



positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

# Free One Day Workshop: Bringing School Staff and Parents and Carers together

Townsville  
25 July 2017

## Positive Partnerships is coming to a location near you!

- Join us for a day of learning for school staff, parents and carers of school aged children on the autism spectrum, designed to help foster productive school and family partnerships to provide the best kind of support for our young people. Our workshop focuses on working together and using evidence based resources to maximise learning in the school and home environment.

## What will you gain by attending this workshop?

- An increased understanding of the impact of autism
- Further knowledge about how to strengthen effective partnerships between home and school
- An opportunity to be part of a support network where you can share knowledge, skills, strategies and experiences with others
- An understanding of planning tools that can be used to share key information related to your child/student

## Workshop details

**Venue:** Rydges Southbank Townsville, 23 Palmer Street, Townsville QLD 4810

**When:** Tuesday 25 July 2017

**Parents/Carers:** 9.10am – 2:30pm (Registration from 8.30am)

**School Staff:** 8.30am – 4.00pm (Registration from 8.00am)

**Catering:** Morning tea and lunch is provided. Please advise any dietary requirements upon registration.

**For further information:** Please contact your Positive Partnerships Team Leader

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Online registrations will open on Tuesday 30 May 2017. You will be provided with a link to register.

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### Program Overview

Pre-workshop	
School Staff	Parents and Carers
Schools are selected by their sector and a Positive Partnerships Team Leader makes contact.	Parents/carers are invited by their school to join them at the workshop.
School staff are required to complete 2 Pre workshop online learning modules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is autism?</li> <li>The Planning Matrix</li> </ul>	Parents are invited to complete 2 Pre workshop online learning modules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is autism?</li> <li>The Planning Matrix</li> </ul>
1 day face to face workshop	
<b>School staff</b> <b>Start 8:30am - Room 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome and Introduction</li> <li>Autism: characteristics, impacts &amp; strategies</li> <li>Family Perspectives and partnerships</li> </ul>	<b>Parents/carers</b> <b>Start 9:10am - Room 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome and Introduction</li> <li>Autism: characteristics, impacts &amp; strategies</li> <li>Partnerships</li> </ul>
<b>Parents/Carers/School Staff combine in Room 1</b>	
<b>Morning Tea</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Autism: characteristics, impacts &amp; strategies (continued)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working Together</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Lunch</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding Behaviour               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moving forward</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>School staff – Room 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Website exploration</li> <li>Understanding mental health and wellbeing</li> </ul> <b>School staff finish 4:00pm</b>	<b>Parents/carers finish 2:30pm</b>