



Association for
Children with a
Disability

Workshops 2022

ACD delivers over 120 workshops in Victoria each year, giving families the chance to connect, learn new skills and get up-to-date information.

The journey of parenting a child with disability can feel like a rollercoaster ride. ACD provide families with clear and accurate information to support you and your child along the way.

Early years

Support for Families

Explore ways to find early years supports and keep your family connected.

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

Making it Work for your Family

Important information to start your family on a positive journey through the early years.

- ◆ What is Early Intervention
- ◆ Working with services
- ◆ Child and family goal
- ◆ Choosing quality services

Starting Prep Together

Fundamental information to begin a positive relationship with your child's school.

- ◆ Planning for your child starting Prep
- ◆ Building positive partnerships with school
- ◆ Transition planning with kinder and school
- ◆ How school can support your child

ACD workshops are the best! So good to hear from other families on the journey - Parent

School age

Student Support Group meetings

Essential information to gain confidence and prepare for your child's Student Support Group (SSG) meeting.

- ◆ 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

This workshop covers all the aspects of advocating for your child at school.

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

Learning and Behaviour Plans

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

- ◆ Understanding school processes and plans
- ◆ Individual Education Plans (IEPs)
- ◆ Behaviour Support Plans (BSPs)
- ◆ Raising a concern at school

Secondary Years

Important information to help you guide your child through secondary school and to plan for their future.

- ◆ School supports, plans and processes
- ◆ Learning through lived experience
- ◆ Building confidence in your child to advocate
- ◆ Looking forward to your child's career ahead

Teens

Teens and Beyond

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

- ◆ 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.

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

I came away feeling more hopeful that my son will have an independent future - Parent

NDIS

NDIS Plan Review

A Plan Review is an opportunity to tailor your child's Plan to their changing needs.

- ◆ 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.

- ◆ Understanding NDIS terminology
- ◆ Access
- ◆ Supporting families

If you would like more information about any of our workshops:



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2022 Workshop program

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JANUARY

Summer holidays

JULY

NDIS Plan Review
and
Early Years

FEBRUARY

Student Support Group meetings

AUGUST

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MARCH

Early Years

SEPTEMBER

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APRIL

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