

Wednesday 24th April 7.00pm - 8.15pm	What is Autism?	This workshop is designed for teachers and aides, parents, grandparents, families, and carers who are new to Autism or who want to learn about Autism Spectrum Disorders. Topics covered will include diagnosis, therapies, behaviour, supports, and funding options.
Tuesday 21st May 7.00pm - 8.30pm	Sensory Processing & Behaviour	This workshop is designed to inform participants about what sensory processing is, and when it should be addressed. The workshop will explore the relationship between sensory processing and behaviour and discuss interventions and will include example, explanations and strategies. Suitable for parents, grandparents, families, carers, teachers, and aides.
Wednesday 19th June 7.00pm - 8.15pm	Picky Eaters & Problem Feeders	Why are so many children who have ASD fussy eaters? This workshop will explore normal feeding development, the steps to eating, common reasons why children won't eat, myths of mealtimes, issues which interfere with feeding, and general treatment strategies and recommendations.
Wednesday 31st July 7.00pm - 8.30pm	Part 1: What is Pragmatic Language? Part 2: Social Stories, Visual Aides & Comic Strip Conversations	Part 1 of this workshop is designed to inform participants about what pragmatic language is, and how this affects children with ASD communicating personal thoughts, ideas and feelings. Part 2 will focus on introducing various forms of visual communication strategies, which are vital when working with children with ASD. Visual communication strategies covered will include PECS, cue cards, schedule boards, key word signing, and more. The workshop will include examples, explanations and strategies. Suitable for parents, grandparents, families, carers, teachers, and aides.

PRESENTERS:

Michelle Grace, Educational Consultant
Narelle Brilliant, Speech Pathologist
Tanya Robertson, Occupational Therapist

Cancellation notice of less than 48 hours prior to event—NO REFUND.
Course details are correct at time of publication. Any changes will be advised via email if you have placed a booking.

Ways to Register:

- Email: info@creativesteps.com.au
- Phone: 9731 0069
- Mail: Complete this form and mail to Creative STEPS Education Program PO Box 8159 Tarneit Vic 3029

ATTENDEE DETAILS:

Name:	
Organisation:	
Email:	
Telephone:	

Professional Parent / Carer

Payment Options: ABN 32 123 186 318

- Cheque / Money Order:** Creative STEPS
- EFT:** Account Name: Creative STEPS P/L BSB: 013 308 Account: 4913 34469 Please reference your *surname* or *organisation*
- Cash:** Payable prior to session
- FaHCSIA / HCWA Funding:** Paperwork to be signed prior to session

Fees: \$60 per session or \$200 for all four sessions
All prices inclusive of GST

Note: Tax Invoice where a payment is for less than \$200 (inc GST) this document becomes a Tax Invoice for GST purposes upon completion of payment.

Social Skills Group Programs

Our 8 week programs are designed for children with Autism or Asperger's, aged between 3 and 12 years of age, and focus on a holistic approach to developing and enhancing social skills.

Speech Pathology

Diagnostic, speech, language and pragmatic assessments, assessment reports, individual speech and language therapy

Occupational Therapy

Occupational therapy assessments, assessment reports, individual therapy

Psychology

Assessments, assessment reports, individual parent training, individual and family therapy, individual play therapy, individual behaviour intervention, behaviour management support

Educational Support

Preschool and school visits, transition to school support, parent advocacy, behaviour management support in educational settings

Therapy Aides

With guidance from relevant specialists, our therapy aides can assist with implement therapy programs at home, kindergarten, or school

Seminars, Workshops & Professional Development

Various topics appropriate to parents and professionals

Home and School visits available in Western Metropolitan areas, subject to availability. Surcharges apply. Medicare rebates available for some individual services.

ABOUT OUR COMPANY

Since 2006, Creative STEPS have been providing multidisciplinary based services to assist those with speech, language, educational, motor, sensory, behaviour, social, and emotional difficulties.

We are a unique blend of experienced professionals all with a passion for working with children with language or developmental delays or Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Our purpose is to provide access to innovative and effective programs that will assist those at risk so that they may socially and emotionally understand and function comfortably, confidently and successfully in the environment in which they live.

“By working together we are creating a world that enhances and creates a brighter future for children and their abilities.”

Michelle Grace & Narelle Brilliant
Directors of Creative STEPS

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All workshops will be held at

**Creative STEPS Clinic
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