



Isolated Children's Parents' Association Queensland

Portfolio

Specific Needs

What we're working on

- Working with the Department of Education [DoE] to raise awareness and resourcing for all children needing support with their learning.
- Working with the DoE in supporting and informing families of services available throughout a child's educational journey.
- Continuing to advocate for timely access and support for students requiring Allied Health services to assist with their learning.
- Continuing the working relationship with The Autism Hub and The Reading Centre to create awareness of the availability of their resources and to ensure easy access of resources and services to all locations within Qld.
- Encouraging schools to provide timely and appropriate learning support services any student/s.
- Growing and developing relationships, knowledge and understanding of Gifted and Talented policies and support.
- Advocating to ensure adequate support services are available to all students for Mental Health support, regardless of their age and educational setting.
- Continuing the partnerships with Hospital Schools Program, Autism Qld, SPELD and CRU.
- Supporting ICPA Australia in its advocacy to include Telehealth in the Medical Benefit scheme.
- Developing relationships with Down Syndrome Queensland & Deaf Connect.

What we've achieved

- The development and opening of The Autism Hub and The Reading Centre, accessible to Educators, Parents, and Students regardless of how education is accessed throughout Queensland.
- Collaboration between ICPA Qld and QLD Health to develop a parent resource document to assist with understanding of the various support services in the health sector available to families before, and upon transition into schooling.
- Invited to join the Positive Partnership Program which provide free workshops in rural communities.
- Successful facilitation of onsite medical personnel into selected schools.

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