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Compiled by the Autism Information Line
Autism Spectrum Australia



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Who is Autism Spectrum Australia?

Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect) is the largest service provider for individuals with autism spectrum disorder¹ (ASD) and their families in Australia.

What is the Autism Information Line?

Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect) recognises that there are many questions for individuals who have an autism spectrum disorder (ASD), as well as for their families, carers, support staff and professionals. It is with the support of fundraising that Aspect operates the Autism Information Line (AIL).

The role of the AIL is to:

- Assist in answering specific enquiries
- Provide a referral point for services within Aspect and the wider community
- Offer brief practical advice to assist families and carers with their day to day management of children with ASD

The information line is staffed by Aspect professionals from a range of disciplines, who access a wide range of information regarding services and resources. Interpreters can be arranged for callers (please advise language required on initial call).

Please call the Autism Information Line

02 8977 8377

1800 069 978

Email: infoline@aspect.org.au

¹ ASD includes autistic disorder, pervasive developmental disability – not otherwise specified (PDD-NOS) and Asperger's disorder.

Websites with Useful Information and/or Downloads

Bookshops

www.footprint.com.au

www.bookinhand.com.au

www.trafford.com.au

www.flautism.com

www.mapleleafcenter.com

www.jkp.com

www.asperger.net/bookstore.htm

www.autismbookshop.com

Downloads/Links/Articles/Information

www.teachersresource.com.au

Resources

www.udel.edu/bkirby/asperger

Main site for OASIS. Articles/Information/Resources

www.TheGrayCenter.com

Main site for Social Stories

www.aussieeducator.org.au/education_special_learning.html

Links/Resources general learning Disabilities

www.teacch.com.au

Useful articles/Information

www.ahany.org

Reading lists/treatment evaluation

www.tonyattwood.com.au

Numerous articles/Links/Books

www.maxineaston.co.uk

Information/Books/Links

www.autismshop.acer.edu.au

Resources/Books for professionals

www.usq.edu.au/resources/aspergers.pdf

Information on tertiary studies

www.autismcc

Interactive teaching materials

www.rsc.ne-scotland.ac.uk/accessapps

Download on to thumbdrive. Has student support resources such as reading and writing support/text-to-speech/power reader etc

www.equity.moodle.com.au

Interactive online resources for children and young adults. Includes resources such as 'Difficulty with Rules', 'Obsessive Topics', 'Visual Supports'.

www.acer.edu.au

The Australian Council for Education Research publish and distribute a wide range of autism specific books and other materials.

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Resources

www.sandbox-learning.com.au

Visuals/Social stories

www.thinkinpictures.com.au

Visuals

www.seeandspeak

Visuals

www.winningconnection.com.au

Visuals/social stories

www.inkehard.com

Visuals

www.babybumblebee.com

Range of resources including visuals

www.usevisualstrategies.com

Visuals

www.autismcc

General Resources

www.thebrainary.com

Interactive games/books/visuals

www.prompteducation.com.au

Educational materials

www.priorywood.middlesborough.sch.uk/resources/restop.htm

Downloadable resources for teachers

www.theracrew.com

Downloadable workbooks

Services For Schools From Autism Spectrum Australia

Educational Outreach

A Specialist Intervention Team that provides a range of direct and indirect services to children, adolescents, families, schools and to the wider community. The purpose of the consultative process is to raise awareness of the vital importance of a proactive, systematic and school wide Positive Behaviour Support approach to maximise the student's social and learning potential.

For information about any of the services offered by the Educational Outreach Team. Please call:

Jane Cotter (Manager) on (02) 8868 8504

Positive Partnerships

This is a National program of professional development available to help build your knowledge, skills and expertise in working with school aged children with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD)

The process of selection will involve consultation with education authorities as part of the planning process in your state. Participants will learn how to foster an 'autism friendly' culture in schools and develop productive connections and partnerships between schools and the broader community. They will also strengthen their teaching methods and support for children with ASD.

For further information please go to the website:

www.autismtraining.com.au