

Social Story™

Autism Community
Workshop





What is a social story?

A Social Story™ uses storytelling to explain new experiences and environments, helpful for people feeling nervous about attending a new place or event.

Here are some tips for using it:

- Start reading it about two weeks before your visit.
- If you're reading it with someone, highlight the key points together.
- After the visit, go through it again to reflect on the experience and celebrate achievements.



This social story is for people attending the Autism Community Workshop at Falcon Library and Community Centre on 30 April 2025 between 10am and 12pm.

The word 'library' will be used for short when writing about the venue in this social story.



April is Autism Awareness Month, a time to recognise and celebrate autistic people. It's an opportunity to learn more about autism and how to create a more inclusive community.

The Autism Community Workshop is being held during Autism Awareness Month.



If coming by car I can park close by. There is a car park at the back of the library off Flavia Street in Falcon

There are two ACROD parking bays in this car park.



I might come to the workshop by bus. There are bus stops near Falcon Library on Old Coast Road.

I can check the Transperth Journey Planner for more information.

<https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/Journey-Planner>



The Autism Community Workshop will be in Meeting Room Three at the library. There will be a sign showing me which room to go into.



The workshop will run for two hours and will be led by a facilitator from an organisation called Neurominded.



During the workshop two local autistic people will speak about their personal experiences with autism.



During the workshop, I can ask questions if I want to.

There may be small group discussions, but I only need to join in if I feel comfortable.



The workshop includes a light morning tea of fruit, cake and tea and coffee.



If I need a break during the workshop, I can go to a quiet space in the library.

I can return to the workshop when I feel ready.



During the workshop, there will be mindful colouring sheets, markers, and fidget tools available.

I can borrow these if they help me feel calm and focused.



The library has one accessible toilet with a baby change table, two male toilets, two urinals and four female toilets.



If I need help while I am in the library, I can ask a library staff member.

They will be wearing a name tag and a uniform with the City of Mandurah logo on it, so I can easily recognise them.

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International Day of People with Disability (IDP-wD) Event Feedback

Thank you for attending the IDP-wD My Life Our Community event.
Please answer the following short questions about your experience.
Your feedback will contribute to the improvement of future inclusive and accessible events.

1. What was your favourite part of the event today?
the performances
2. What was your least favourite part of the event today?
nothing
3. What would you like to see included in the next IDP-wD?
face paint

4. Have you discovered new activities and/or made new friends through attending this event?
Yes or No

5. Kindly indicate your overall event satisfaction by circling the number that best reflects your experience today.

Before I leave the workshop, I will be given a form to share my thoughts about the session.

If I need help, I can ask someone for assistance.



Attending the Autism Awareness workshop might be helpful for me.

I could learn new things that I can use every day.

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