

A WORKSHOP FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY OF PRESCHOOL OR SCHOOL AGE

ONE OF THE KIDS

LEARN ABOUT INCLUSIVE EDUCATION, HEAR STORIES OF SUCCESS FROM A PARENT GUEST SPEAKER AND SEE HOW INCLUSION WORKS IN THE REGULAR CLASSROOM.

Registration is free, but you must register

There will be a \$50 charge for those who register and do not attend without informing Imagine More

Includes morning tea, lunch and Power Point notes

Register by clicking the icon below



Date: Friday 20th October

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Venue: The Rex Hotel, 150 Northbourne Ave, Braddon, Canberra

This workshop is designed for families of children with disability to attend only

The workshop will cover:

- How the school years can lead to a meaningful life
- A brief history of disability education
- What an inclusive education looks like
- Evidence and support for inclusive education
- How inclusion can look in the classroom
- Education policies and supports that exist within schools
- Advocacy tools and strategies for families.

Who should attend?

This is a workshop just for families and friends of a child with disability, including extended family.

FACILITATED SMALL GROUPS WILL BE OFFERED AFTER THE WORKSHOP TO ASSIST YOU TO TAKE STEPS TOWARDS AN INCLUSIVE EDUCATION FOR YOUR

Meet the Presenters

KAREN TIPPETT FROM FAMILY ADVOCACY (NSW)



Family Advocacy is an independent and impartial advocacy organisation that works with families across NSW to promote and defend the rights and interests of people who have developmental disability*. The organisation is managed and staffed by parents and allies of people with disability who recognise the issues families face and who can assist in strengthening the advocacy of families.

JAN KRUGER FROM IMAGINE MORE (ACT)



Jan Kruger is the Director of Imagine More, based in Canberra. Jan co-founded Imagine More in 2013 to strengthen family leadership and advocacy for people with a disability to get the good things of life. Jan is passionate about working towards the success of inclusive education. Having a 15 year old teenager whom has experienced the ups and downs of inclusive education has taught Jan a lot about how partnering with schools results in the best outcomes for all.

CHRISTINE & MEAGAN LEAHY



Christine has experienced the limitations and low expectations that special education placed on her daughter in a segregated setting. Christine now advocates and promotes full inclusion for all children in education. Meagan now 13 and in high school where she is fully included, will share briefly what high school means to her.



Meagan will share how she is currently included in high school.

Christine will share her journey in the role as the parent advocate achieving inclusive education for her daughter.

This workshop has been subsidised as part of the Imagine More ILC initiative - funded by the National Disability Insurance Scheme. Visit www.ndis.gov.au for more information. For more information,

visit <http://imaqinemore.org.au/upcoming-events/> or call Jan on

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