



Association for
Children with a
Disability

Workshops 2022

ACD delivers over 100 workshops in Victoria each year, giving you the skills and confidence to get the best for your child.

ACD workshops provide clear and accurate information to support you and your child.

All ACD professional facilitators are parents of children with disability.

Early years

Support for Families in the Early Years

Explore ways to find supports to help your family.

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

Making it Work

Important information to start your family's positive journey through the early years.

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

Starting Prep Together

Practical 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

Gain confidence and prepare for your child's Student Support Group (SSG) meeting.

- ◆ Children's rights in education
- ◆ How Student Support Group meetings can support your child
- ◆ Reasonable adjustments

Advocating at School

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

- ◆ Rights of children with disability
- ◆ Creating positive partnerships with school
- ◆ Reasonable adjustments
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Behaviour Support Plans
- ◆ Raising a concern at school

Successful Secondary Years

Important information to help you guide your child through secondary school.

- ◆ Reasonable adjustments at secondary school
- ◆ Social connections and wellbeing
- ◆ Communication with school
- ◆ Supporting your child to self-advocate

Teens

Teens and Beyond

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

- ◆ School and post-school options
- ◆ Future planning
- ◆ 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 support families.

- ◆ NDIS terminology
- ◆ Getting 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
Support for Families in the Early Years

FEBRUARY

Student Support Group Meetings

AUGUST

Learning and Behaviour Plans

MARCH

Support for Families in the Early Years

SEPTEMBER

Starting Prep Together

APRIL

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OCTOBER

Teens and Beyond

MAY

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Making it Work in the Early Years

JUNE

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DECEMBER

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