

Minecraft Club



This very popular social group offers an environment where students can socialise in an inclusive environment.

The limit of ten students per group provides a sensory appropriate environment and enables a high level of support.

Games such as Minecraft appeal to children with ASD. The games are very visual but students can also be created in a structured way. The game promotes social skills that can be transported to interactions with neurotypical peers. The mentor oversees their technological instruction whilst the ASD support persons manage any anxiety or conflict in addition to coaching the students in social skills.

The overarching purpose of the Minecraft Social Group is developing social wellbeing for 7-16 year old students. This is achieved through offering a safe, inclusive and accepting environment where they can make friends by engaging with likeminded peers. This group has been running for over 18 months and parents have identified that the program has a positive impact on families, schools and students in particular, expanding student social interactions, confidants and motivation levels.

This program has demonstrated improvements in:

- engagement at school
- expanding social engagement with peers
- enhancing positive family life
- increasing confidence in engaging in friendships.

About the club

Running time: Two hours

Ages: 7 years and over

Limits: 10 students

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