

## UNDERSTANDING & SUPPORTING AUTISTIC PEOPLE

## A NEURO-AFFIRMING PERSPECTIVE

2 HOUR WORKSHOP

\*Workshop length is flexible and can be modified to suit the needs of your team.

Does your organisation want to embrace neuro-affirming practice?

Do you support the Autistic community and want to build your understanding?

Do you want to reframe your understanding of Autism to a strengths based model?

This professional workshop provides a neuro-affirming perspective of Autism, supporting professionals to develop their understanding of Autistic people as well as their capacity to apply this knowledge to effectively and appropriately support the Autistic community in an affirming way.

## WORKSHOP OUTCOMES WORKSHOP ATTENDEES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Describe the Neurodiversity Paradigm and it's core values.
- Reframe diagnostic characteristics from a deficit model to a strengths-based model.
- Understand Autism as an independent neurotype (not a defective neurotypical brain!)
- Understand the common characteristics of the Autistic brain and how they work.
- Understand how the Autistic brain processes information and regulates attention.
- Recognise common co-occurring characteristics in Autistic people such as ADHD.
- Apply new understandings to provide neuroaffirming support.

PRICE CALCULATED PER HOUR.

\*Quotes are tailored for each presentation. Please inquire for a quote.









PROFESSIONAL DEVLEOPMENT

## ABOUT THE PRESENTER:

Paige is an AuDHD (Autistic/ADHD) Specialist Behaviour Support Practitioner, Board Certified Behaviour Analyst and Certified Behaviour Analyst who is passionate about inclusive, neuro-affirming supports and services that uphold the human rights of people with a disability. Paige delivers Positive Behaviour Support to individuals in the Geelong community, and has experience as a Clinical Director and Classroom Teacher. Paige has experience presenting her knowledge at National Conferences as well as to large organisations and aims to bring interactive, engaging training presentations that empower professionals with effective clinical skills and knowledge.

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