

Lego Club



Does your child enjoy playing with Lego? Autism NT announces its first Lego Club, a program designed to build social skills in a fun and structured environment!

Lego is attractive to children with ASD as it is predictable and systematic. The broad range of Lego models appeal to many special interest areas. The Lego club is not just an opportunity to play with bricks; the children will also receive direct coaching sessions with staff who are trained in delivering ASD specific social group programs.

Sessions are delivered in small groups. There is one support staff to every three children and a maximum of six children in each session. The groups will build Lego models whilst being coached in communication, negotiation and general social skills. Projects are tailored to the group's skill levels.

Children will work co-operatively on the one model with set tasks being allocated. Each child will be given a role such as an engineer, builder or parts supplier and will rotate through the roles in every session. Time will also be set aside for Lego free play.

The Lego club aims for improvement in the following areas:

- Children will learn how to follow club rules and improve social skills
- Improvement of Lego building skills, including building as a team
- How to manage responsibilities and tasks that are assigned to each member
- Developing problem solving, task focus, sharing and turn taking and communication skills.
- Creating of friendship groups based on a common interest.

About the club

Running time: One and a half hours. (after school hours)

Ages: 7 - 10 years

Limits: Six children with one adult support staff for every 3 children

For venue, times and availability please contact Autism NT office on 89484424 or email: autismnt@autismnt.org.au