

# AEIOU Foundation Workshop:

For parents, educators, and health professionals

**FREE!**



## Supporting children with autism and their challenging behaviours & how the NDIS is funding early intervention

**Monday 12 March**

Two sessions available: [9.00am](#) and [6.00pm](#)

- Do you want to better understand and support children with autism?
- Would you like information on how to deal with challenging behaviours?
- Are you informed on how the NDIS can fund early intervention?

Join AEIOU Foundation for a free 90 minute workshop which will help you gain an understanding of the functions of behaviour and learn tips and techniques to assist with challenging behaviours.

Information about how AEIOU Foundation's program can be funded through the NDIS will also be provided.

This event is suitable for any person supporting young children with an autism diagnosis in a home, educational or healthcare setting.

### Venue

**Southport Community Centre:**

6 Lawson Street, Southport

### Registration

Registration is essential. Register online for [9am](#) or [6pm](#) session. Please contact us if you have any queries: ph. 5618 5888 or email [goldcoast@aeiou.org.au](mailto:goldcoast@aeiou.org.au)

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AEIOU Foundation is a leading provider of early intervention for young children with autism aged 2-6. AEIOU utilises evidence-based practices to deliver therapy, education and care in a naturalistic setting.

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## Meet our Presenters



**Lauren Reddington-Smith** has worked across several AEIOU Foundation centres, managing the operations and programs of children in our service. As a professional in early childhood education, Lauren understands the importance of evidence based early intervention, and the lifelong outcomes it results in for children with autism and their families.

Lauren also has an Honours Degree in Sociology and International Relations, giving her great insight into the social and community impact of early intervention. Lauren will present information on behaviour management, providing practical tips for families and professionals to implement in the home and work setting.



**Katrina Ives** is AEIOU Foundation's NDIS specialist, supporting families who have a young child with autism to navigate the Scheme and access funding for reasonable and necessary supports.

Katrina has been part of AEIOU's team since 2010 in a similar capacity, assisting and advocating for families prior to and during their enrolment in the Foundation's early intervention service.

With a background in finance and the NGO sector, Katrina is able to provide practical, caring advice during the early years of an autism diagnosis.