



Inclusion and belonging at the local school: The parent advocacy tool-kit

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Face to face workshop 

Inclusion in the regular local school of children with disability has been possible for decades. It is a human right; supported by evidence and supported by Queensland's Inclusive Education policy. But achieving inclusion for all children is still not simple and straightforward! The role of a parent in working with their child's school for good inclusion is crucial.

This workshop will cover:

- Knowing your child's gifts and setting a vision for inclusion success
- Embracing your role as an advocate
- What authentic inclusion in the regular class looks like
- Education laws, policies and supports
- Speaking positively and confidently to work collaboratively with the school
- Advocacy tips to stay strong and effective

LOCATION: Seville Mercy Conference Centre, 35 Bauhinia Ave, Earlville

DATE: Wednesday 12th June 2024

TIME: 9.15am - 2.30pm, Please arrive from 8:45am to sign-in

COST: FREE, this event is free to attend, but bookings are essential.

RSVP: Wednesday 5th June 2024

Register for this FREE workshop by [CLICKING HERE](#) or scan the QR Code.

"Every time I attend these workshops I not only learn new information and tips but it helps me to stay focused and passionate!" - Workshop attendee



Who should attend?

Parents and carers of school-aged children (Prep to Year 12) with disability. Parents and carers of younger children who are starting to think about/prepare for the school years are also encouraged to attend – it is never too early to start planning for inclusion.

Who is CRU?

For more than 35 years Community Resource Unit Ltd. (CRU) has worked to promote positive change so that people with disabilities can belong to and participate in community life.

CRU's Families for Inclusive Education workshops assist families of students with disability to be clear, informed, confident and connected. You will meet other families, gain knowledge, and develop skills to work with your child's school.

Supported Attendance

Please note that **financial support** for regional attendees is available to enable travel to this workshop. This includes travel support (petrol/airfares) and accommodation. To apply families should call 3844 2211, or contact EducationProject@cru.org.au.