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ABIQ is pleased to host a workshop

Setting up Social Playgroups for Young Children with Autism

Presented by

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Target Audience:

- Parents who want to start a social group for their child
- Therapists interested in helping parents start social groups.

Participants will require a basic understanding of behavioural principles and teaching strategies (eg. Reinforcement, Discrete Trial Teaching). The workshop will be directed at helping children who have already acquired some basic learning to learn skills (eg. sitting, looking, listening.)

Topics will include:

- Why is it important to start a social group for your child?
Some example goals –
 - Generalising their skills in a group setting
 - Developing the social skills necessary to be successful at kindy, school, birthday parties etc.
 - Learning how to learn from peers
- How do you find/access peers to be in your child's group?
- What sort of children would benefit from being in the same group?
- What is a support person's role?
- Important behaviour and teaching strategies?
- What should the first few sessions look like?
- How to plan future sessions?
- How to establish individual goals and monitor progress?
- What kind of resources do you need and who organizes that?
- What kind of support and ongoing training is available if needed?

Date: Sun 25 February 2007

Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Venue: QUT, Kelvin Grove Campus, Room N 519

Cost: ABIQ Members: \$22 Non-Members: \$33
Prices include GST. Refreshments provided

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To register, please contact ABIQ to reserve your place. Then complete details below and return with payment by 18-02-07 (cheque or money order payable to ABIQ Inc).

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

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No of places required: _____ Total payment enclosed: _____
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