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# Families With New Autism Diagnosis Will Benefit From Video Resource

Parents and carers in Townsville with a young child diagnosed with autism, can now access a new video series to help them learn more about early intervention.

IN the video resource Autism: The Early Years, launched by AEIOU Foundation, families hear from therapy and research experts as well as parents who have a child who has benefited from therapy which is evidence based.

AEIOU Townsville Program Manager Sinead Raftery says the videos cover nine topics most frequently encountered by the early intervention provider.

"We know just how vital it is for parents, carers and the wider family unit to feel supported while seeking a diagnosis and beyond," she says.

"During this period, families have many questions about the road ahead and where to turn for answers.

"These videos, covering three key themes of family, behaviour and

communication, gently guide families and give them a good starting point for their research into early intervention."

Sinead says the content in the videos was based on evidence-based principles, which are the keystone of AEIOU Foundation's program.

"At AEIOU, we are committed to providing children and families with the strategies and tools to access their community and gain vital independence, creating a lifetime of opportunities."

The following video topics are freely accessible by the public via [www.aeiou.org.au/autism-the-early-years](http://www.aeiou.org.au/autism-the-early-years):

**Part 1:** Understanding Autism

**Part 2:** Help After A Diagnosis

**Part 3:** Family Impacts Of Autism

**Part 4:** Understanding Behaviour

**Part 5:** Building Toileting Skills

**Part 6:** Dealing With A Problem Behaviour

**Part 7:** Coping With Public Spaces

**Part 8:** Helping Your Child Make Friends

**Part 9:** Creating Independence And Meeting Your Child's Needs

