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After school — what then?

A workshop for families who are planning for life after school for students with developmental disability

REGISTRATION:
9.00 am—9:30 am
WORKSHOP:
9:30 am—2:30 pm

This workshop is about preparing and planning for when a student with disability, who will need ongoing support, leaves school. It is suitable for families of students with disability who are approaching the end of high school.

The focus of the day will be on the system of funding and support. It will cover information about how Commonwealth and State Governments provide post school support for young people with disability. Information will also be provided about non government service providers who are approved to support school leavers.

Topics covered will include:

- achieving a positive future for young people leaving school
- the process of transition from school student to adult life
- what other young people have achieved with their funding
- levels of funding and how it is allocated
- the different forms of support arrangements that are available
- how to make informed choices about the future
- government guidelines and how they affect school leavers.

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Register now!

Family Advocacy will be speaking with parents, adult brothers and sisters, aunts, uncles and friends of students with developmental disability* about:

What happens when a young person with disability leaves school?

The presenters at this workshop are themselves parents, family members and allies of people with developmental disability.

This is an important workshop if a person with developmental disability in your family is in years 9,10,11 or 12 and you are planning for life after year 12.

Come along for information, resources and the opportunity to meet other families in your area.

***Developmental disability** includes but is not limited to: autism, intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, spina bifida and multiple disability.

Cost: $15 per person (GST inclusive and covers morning tea, lunch and resources)

Please register by Thursday 8 March 2012

For more information, venue details and to register, call 02 9869 0866 or 1800 620 588 (NSW non metro callers)

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Family Advocacy
is a state wide advocacy organisation concerned with the needs, interests and rights of people who have developmental disability.

Its aim is to achieve positive social roles for people with disability through the development of advocacy by families and by strengthening the knowledge, role and influence of the family.

Family care: We can contribute to the cost of family support for your family member with disability.

Other assistance: We can also provide interpreters, hearing loops or other support needs you may have at the workshop.

If you would like assistance, please discuss at the time of registration.