

Now & Next School

Support your child to thrive at school and develop effective learning goals with educators

Now & Next School is an evidence-based program to discover your child's strengths, coach them to make choices and enhance collaboration with educators for an effective Individual Education Plan.

Learn about:

- Achieving better outcomes by working in partnership with educators
- Coaching your child to use their strengths to achieve goals
- Practical strategies for improving your child's wellbeing
- Taking a proactive role in developing your child's Individual Education Plan (IEP)
- Fostering your child's independent decision-making through our Child Voice model (Mahmic & Janson, 2019) and resources

Now & Next School is based on positive psychology and the science of wellbeing. Children with disability may find it challenging to have their opinions heard for planning and support. [Our Child's Voice model](#) enables you to guide them towards an authentic involvement in life decisions and become independent young adults.

The program is run by trained parent peer workers who are raising a child with disability or developmental delay.



Cost

Free for families who have completed Now & Next, School & Life participants, and families currently working with us through the NDIS.

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[For all other families](#)

\$640 per person or couple (\$80.06/hour)

The course cost can be claimed through NDIS funding* or paid privately.

*NDIS Price Guide, listed as: Capacity-Building Supports, Improved Daily Living Skills, Training For Carers/Parents - Item no. 15_038_0117_1_3

Date and time

Weekly online sessions; 2 hours each;
From Thursday 19 February to Thursday 12 March 2026,
8pm–10pm AEST AEDT/ NSW, ACT, VIC and TAS time
[Adjust for your time zone](#) if necessary.

Location

Online via Zoom

This program is for

Parents, carers, or family members of primary school-aged children with a disability or developmental delay are welcome to register. We encourage participation with a partner, co-parent, or co-carer, as working together supports the best outcomes.

More Info

please contact the Now & Next team

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Secure your spot now



This program feels like exactly what I've been looking for. I've been searching for support to help me find new strategies for my daughter's next stage of development. It's such a shame it's only four weeks long!