

Sensory processing support for libraries



Learn about supporting children with sensory processing challenges at the library

The library environment can affect behaviour and social interactions for children with sensory processing challenges. For example, a child who is oversensitive may avoid busy, bright or noisy places. A child who is under sensitive may enjoy lots of movement or hug others.

This workshop helps library staff understand a child's sensory needs and explore strategies that can help with sensory regulation during library programs and activities.

There is a daytime and evening session (plus a follow-up session for each) for library staff to choose to participate either at work, or at home.

Learn about:

- The characteristics of sensory seekers and sensory avoiders
- Identifying challenging behaviours due to sensory needs
- Creating a sensory sensitive environment
- Strategies for transitioning and regulating children during activities

Cost

Free

Date and time

Module 1: Tue 16 April; 12pm to 2pm* AEST/NSW Time
Module 2: Tue 23 April; 12pm to 2pm* AEST/NSW Time
*Make sure to adjust to your time zone

Location

This event is held online using Zoom. Instructions will be emailed to you prior to the event. If you have accessibility needs, please advise during registration.

This session is for

All public library staff

More information

For more information see the event page or feel free to email marie@plumtree.org.au

Your facilitators

Mary, Occupational Therapist from our NDIS team and Kylie trained parent-peer worker from the Libraries team who is raising a child with disability.

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