

## Two Day Workshop and Information Sessions for PARENTS/CARERS of School Aged Students on the Autism Spectrum

**Workshop:** VICPC23 **Location:** NORTHERN METRO REGION

The two day workshop and information sessions for parents/ carers of school aged students on the autism spectrum are part of the *Positive Partnerships: supporting school aged students on the autism spectrum* initiatives. These initiatives are funded by the Department of Education and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) through the Australian Government's Helping Children with Autism package, and also includes a national professional development program for teachers and other school staff. The *Positive Partnerships* initiatives are being developed and delivered by the Australian Autism Education & Training Consortium (AAETC).

### What will you learn?

As a result of participating in the workshops and information sessions as parents/carers you will gain:

- information on the most up to date information about ASD and how this directly impacts on your child's learning at school;
- an understanding about the processes and strategies for effective parent, school and teacher partnerships;
- specific strategies on how to advocate to support your child's participation and ongoing learning needs;
- information about your local school system's processes to support learning at all stages of the educational pathway; and
- opportunities for you to network with other parents/carers and local support personnel.

### Workshop details

**Venue:** LaTrobe University

Plenty Road, Bundoora

**When:** **Two-Day Workshop** – 12 & 13 October 2010

**Day 1:** 9.00 a.m - 4.30 p.m (**Registration from 8.15am**)

**Day 2:** Information Sessions 9 a.m – 4.00 p.m

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**Registration opens 6 weeks before the workshop, and closes 1 week prior.**

**Registration may stay open up to one day before the workshop if spaces are still available, but we strongly recommend that you register as soon as possible.**

**You will receive a confirmation of your registration.**

**Online registrations preferred:** please go to the website [www.autismtraining.com.au](http://www.autismtraining.com.au). If you know of someone who wishes to attend but is unable to register online, please print this form for them to fax and/or mail to ensure a place.

**Only complete the following form if you do not have access to the internet** and fax or mail to:

Fax: 03 8610 2170; Mail: *Think Business Events, Suite 6, 19 - 23 Hoddle St, Richmond VIC 3121*

**Positive Partnerships Info Line number: 1300 881 971**



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