



# EARLY DAYS WORKSHOPS

Early Days is a series of free workshops for parents, grandparents, and families of children **(0-6 years)** who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder or who are going through the assessment and diagnostic process.



## Upcoming workshops for 2021

Workshop	Location	Date	Time
My child and autism	Autism SA Northern Hub 57 Elizabeth Way, Elizabeth	22 July 2021	10am-2:30pm
My child and autism	Online	19 August 2021	10am-2pm
Helping my child cope with change	Online	27 August 2021	10am-1pm
My Child and autism (creche available)	Clare Valley Children’s Centre Corner of Blyth Rd & Elliott St, Clare	2 September 2021	6:30pm-8:30pm
Developing my child's independence skills (focus area toileting)	Online	7 September 2021	10am-1pm
Understanding behaviour	Autism SA Southern Hub 6-8 MAB Circuit, Tonsley	22 September 2021	10am-2.30pm
Progression to school	Netley FSG 262 Marion Road, Netley	7 October 2021	5.30pm-8pm
Encouraging interaction through play and social learning	Aberfoyle park FSG Aberfoyle Park Community Centre 1 Jessica Street, Aberfoyle Park	24 November 2021	5:30pm-8pm
Encouraging Interaction through play and social learning	Autism SA Southern Hub 6-8 MAB Circuit, Tonsley	1 December 2021	10am-1pm

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**Autism SA** : 6-8 MAB Circuit, Tonsley, 5042- 1/57 Elizabeth Way, Elizabeth SA 5112

**To Register for an Early Days Workshop** Go to our website—<http://www.autismsa.org.au/early-days> or call Autism SA on (08) 8462 0658

## My Child and Autism

### What this workshop offers:

Learn about autism and what it means for your child and your family.  
Learn practical strategies that can make a difference to your child's development.  
Learn how to navigate and fund early intervention.

## Developing my child's independence skills

### What this workshop offers:

Understand why everyday self-care skills can be difficult for a child with autism.  
Learn strategies for teaching skills.  
Gain tips for specific skill areas ie eating, sleeping, toileting etc.

## Helping my child cope with change

### What this workshop offers:

Understand why change is so difficult.  
Learn how change impacts young children with autism.  
Learn strategies for preparing for change in everyday situations.

## Understanding Behaviour

### What this workshop offers:

Understand why your child has behavioural issues.  
Learn how to identify the purpose of your child's behaviour.  
Learn how to develop strategies.  
Plan for success.

## Progression to School

### What this workshop offers:

Understand the importance of working as a transition team.  
Tips and ideas to help you ready your child for school.

## Encouraging interaction through play and social learning

### What this workshop offers:

Understand play and social learning.  
Strategies for play to be more successful and encourage more play and social learning