

# **Coffs Harbour Open Playsession**

Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect), in collaboration with North coast Coffs Harbour Education Campus TAFE now offers an open playsession service to support families of children on the Autism Spectrum (ASD) or with additional needs, through the Coffs Harbour TAFE playsession.

### Who can attend?

Families who have concerns about their child's development (social, emotional, physical) as well as families who have a child with a diagnosis on the Autism Spectrum and or other disabilities are encouraged to attend. The Playgroup is available to families living in the Coffs Harbour city and regional local government areas at no cost.

# What does the playgroup involve?

The playsession is a family-centred group, delivered by professionals from Aspect in collaboration with TAFE staff who have knowledge and expertise in early child development, early intervention and Autism. The playsession focuses on interest based learning and fostering positive relationships. The playsession aims to provide families with:

- Practical strategies to implement with their children
- An opportunity for parents to connect with other families
- An opportunity for children to play and engage with each other.

## Where is the playgroup?

Playsession is held at the Coffs Harbour Education Campus on Hogbin drive in the 0 Building.

Parking is available when you enrol for playgroup.

## When is the playgroup?

Playsession will commence on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April and will operate weekly from 9.30-11.30 during the campus semester timetable.

### How do I attend?

Parents should express an intention to attend the Open Playsession by contacting:

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