

BRICK-BY-BRICK™ SOCIAL SKILLS PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE BRICK-BY-BRICK PROGRAM™?

Brick-by-Brick™ (LEGO® Based Therapy) is a small group program, proven to help children aged 5-12 years with social difficulties, including Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), to improve and practice their social interaction and communication skills*.

During the program duration, children are introduced to one another and are empowered to interact, collaborate and socialise with their peers, while having fun, in a supportive and understanding environment.



WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM?

The program consists of an initial interview with the child and parent, followed by small-group child sessions with a maximum of 6 children per group.



Learning Links runs the program weekly during school terms, with 12 sessions in total. Each session is 1.5 hours, with parents attending for the first and last 15 minutes of each session.

In the sessions, children learn a clear set of rules and LEGO® building skills. They agree upon a project that is achievable for everyone in the group, and are assigned roles:

- The **Architect** holds the building instructions, and is responsible for letting the others know which bricks are required (supplier) and how to put them together (builder).
- The **Supplier** holds the LEGO® bricks necessary to assemble the LEGO® model, and is responsible for supplying the builder with the correct pieces and at the correct time.
- The **Builder** is responsible for taking the individual pieces from the supplier, and putting the pieces together, according to the instructions given by the architect, to create the model.

Roles are rotated throughout the sessions so children can learn different skills and responsibilities.

HOW WILL MY CHILD BENEFIT?

The Brick-by-Brick Program uses the principles of Play Therapy to help children communicate and socialise with one another.

By partaking in group tasks and rotating roles, children learn important skills like:

- Sharing
- Waiting
- Turn-taking
- Talking with others
- Making friends

*For children to achieve the best possible outcomes in Brick-by-Brick, they need to have a certain level of communication and be able to follow instructions. Please discuss your child's suitability with our Customer Care team.



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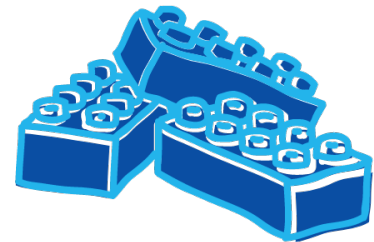
TERM 1 2022 SCHEDULE

Location	Day/Time	Age	Term 1 Dates
Bella Vista	Weekly Saturday 3.00pm - 4.30pm	8-12 years	Saturday 19 February - Saturday 9 April, Saturday 30 April - Saturday 21 May 2022
Gledswood Hills	Weekly Saturday 3.00pm - 4.30pm	5-7 years	Saturday 19 February - Saturday 9 April, Saturday 30 April - Saturday 21 May 2022
Liverpool	Weekly Thursday 4.00pm - 5.30pm	8-12 years	Thursday 17 February - Thursday 7 April, Thursday 28 April - Thursday 19 May 2022
Peakhurst	Weekly Saturday 1.30pm - 3.00pm	5-7 years	Saturday 19 February - Saturday 9 April, Saturday 30 April - Saturday 21 May 2022

COST

- Parent interview, 1 hour: \$185.00
- 12 x 1.5 hour program sessions: \$1,062.00

Total Cost: \$1,247.00



FUNDING AND REBATES

The Brick-by-Brick™ Program is registered under the NDIS.

MORE INFORMATION

For more details about the program or to book, contact our Customer Care team.

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