

Becoming a Better Advocate for Your Child's Inclusion

Tuesday 17th October
9.30am – 12.00noon
Gladstone



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While it is common to talk about “community inclusion”, getting a genuinely inclusive life for your family member does not just happen. In fact, often families find their family member with disability face significant barriers in accessing the ordinary community places that others take for granted.

This session will focus on how families can work towards inclusion in school, recreation and whole of life. It will discuss:

- *What inclusion is and isn't*
- *Why you would choose inclusion in school and community*
- *The importance of a vision of an inclusive life*
- *How to address common barriers and objections*
- *How you can be a more effective advocate for your child*
- *Advocacy tips and strategies*

Who should attend?

This workshop is open to all parents seeking a more inclusive life for their child. Other family members are welcome to attend.



Lisa Bridle works as a Senior Consultant at CRU in the area of Family Leadership development.

For 22 years, since her son Sean was born, she has been developing her skills as an advocate, including supporting Sean's school inclusion and now supporting him to take his place in work and valued roles in the community.

Lisa believes strongly in the critical role of parent advocacy.

Date: Tuesday 17th October 2017

Time: 9.30 - 12.00pm
(Arrive from 9.15)

Venue: Gladstone City Library
39 Goondoon St,
Gladstone Central

Cost: FREE
(please register to assist with catering & handouts)

RSVP: Wednesday 11th October

Register via the following link:

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