

Parents' Support Group Meeting

Topic – Maximising the Ability in Disability - Conductive Education

Last meeting for 2018

(Come join us for some Christmas nibbles)

Thursday 22 November 2018 (5.30pm - 8pm)

Mt Richmond School
30 Albion Road, Otahuhu, Auckland

*Free entry and free car parking
Complimentary light supper included*

Disability Connect is delighted to announce the Parents' Support group meeting in November 2018.

This month we have invited 'GlowKids manager Sonya Sinclair to talk about Conductive Education and their 'Sensory Kindy'.

GlowKids Sensory Kindy is a great learning space for children with Autism and Sensory Processing disorders. At GlowKids, they learn through intensive interaction, sensory experience, play and exploration that strengthens their communication, social and play skills and gross motor and fine motor co-ordination.

Conductive Education is a programme developed specifically to improve the quality of life for people with neurological motor disorders. Through repetition, undamaged parts of the brain can be trained to compensate for those parts of the brain that have been damaged. It teaches co-ordination of movement and to achieve greater independence and self confidence in everyday life. Individual Programmes focus on functional goals such as gross and fine motor skills and co-ordination, social skills, communication (verbal, visual, signing), motivational play and independence using games, music, physical and other activities that are fun.

GlowKids offer free assessment and support for families to meet with their expert therapists and discuss your concerns. They offer individually tailored programmes and small group sizes to enhance progressive learning.

Programme for the evening

5.30pm	Welcome! Tea, coffee, light supper and small Christmas nibbles included
6.00pm	Presentation – 'GlowKids manager Sonya Sinclair
7.00pm	Discussion and networking
8.00pm	Finish

Our main aim in hosting these parents' meetings is to encourage and enable building a supportive community. We welcome children, provided they are supervised by a family member. **Please note there is a charge of \$50.00 for professionals who wish to attend this meeting.**

For catering purposes it is important to register your interest. Please email Disability Connect (admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz), phone 09 636 0351 or text Asoka at 027 457 8571 or email (asoka@disabilityconnect.org.nz) to book. Click [here](#) for a map link to the venue.

*(In keeping with our ethos of working inclusively and cross-culturally with an ethnically diverse community, we **welcome all families** caring for a person with a disability to attend this support group).*