

“The workshop was really well organised and enjoyable. The action team and groups that worked on aspects particular to our school setting made the experience relevant and purposeful. Thank you!”

Principal, WA

# WHOLE SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PROGRAM

The program is designed to support whole school, sustainable change.

It provides practical ways to strengthen partnerships between families and school staff and promote improved learning outcomes for autistic students.

This free program provides a combination of face to face learning experiences and online learning activities, leading to the development and implementation of plans based on school survey data.

*A small funding allocation is available to support schools' participation in the program.*

## Participants will:

- Explore current evidence informed research and information about autism and better understand the impact on a young person's learning and participation
- Reflect on the experiences of autistic students and their family members
- Investigate the processes and strategies that strengthen effective whole school change
- Plan and implement strategies that support autistic students to maximise their learning in the school and home environment

If you think this program may be suitable for your school and you want to find out more, please contact:

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**Or use the QR code to leave your contact details and a staff member will contact you.**



## Program Steps:

**01**

- Meet with Positive Partnerships staff member to confirm involvement and discuss expectations and commitment
- Form a school Action Team (up to 5 staff) to coordinate the program and lead change within the school
- Whole staff complete one online learning module
- Whole staff complete a survey to identify school strengths and priority areas

**02**

- Action Team participate in a planning day to review survey data. Work with Positive Partnerships staff to plan content delivery of 2-day whole staff professional learning

**03**

- Whole staff participate in two face to face workshop days
- Action Team supports colleagues' learning at the workshop and the development of plans with clear goals and actions based on survey data

**04**

- Post-workshop, whole staff complete a minimum of two online learning activities
- Whole staff participate in the implementation of plans

**05**

- Action Team supports colleagues to implement plans and submit their reflections to Positive Partnerships

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