

About Aspect

Aspect is one of Australia's leading service providers for people on the autism spectrum. Our specialised education program is one of the largest in the world, with additional services that include diagnostic assessments, therapy, parent and family support, adult programs, information, training and consultancy. As a not-for-profit organisation, we work in partnership with people of all ages on the autism spectrum and their families to deliver evidence-informed services that are person centred, family focused and customer-driven.



For nearly 60 years of support

Aspect has nearly 60 years of experience supporting Autistic people, with deep roots in New South Wales, starting in 1966 with our first school on Sydney's Northern Beaches.

Schools and satellite classes

10 schools
>115 satellites



Locations

78

Students and participants

~ 4,000



Staff

>1,300



Our Vision

The best opportunities for people on the autism spectrum



Our Values

Teamwork, Honesty and integrity, Respect, Inclusion, Vibrant, Excellence



Our Purpose

A different brilliant® – understanding, engaging and celebrating the strengths, interests and aspirations of people on the autism spectrum



Our core beliefs

- **Every voice matters**
A truly inclusive Australia ensures that Autistic individuals are heard, valued and included in decisions that shape their lives and communities.
- **Inclusion strengthens our economy and society**
An inclusive approach benefits everyone—fostering social cohesion, strengthening workplaces and driving economic participation.
- **Collaborative and inclusive education**
Delivering truly inclusive education for Autistic students requires a collaborative approach which includes partners across the education sector. Our highly specialised teaching methods support Autistic learners, to ensure every student has the right supports to thrive. Families deserve real choices, and together, we can create learning environments that align with each child's strengths and aspirations.
- **Every Autistic person deserves the right support to thrive**
With the right support, every child can and will learn, and every adult can contribute meaningfully to their community.
- **Work should be accessible to all**
Every Autistic person who wants to work should have the supports they need to succeed. Employers benefit from diverse thinking, innovation and dedication.
- **Relationships and social connection are fundamental**
Autistic individuals deserve the same opportunities to build friendships, relationships and community connections as everyone else.
- **Quality services are essential**
We are committed to delivering high-quality, evidence-based services that lead to real outcomes. We continuously learn, innovate and improve to support individuals and families.
- **Collaboration creates impact**
When government, families, Autistic individuals, and community partners work together, we achieve stronger, more sustainable outcomes.

What we do

WHAT WE DO



Australia's leading autism educator

Leading the way in developing and applying innovative, evidence-based education approaches that create positive outcomes for Autistic children and young people.



Trusted specialist autism support

Providing pathways and foundations for Autistic people that support them to develop the right skills and capacities to thrive in life.



Practical autism innovators

Showcasing what works, based on our practical, evidence-based knowledge and deep understanding of the lived experiences and priorities of Autistic people.

Our services



Education

- **Education for students from Kindergarten to Year 12**
- **Campuses**
Network of 10 autism-specific schools across NSW and SA
- **Satellite program**
Over 115 satellite classes in mainstream settings
- **Distance Education**
Autism-specific, remote education programs available to students on the autism spectrum who cannot attend school
- **Professional development and sector capacity building**



NDIS Services

Therapy services (National)

- **Early childhood supports**
 - Building Tots (Transition to Preschool 0–3yrs)
 - Building Blocks (parent/carer session for 0 – 6yrs)
- **Speech therapy, occupational therapy, psychology and Positive Behaviour Support (all ages)**
- **Social work**

Adult Community Services (VIC)

- **Support programs for Autistic adults**
- **Programs of support to develop skills, gain confidence and engage socially**



Fee for service

Assessments and diagnosis (National)

- **Autism, ADHD and cognitive assessments**
- **Guidance for families on next steps post diagnosis**

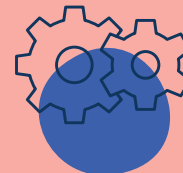
Fee for service training and products

- **Autism Friendly consultancy co-produced and co-delivered in partnership with Autistic specialists**
- **Workshops and webinars delivered by allied health professionals**
- **Custom international study tours hosting specialist autism and disability school staff**



Research

Aspect's research arm, Aspect Research Centre for Autism Practice (ARCAP) is continually working to improve our services and approaches to supporting people on the autism spectrum and their families by applying the latest knowledge and evidence available, as well as evaluating our services and programs for best practice. Our dedicated team of researchers partner with Autistic people and their families as well as practitioners to identify real-world issues and conduct research to accelerate timely solutions that improve the everyday lives of people on the autism spectrum.



Workforce

Aspect employs over 1,300 staff to deliver quality supports and services across most states and territories across Australia. 90% of our staff are frontline educators, teacher aides, allied health professionals and support workers.



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