

Community of Practice

Navigating transitions across the learning lifespan

Event schedule

9:00 am–3:00 pm

Welcome

15 mins

MCs

Maryanne Gosling
National Director, Aspect Education

Katie Fleet
Education Programs Evaluation Manager, Aspect Education

9:00 am

Maryanne Gosling
National Director, Aspect Education

Welcome and acknowledgement of country

9:10 am

Katie Fleet
Education Programs Evaluation Manager,
Aspect Education

Overview of the day

Session 1: Preschool to Primary School

60 min

9:15 am

Tayissa Oleksyn
Social worker and positive behaviour
support practitioner, Aspect

Supporting transitions from preschool to primary
school

Yu-Kai Wong
Registered psychologist, Aspect

9:45 am

Kelly Barlow
DEA registered Developmental Educator,
Inclusive Therapies

A parents experience of preschool with an autistic
child

10:15 am Morning tea

15 mins

Session 2: Primary school to secondary school

45 mins

10:45 am

Carly Beacroft
High school teacher with lived experience

How educators and parents can support transitions

11:00 am

Sarah Arnold
Leader of learning and wellbeing, Aspect
Riverina School

Supporting student wellbeing during transitions

Session 3: Lived experience panel discussion

30 mins

11:30 am

Emily Kendall
Inclusion advisor and founder of All Minds
Belong

How teachers can support school transitions

Josh Blondin
Student with lived experience

12:00 pm Lunch

30 mins

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Session 4: Specialist school to mainstream school

60 mins

12:30 pm

Mia Christiansen
Head of learning and wellbeing

How distance education supports students in re-entering the physical classroom

Brooklyn Boyle
Leader of learning and wellbeing, Aspect Hunter School and Distance Education

1:00 pm

Danielle Raffoul & Jane Hayden
Student Support Directorate at Catholic Schools Parramatta Diocese

Supporting transitions from specialist settings to mainstream

Session 5: Q&A

20 mins

1:30 pm

Ally Munro
Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction, Arranounbai School

How can we best support Autistic students during transition periods?

Session 6: Secondary school to post school pathways

70 mins

1:50 pm

Harvey Watson
Head of Student Outcomes, Specialised Assistance School for Youth

Supporting school refusal – transitioning back into an education setting

2:20 pm

Emily Baitch
Founder and Director of Mummel Road

Planting a seed for the future – shaping understanding, building belonging beyond school

2:50 pm

Katie Fleet
Education Programs Evaluation Manger

Learn about the community of practice website

3:00 pm

Close