



**AUTISM BEHAVIOURAL
INTERVENTION
QUEENSLAND (ABIQ) INC.**

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SOCIAL STORIES WORKSHOP

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**From Options Communication Therapy
Centre.**

Saturday 16th August

9.00am – 1.00pm

QUT Kelvin Grove Campus

(Free parking available)

OR

Thursday 21st August 2003

10.00am – 2.00pm

Options Communication Therapy Centre
Marsden Rd Kallangur

Workshop Program

Introduction

Social Stories have proved to be a successful and popular way of helping children with AS or Semantic-Pragmatic Disorder understand and mentally rehearse scenarios and interactions that present a challenge. They also provide an ideal opportunity for family and support staff to think more closely about how the person they are writing for/with views the situation. We are not going to spend a lot of time in this workshop going through the theory and development. We will be spending time writing and sharing stories so that you have something useful to take away.

Theory of Social Story writing

Social Stories are NOT information stories. Anyone can write a description of what will happen and how a behaviour should occur. Social Stories are designed with flexible language in mind. They are short, focussed and written to a formula. If you don't know what this formula is, then you should be coming along to learn and get some practice!

How To get The Most Out Of The day

Send in any Social Stories that you have written which you think are good and meet the criteria for Social Story Writing.

Email a list of the situations where you think a Social Story might help and we will try to focus the writing in the workshop.

Bring a duplicate copy book so that you can leave us a copy of the Social Stories you write during the workshop. This is so that they can be checked, typed up as a collection and sent to you a few weeks after the workshop.

REGISTRATION

Due by 8th August 2003

Please Note:

As each workshop is limited to 15 participants, it will be necessary to reserve a place before payment can be accepted.

**To reserve a place, contact
ABIQ**

By telephone on 3264 2582 or

By email enquiries@abiq.org

**Registration and payment
forms will be sent upon
confirmation.**

Cost of workshop (inc. GST)

ABIQ Members \$38.50

Non-Members \$49.50

Includes light lunch