



NeuroBloom Speech Pathology



JUNE NEWSLETTER

Professional Development

Sarah and Lucia attended the International Society of Autism Research (INSAR) Conference in Melbourne, from the 15th -18th of May!

The conference explored a variety of topics such as; sensory processing, the connection between autism and mental health, how sleep can be impacted but most importantly the importance of prioritising the preferences of clients and their families. We sharing what we learned in this months podcast episodes!

INSAR 2024



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Podcast Episode: Parents' perspectives of raising children in Australia

In this episode Lucia shares her honours research looking at the experiences of parents in raising children and supporting communication development in Australia.

Podcast Episode: Neurodiversity, mental health and abuse

In this episode we look at the statistics around the experience of mental health issues among people who are neurodiverse.

We also discuss why neurodiverse people are more vulnerable to abuse and what strategies we can put in place to reduce this vulnerability in children from an early age.



Would you like to increase the frequency of your speech pathology sessions?

At NeuroBloom we are considering employing a *Speech Pathology Assistant*. A Speech Pathology Assistant works under the guidance of a qualified speech pathologist to deliver evidence based programs to help you or your child reach your goals.

For example, if you are currently seeing us fortnightly and would like to have weekly sessions with speech, you could keep your regular fortnightly appointment with your speech therapist and add another appointment with the Speech Pathology Assistant on the alternate week.

Another way a Speech Pathology Assistant could be used is to deliver services at school in addition to your regular appointment at our clinic.

This can help to enhance outcomes in therapy by speeding up the process through more regular practice. A Speech Pathology Assistant is also significantly less expensive than working with a speech pathologist, and is covered by your NDIS plan (they can also be paid for privately if you do not have NDIS).

We would like to gauge interest from the NeuroBloom community for working with a Speech Pathology Assistant before employing someone.

If you are interested in this opportunity please email us so that we can arrange it!

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