

# About EarlyAQtion

AQ's EarlyAQtion early childhood services are family-centred and evidence-informed.

Our team of educators, therapists and assistants work with you and your child to maximise their participation in home and the community.

## EarlyAQtion professionals provide:

- An integrated approach to supporting your child's learning and development across a range of settings.
- A continuity of learning for your child across a variety of settings.
- A shared language for all involved in helping your child achieve and grow.

Early diagnosis followed by structured, individualised services can make a significant difference in the lives of young children on the autism spectrum.

AQ's experience, insight and knowledge gained over **55 years** of operation means we can provide your child with highly effective supports and services.

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A life of participation, opportunity and choice begins in the early years.



AQ is actively engaged in research to improve outcomes for young children on the autism spectrum.



Enquire today about how an EarlyAQtion service can help your child:

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# EarlyAQtion Overview

EarlyAQtion services are delivered statewide from centres in Brisbane, Gladstone, Rockhampton, Mackay, Cairns and Gold Coast (opening late 2022).

## Allied Health & Diagnostic Assessments:

Comprehensive specialist and diagnostic assessments to support the process of a diagnosis of ASD.

## Early Days Workshops:

Free foundational workshops for parents of children six years and under.

## 'Include' Consultant Service:

Available for early childhood settings seeking individualised support from a consultant with expertise in supporting success for children, families and staff.

## Individual Therapy:

Speech pathology, occupational therapy and psychology. Available face-to-face or via telepractice.

## Transition Supports:

Development of transitional plans and support for young children.

## Holiday & Short-Term Groups:

EarlyAQtion groups focus on key elements including behaviour, developmental and social skills, and family-based interventions to meet the needs of children and their families.

## Parent/Carer Coaching:

We provide parents with skills to help them maximise their child's development.

## Professional Development & Parent Education:

Workshops and webinars on a range of autism-specific topics.

## Specialist Behaviour Support:

Individualised strategies for children with disability to reduce the occurrence and impact of behaviours of concern.

We value diversity, participation, well-being, independence & communication.



# Kindi Groups

EarlyAQtion Kindi is holistic, family-focused and transdisciplinary. Our early childhood specialists address all areas of your child's life and have expertise and input across all areas of functioning.

These groups range in size from four to 12 children, depending on their needs and the centre's facilities.

- We recognise the specific needs of young children on the spectrum.
- We believe parents are crucial members of the team who will help their child achieve success.
- We use children's individual strengths and interests to motivate learning and develop skills.
- We teach children skills that are meaningful and useful.
- We utilise a positive approach to behaviour support that focuses on understanding the reasons for all behaviours.

EarlyAQtion Kindi groups are delivered in Brisbane (Brighton & Sunnybank Hills), Gladstone, Rockhampton, Mackay & Cairns.