How many children on the autism spectrum do you have? _____

Form with three columns for Child no. 1, 2, and 3. Each column contains fields for Age, School name, Year level, How many years since diagnosis, and Education Sector.