



Association for
Children with a
Disability

Workshops 2021

If your school, service or parent group would like to host a workshop please contact us on 03 9880 7000 or email educate@acd.org.au

ACD delivers over 100 workshops in Victoria each year, giving families the chance to connect, learn new skills and get up-to-date information. All of our workshop facilitators are parents of children with disability.

Early years

Steps to Success

Providing information and support to navigate your child's early years. Topics are offered as shorter sessions to allow for Q&As.

Sessions include:

>> Self-managing your child's Plan:

- Responsibilities of self-managers
- How to buy supports
- Myplace portal

>> Starting Early Intervention:

- What is early intervention
- Working together with services
- Child and family goals

>> Support for Families:

- Rethinking respite and financial support
- Staying connected and supporting siblings
- Counselling and looking after yourself

"I felt supported by other parents facing the same challenges as me." Parent

School age

Prepare for your Student Support Group meeting

Essential information to help you feel confident and prepared for your child's Student Support Group (SSG) meeting.

Topics include:

- >> Children's rights in education
- >> What is a Student Support Group meeting
- >> How a Student Support Group meeting can support your child

Advocating for your Child at School

A detailed look at advocating for your child in a school setting.

Topics include:

- >> Rights of children with disability
- >> Creating positive partnerships with school
- >> Reasonable adjustments
- >> Learning and behaviour support plans
- >> Advocacy and why it's important

Starting Prep Together

Support and planning for your child starting Prep in 2022.

This two-part workshop will cover:

- >> Building positive partnerships with school
- >> Transition planning with kinder and school
- >> How school can support your child

"The information was really clear and easy to understand." Parent

Teens

Teens and Beyond

Providing information and building confidence to support your child aged 13+ now and into the future.

This three-part workshop will cover:

- >> Future planning
- >> School and post-school options
- >> Getting the right NDIS support for your teen
- >> Wellbeing – friendships, behaviour support, communication and mental health

Think About the Future

Explore what your child's life can look like after school.

Topics include:

- >> Importance of work experience while at school
- >> Post-school options
- >> How you can support your child with volunteering, work or micro enterprises

NDIS

NDIS Plan Review

Prepare for your child's NDIS Plan Review.

Topics include:

- >> Preparing for the Plan Review meeting
- >> Gathering supporting evidence
- >> Advocating for your child's needs

NDIS for Early Childhood Professionals

Understand the NDIS and how to support families to access NDIS.

Topics include:

- >> Understanding NDIS terminology
- >> Access
- >> Supporting families

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