

Inclusive Education Workshop: Becoming a Better Advocate for your Child's Inclusion

**Monday 31 October 2016
Townsville**



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About the workshop

Enrolling at the local school is something most Australian families take for granted. Being part of the many aspects of school life is an important building block for taking out place in the broader community. However, for children who have a disability this doesn't just happen.

Getting a genuinely inclusive education and maintaining the inclusive path over the school years requires parents to be skilled and effective advocates.

It is common to feel unsure of what to ask for and what approach to take if you want to influence and change what is happening in the school context.

This session will give parents some of the fundamentals of what to ask for when pursuing an inclusive education, an introduction to advocacy principles and strategies, and tips on common pitfalls.

The session will include formal presentations and opportunity for discussion.



Presenter, Lisa Bridle works as a Senior Consultant at CRU in the area of Family Leadership development. Since her son Sean was born 21 years ago, she has been developing her skills as an advocate, particularly while pursuing Sean's inclusion in regular school.

Lisa believes that advocacy plays a critical role in ensuring people with disability become valued and contributing community members.

She will share her own experiences and insights on what inclusive education means, what good inclusive practice looks like, and the principles and strategies parents need to know.

Who should attend?

This half day workshop is open to all parents seeking an inclusive education for their child.

It will be relevant to those with children in mainstream school, and those wanting to enrol their child in regular school.

Dates: Monday 31 October

Time: 9.30am -12.30pm

**Venue: Townsville Sports House
3-9 Redpath Street,
North Ward**

Cost: \$20
Morning Tea provided

RSVP: Friday 21st October

****Numbers will be limited****

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CRU will also be running training specifically for support workers - "Getting to the Heart of What Matters: The Role of a Support Worker" 9am - 4pm on the same day. Contact CRU for information regarding this full day workshop.



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