



Promoting development of
young children on the autism spectrum



Early Days workshops for parents

Who is the Early Days workshop for?

Early Days workshops will be run throughout the year for parents of children under school age who have recently been diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder or referred for an assessment. Therefore, they are in the 'early days' of their journey through the assessment and diagnostic process.

What is the workshop about?

The Early Days workshop is a full day event (9.30am – 4.30 pm) that explores:

- How autism may impact on your child's development and what this means for you and your family;
- How the everyday things you do as a parent can make a difference to your child's development; and
- How to get the most out of support services and make decisions about which interventions may best support your child's development.

You will also have the opportunity to meet other parents and set up ongoing support networks.

The workshop is free. In fact, parents will receive \$100 towards the costs of attending soon after the workshop.

How can I find out more?

To register for this workshop or notifications about future workshops go to the parenting research centre website www.parentingrc.org.au or phone the Parenting Research Centre on 1800 334 155.

You can also register for these upcoming workshops across the metropolitan offices of Novita Children's Services by phoning Ian on 8182 1042 or email on Ian.Cornish@novita.org.au.

Monday	30 th March	Parafield Gardens Office	422 Salisbury Highway, Parafield Gardens
Tuesday	14 th April	Christies Beach Office	111 Beach Road, Christies Beach
Wednesday	29 th April	Paradise office	5 Darley Road, Campbelltown
Thursday	14 th May	Regency Park	171 Days Road, Regency Park
Friday	29 th May	Regency Park	171 Days road, Regency Park
Monday	9 th June	Barossa	Venue – to be advised
Tuesday	23 rd June	Port Pirie	Venue – to be advised
Wednesday	8 th July	Northern Metro Adelaide	Elizabeth venue – to be advised

Venues for regional workshops will be determined once a minimum quota of participants has been registered. Gawler/ Barossa, Fleurieu Peninsula, Murray Mallee, Riverland, Mid North, Far North, Eyre Peninsula, Kangaroo Island, and the South East.

Leading Presenter: **Ian Cornish**

Ian Cornish is a Speech Pathologist with 9 years experience in assisting children with autism and their families across the Education, Disability and private sectors.