



Government of Western Australia
Department of Communities

Service Description

South Metro

Name of Organisation:

Rockingham Autism Services

Website (link):

www.rockinghamautismservices.com.au

Areas Covered:

- Mandurah; and
- Rockingham

Support Clusters:

8. Therapy and Specific Support will help you do more for yourself and be included in the community.

Rockingham Autism Services description

Rockingham Autism Services provide a structured, behaviour-based program targeting improved speech and language, cognition, social skills, play, and daily living skills. We offer Psychology, Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy, and Educational Support services.

We also offer early and on-going intervention services to children and families living with autism and related disorders. We provide psychology, speech, occupational, behavioural, and developmental therapy to children of all ages. We deliver services in-clinic, at home, and in the community (e.g. school, day care). We service clients from South Perth to Mandurah.

Our Values

Our values are based on motivating children to approach learning environments (and their world generally), utilising frequent, powerful, natural and artificial rewards. We value problem solving, having fun, and taking each child “to the next level”. We take responsibility for our teaching approach and the learning environment we create.

Our Approach

We utilise evidence-based approaches grounded in learning theory and behaviour analysis, and combine family centred practice with curriculum, developmental, and normative based assessments to set individualised programs for each child.

These programs are collaboratively formulated with parents and our Psychologist, and executed by our therapists. We keep qualitative and quantitative data records for all sessions, and review the progress of each child on a regular basis to revise programs and goals accordingly.

What We Target

Our programs seek to facilitate improvement across a broad range of developmental domains and target specific goals including (but not limited to):

- speech & language
- play
- social skills
- cognition
- academic skills
- motor skills
- adaptive skills
- parent-child interactions

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