

# Early Start Denver Model

***An Early Intervention model designed to target the key features of autism***

Early Start Denver Model (ESDM) intervention is provided by trained therapists and parents during natural play and daily routines.

This is a relationship-based intervention that involved the parents and families aiming to increase the rate of the developments in all domains for children with ASD. In particular, this intervention focuses on boosting children's social-emotional, cognitive, and language, as development in these domains is particularly affected by autism.

ESDM fuses behavioural, relationship-based, and a developmental, play-based approach into an integrated whole that is completely individualised and yet standardised.

All ESDM therapists are qualified professionals who have attended a training workshop and submitted videotapes showing them using ESDM techniques in therapy sessions.

**There is a fee for this group. Please contact us for a quote.**

*Fees for Autism Queensland group programs are charged under the Capacity Building – Improved Daily Living section of your NDIS Plan. If you do not have funding in this specific Support Category, please discuss with your NDIS Local Area Coordinator or phone the NDIS on 1800 800 110.)*

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