




# What is earlyAQtion?


EarlyAQtion services comprise targeted autism-specific programs and supports for young autistic children and their families as well as a range of services for organisations and professionals working with and supporting them.


 Family-centred.


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

 Family-based interventions.

 Continuity of learning across a variety of settings.

 Integrated approach to supporting your child's learning and development.

 Shared language for all involved in helping your child achieve and grow.

 Evidence-informed.



Autism Queensland's collective experience, knowledge and perspectives gained over more than

## 55 years of operation

means we can provide your child with highly effective supports and services.

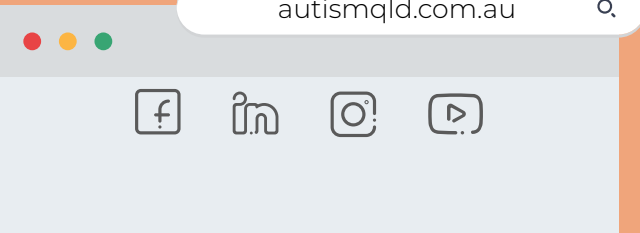
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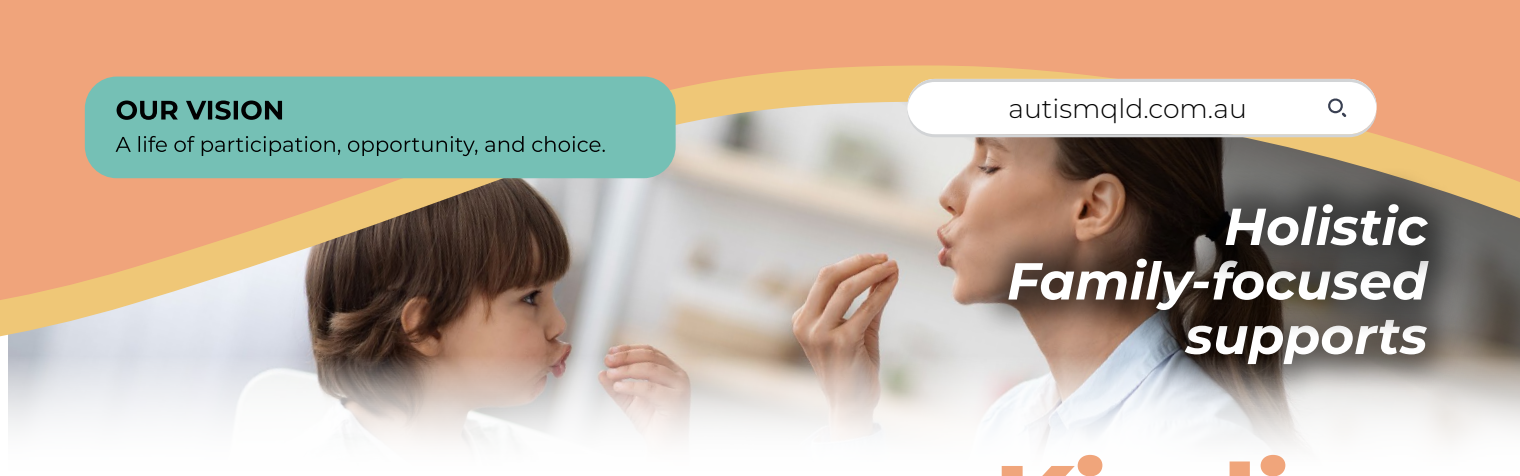
A life of participation, opportunity and choice begins in the **early years.**

# Services Overview

## OUR VISION

A life of participation, opportunity, and choice.

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## Holistic Family-focused supports

# Kindi

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

### Allied Health & Diagnostic Assessments

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

### Inclusion Consultancy Services

Face-to-face & online.

For early childhood settings and schools seeking universal supports from a consultant with expertise in supporting inclusion and success of children, families and staff.

### Individual Therapy

Speech pathology, occupational therapy and psychology for all ages.

Face-to-face & online.

### Parent/Carer Coaching

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

### Professional Development & Parent Education

Autism-specific workshops and customised training for parents and professionals.

Face-to-face & online.

### Specialist Behaviour Support

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

### Therapy Groups

EarlyAQtion therapy groups are held during the school term or school holidays. They focus on key elements including behaviour, developmental and social skills, and family-based interventions to meet the needs of children and their families.

Face-to-face & online.

### Transition Supports

Development of transitional plans and support for young children.

### Vacation Care

Fun and safe school holiday programs suitable for a range of interests and ability levels. (For children from 6 years of age.)

**Please note:** Not all services are available at all AQ locations. Contact us to find out how we can support you in your location.

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

EarlyAQtion Kindi supports young children ages 2-6 to develop the skills necessary for successful participation in home and community, and to transition into the next stage of their education.

AQ's kindi groups are holistic, family-focused and transdisciplinary, with all areas of your child's development being addressed, and staff having expertise and input across all areas of functioning.

- We recognise the specific needs of young autistic children.
- 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.

**Please note:** EarlyAQtion Kindi groups are delivered at all AQ sites except for AQ Gold Coast.

AQ is actively engaged in research to improve outcomes for young autistic children.

State-wide service delivery

AQ Cairns

AQ Mackay

AQ Gladstone

AQ Rockhampton

AQ Brighton

AQ Sunnybank Hills

AQ Gold Coast