



## Term 2 - Incredible Years Autism Programme for Teachers

The Incredible Years Autism programme is a group-based programme for educators of children aged 5 to 6 years old on the autism spectrum or with neuro-diverse needs. The programme is aimed at supporting the skills and confidence of the key adults in the lives of children to promote a child's emotional regulation, positive social interactions and language development. The student does not need to have a medical diagnosis.

**The nominated Teacher or Teacher Aide must have a student in their class who presents with neuro diversity, autism spectrum and/or language difficulties.**

**The programme covers:**

- Language development
- Social interactions and school readiness
- Emotional literacy and self-regulation

Teachers and Teacher Aides meet for 6 sessions, each lasting 3.5 hours. In these sessions, participants look at evidence-based behaviour strategies and will work collaboratively to develop and implement goals based on the developmental needs of the children they support. Teachers who are accepted for the programme are required to take part in the formal evaluation which is being undertaken by the Ministry of Education.

### Course details:

- **When:** Term 2 on a Friday, on the following dates: 3 May, 10 May, 24 May, 31 May, 14 June, 21 June
- **Facilitators:** Amanda Bell and Susan Hobbs
- **Time:** 9.00am - 12.30pm
- **Location:** RTLB Offices (Scott Base), Papatoetoe Intermediate - 175 Motatau Road, Papatoetoe
- **Parking:** please park on the road as parking is unavailable in the school grounds
- Morning tea/early luncheon provided
- \$900 available per Teacher towards the cost of relief teachers from the MOE. The funding is paid to your school account by MOE upon completion of the programme.
- This funding is not available for Teacher Aides, however TAs are welcome to enrol in the course.
- Books and folder will be provided
- Places limited to 12

For further information about the Incredible Years Autism Teacher Programme, please contact Amanda Bell [amandab@rtlbcluster10.school.nz](mailto:amandab@rtlbcluster10.school.nz)

To register, please complete the registration form overleaf before 14/3/24 and email to Mich Hearn [michh@rtlbcluster10.school.nz](mailto:michh@rtlbcluster10.school.nz)



## Incredible Years Autism Teacher Programme Term 2, 2024

### REGISTRATION FORM

Teacher/ Teacher Aide's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity/Ethnicities: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Teacher:      Yes              No              N/A (please circle one option)

Class Year Level:              Year \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed the Incredible Years Teacher Programme: Yes      No (please circle one option)

No. of students in class/centre presenting with autism spectrum and/or neuro-diversity: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Requirements - we can offer a vegetarian or non-vegetarian option (please circle one)

Vegetarian                      Non-Vegetarian

Teacher's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's / Manager's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### School/ECE Centre Details:

School/Centre name: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Centre phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email registrations to: [michh@rtlbcluster10.school.nz](mailto:michh@rtlbcluster10.school.nz) by 14/3/24