

Readiness group for parents and carers

Vision Australia's Readiness groups have been developed by, and are led by, our specialist staff including:

- Occupational Therapists
- Speech Pathologists
- Assistive Technology Specialists
- Orientation & Mobility Specialists
- Counsellors

Education in the early stage of life is the foundation for independence, inclusion and employment.

So much of a child's learning is through incidental visual learning and occurs with family. Children who experience a vision impairment learn less by watching others and more through fun and accessible play activities.

Vision Australia's Readiness groups for parents and carers have been specifically developed to help you build the skills and knowledge needed to support your child to be successful in the home environment and the community, now and in the future.

The groups will include educational sessions for parents/carers about the child development areas they identify as important for their children. These sessions will focus on supporting parents and carers to implement key strategies to support their child at home and in the community with life skills, independence and social inclusion.

Groups will include content such as:

- Setting expectations for your child and helping them to achieve them



- Self-advocacy skills
- Equipment and Aids to increase independence
- Support and services available for school children
- Career awareness and future employment
- Hear from parents and others who experience blindness or low vision

Our Mission

The Vision Australia's Readiness Groups aim to provide parents and carers of children up to 12 years of age with the tools to support their child's development.

Every child is unique and learns in different ways. Vision Australia is committed to supporting families of children who are blind or have low vision. We support you to help your child achieve the highest levels of independence, participation and development to live the life they choose.

If your child experiences low vision or blindness and is 0 – 12 years old, please call to find out more and book in for the next group in your area. Be quick as places are limited!

The next group will commence:

Week beginning 19th August, 2019
from 10am – 12pm.

Location: Liverpool, Campbelltown or Caringbah depending on attendee preference.

The group will run once a week for 6 weeks. Morning tea is provided. Please advise of any dietary needs.

Contact Us

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