



## Helping Children with Autism - Lifestart Co-operative Ltd Program Table



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Early Intervention Services	Multidisciplinary Team	Description of Intervention/Services:	Cost per Session/Term/Hour
More Than Words – Hanen® (8 families)	Speech Pathologist as part of a transdisciplinary team	Parent/carer group training program to facilitate the development of communication. 9 group sessions including orientation 4 home visits with video feedback and goal setting	<b>\$1,600</b> Incl GST Hanen follow up support - \$250 per home visit session. Transdisciplinary support \$120 per hour centre based.
Intervention Package 1 – STARTing to play and STARTing to learn (8 families) 6 month program	Speech Pathologist and/or Occupational Therapist and/or Special Education Teacher and/or Social worker plus Teachers Aide	Basic support strategies to help parents with intervention. Practical opportunities to try these strategies. Group training sessions with concurrent transdisciplinary intervention group sessions for children. 4 x 1.5hr Training sessions 3 x 1.5hr individual sessions	<b>\$2520</b> Incl GST Follow up support \$120 per hour centre based.
Using Positive Behaviour Support – “I love being a parent but...”(8 families)	Speech Pathologist and/or Occupational Therapist and/or Special Education Teacher and/or Social worker plus Teachers aide.	Group training program developing individualised positive behaviour strategies to support learning. Concurrent transdisciplinary intervention group sessions for children. 4 x 1.5hr training sessions 3 x 1 5hr individual sessions centre based.	<b>\$2345</b> Incl GST Follow up support \$120 per hour centre based.
Are You ready? Toilet Training course – (8 families)	Speech Pathologist and/or Occupational Therapist and/or Special Education Teacher and/or Social worker plus Teachers Aide	A holistic approach based on the “Are you ready?” toilet training resources. Group training sessions over a period of 6 weeks with concurrent transdisciplinary intervention group sessions for children. 4 x 1.5hr training sessions 2 x 1 5hr individual sessions centre based.	<b>\$2035</b> Incl GST Follow up support \$120 per hour centre based.
Using Visual Strategies	Speech Pathologist and/or Occupational Therapist and/or Special Education Teacher and/or Social worker plus Teachers Aide	Practical training sessions to develop visual strategies for daily routines. Group training sessions with concurrent transdisciplinary intervention group sessions for children. 3 x 1.5hr Training sessions 2 x 1.5hr individual sessions	<b>\$1850</b> Incl GST Follow up support \$120 per hour centre based.
RDI® Introduction to RDI® and the Parent Objective		Group training . Sessions include Introduction to RDI, Understanding Autism, Dynamic Thinking and Problem Solving, Introduction to the Guided Participation Program, Understanding Dynamic Communication plus more	<b>\$880</b> Incl GST



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School Links	Speech Pathologist and/or Occupational Therapist and/or Special Educator	Designed to support the transition and inclusion of children in the classroom and in their community.	<b>\$300 per session</b>
Speech Pathology, individual session,	Speech Pathologist	Individual session, centre based 1 hour	<b>\$120/hour</b>
Speech Pathology, individual session,	Speech Pathologist	Home or preschool based visit (up to ½ hour travel)	<b>\$180/hour</b>
Speech Pathology, individual session,	Speech Pathologist	Short assessment and intervention planning 2 hours centre based	<b>\$280/session</b>
Occupational Therapy, individual session	Occupational Therapist	Individual session, centre based 1 hour	<b>\$120/hour</b>
Occupational Therapy, individual session	Occupational Therapist	Home or preschool based visit (up to ½ hour travel)	<b>\$180/hour</b>
Occupational Therapy, individual session	Occupational Therapist	Short assessment and intervention planning 2 hours centre based	<b>\$280/session</b>

Travel costs for home and non centre based appointments and cancellation fees apply. Interpreter services available at current rates.