



PLANNING & MAKING CHOICES FOR YOUR CHILD WITH A DISABILITY

PRESENTED BY DR BOB JACKSON

Do you want to:

- Understand your child's development?
- Know where your child is developmentally and where you want your child to be in the future?
- Get the best out of the planning process and make it work for you?

Developmental Disability WA invites you to the first of a series of workshops that will provide you with the skills to help you plan and make choices for your child to support them to reach their potential and achieve the best possible outcome.

This workshop is particularly aimed at families of children with disabilities who live in a NDIS My Way trial site, although all families are very welcome.

Following this workshop, you will feel more confident in:

- Prioritising and formulating a vision for your child's future
- Maximising your child's development
- Knowing what to look for in a school and how inclusion works
- Preparing for school and transitions points
- Developing positive partnerships with school
- Organising appropriate support to achieve the vision at school
- Getting the Individual Education Plan (IEP) to work for you
- Preparing for meetings and using effective meeting strategies
- Developing your individual and systemic advocacy skills



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About the presenter:

Dr Bob Jackson started in disability in the 1970s working as a psychologist, institution superintendent, service manager and Regional Director with the WA State Disability Services. From 1990 to 2003 he was at Edith Cowan University in the Centre for Disability Research and Development, where he was Director from 1998 and Associate Professor of Education from 2000. This Centre ran a Commonwealth funded Supported Employment Program and a research project on early intervention for children with autism, working with families to teach reading from age two. From 1995, Professor Jackson has been closely involved with school inclusion, advising families, teachers, schools and education systems on the rationale and practicalities of inclusion.



This work has included a very extensive review of the literature on inclusion as well as presentations in all states to parents and teachers. All through his career Bob has worked directly with families of children with disabilities in their efforts to achieve an ordinary life for their sons and daughters. Currently Dr Jackson is working as a private consultant in disability and education as well as working as an Adjunct Associate Professor at Curtin University on an Australian Research Council grant developing a measure to evaluate the quality of individual support arrangements. He still teaches at 3 Universities in Perth to undergraduate and post graduate students in teaching and disability. Bob is married with 3 grown children and lives in the hills east of Perth.

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Venue: Kwinana— John Wellard Community Centre
Corner Runnymede Gate and The Strand, Wellard

Time: 9.30am—2.30pm

Online Registration: <http://ddc.org.au/events-october-2015>

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Cost:

FREE | Registration includes morning tea & light lunch

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