

Date	Course	Time/Venue	Location
Tuesday 10th of August, 2010.	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders	6.30 - 8.30pm Morisset Multi Purpose Centre	143 Dora Street Morisset
Friday 13th of August, 2010.	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders	12.00 noon-2.00 pm Special Education Centre University of Newcastle	University Drive Callaghan.
Monday 23rd of August, 2010	Introduction to Visual Support Strategies	12.00 noon-2.00 pm Special Education Centre University of Newcastle	University Drive Callaghan.
Tuesday 24th of August, 2010	Getting the most out of your school	12.00 noon-2.00 pm Special Education Centre University of Newcastle	
17th of September, 2010	123 Magic Emotion Coaching for Children	9-3pm Special Education Centre University of Newcastle	University Drive Callaghan

Register your attendance by emailing strengthening-families@newcastle.edu.au, phone on 49 218723 or by faxing the registration form to 49216939. Registering your interest is appreciated to ensure the workshop will go ahead. If there is not enough interest in the workshops they will be cancelled the day before.

Getting the Most out of your school -

This is a ***must do*** for parents who have a school aged child with a disability. The course covers the Disability Standards for Education (2005). The Standards outline how schools should support students with disabilities. This course will inform parents about what these legal standards mean in a parent-friendly way. The course also gives some helpful tips on communicating with your school and preparing for meetings with the school.

Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)

Autism Spectrum Disorders are becoming a common diagnosis for many children and their families. These disorders have specific characteristics that impact on your child's life. Understanding your child and how ASD impacts on them is important when supporting them in the home and at school. This workshop will offer parents an understanding of ASD and simple strategies for the home.

Introduction to Visual Support Strategies

Many children with special needs experience communication difficulties. Using visual supports in home and at school can enhance engagement, participation, independence, organisational and social skills. This workshop provides parents with an introduction to types of visual supports and how to use them with your child.

123 magic Emotion Coaching

See article in Term 3 Newsletter for more information. Register your interest to complete the course by email or phone. 6 parents maximum.



Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Home phone: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of Course: _____

Date of Course: _____

Please indicate your child's disability below

What areas of need or concern would you like to have included in the course you have chosen?



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Contact details

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Childcare is not provided however if this is a barrier to you participating, please contact us and we'll see what we can do!

Firstchance Inc.

Our mission is to strengthen families of children and young adults with a disability, through intervention, education and support.

Our vision is to partner with families of children and young adults with disabilities to ensure families are empowered, resourced and active participants in their chosen communities.



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