

Supporting children's sensory needs in libraries



Understand children's sensory needs and explore effective strategies to support sensory regulation during library programs and activities.

The library environment can significantly influence the behavior and social interactions of children with sensory processing challenges.

For instance, a child who is oversensitive may avoid busy, bright, or noisy areas, while an under-sensitive child may seek out movement or close contact with others.

Join us for this interactive workshop designed to equip library staff with practical tools to support children with sensory needs. You'll gain valuable insights into sensory processing, explore strategies to create inclusive environments and learn how to better engage with children who experience sensory challenges.

In this session you will learn:

- The characteristics of sensory seekers and sensory avoiders
- How to identify challenging behaviours related to sensory needs
- Ways to create a sensory-sensitive environment
- Strategies to help children transition and regulate during activities

Important:

Please complete the [Libraries as Community Connectors eLearning modules](#) before attending.

Cost
Free

Date and time

Module 1: Tuesday 24 September; 1pm to 3pm

Module 2: Tuesday 1 October; 1pm to 3pm

AEDT/NSW Time

Location

This event will be held online via Zoom.

Instructions will be emailed to you before the event.

If you have any accessibility needs, please let us know during registration.

This session is for

All public library staff

More information

For more information see the event page or feel free to email margaret@plumtree.org.au

Your facilitators

Mary, Occupational Therapist from our NDIS team and Kylie trained parent-peer worker from the Libraries team who is raising a child with disability.

Register your interest

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