Supporting Individuals on the Autism Spectrum in the Workplace

Where: Mackay Children and Family Centre, 65 Celeber Drive, Andergrove QLD 4740  
Time: 12.00pm - 3.00pm  
Cost: Early Bird $100 per person (book before 15 November)  
Team (two or more) $95 per person | Standard $115 per person

For many individuals on the autism spectrum, obtaining and maintaining meaningful work can prove challenging due to limited autism-specific vocational opportunities and a lack of understanding about how employers can successfully support these employees in the workplace. This workshop aims to provide a greater understanding of the ways to support the individual in the workplace and the importance of building on individual strengths for the benefit of both the employee and the workplace.

The facilitator will explain the ways in which autism can impact on the individual such as challenges associated with social communication and social skills, restrictive, repetitive patterns of behaviour, executive functioning and sensory processing.

Topics explored include:
- Key issues faced by individuals on the spectrum seeking employment
- The characteristics of Autism – challenges and strengths
- The impact of ASD on the individual.

Participants will:
- Develop an understanding of the workplace impact for an individual on the spectrum
- Learn practical evidence-based strategies to support success
- Develop an individualised profile to help create a greater understanding of the person and the ways in which they can achieve success in the workplace.

This workshop is suitable for attendees who identify as being on the autism spectrum as well as those people supporting individuals in post-school transition, voluntary work placements and independent or supported employment.

Our workshops are:
- Practical & easy to understand
- Interactive
- Drawn from current & evidence-informed practice.

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