

# 2017 Parent Education Program

## Advocacy and Collaboration

**Presenter: Kate Johnson** (Spectrum Journeys Inc.)

In this workshop you will be equipped with advocacy strategies.

We will look at why you are the best advocate for your child, utilising supports and networks, positive collaboration with educators and how to build a strong partnership with education staff.

We will also share real life situations and how to confidently and wisely advocate for your child's rights and inclusion.



**Kate Johnson** is the Founder and Director at Spectrum Journeys Inc, a not for profit Autism service equipping and empowering families and educators as they support children on the Autism Spectrum to flourish. Kate is a mum of 4, including her eldest on the Autism Spectrum, and has worked in Community Services for over 10 years..

**Suitable for:** Parents, grandparents, carers of children aged 0-12 years old  
**Date:** Thursday 21 September  
**Time:** 7pm to 9pm  
**Venue:** Karralyka (see over for venue details)  
**Cost:** Free

**NOTE: this session is designed for parents only. Attendance certificates will not be available.**

Please note that we are unable to accommodate children at this session.

Bookings essential.

Register online at: <http://www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/ParentInformationSessions.aspx>

For more information please contact Cathie Wills  
on 9294 5740 or email: [childrens.services.events@maroondah.vic.gov.au](mailto:childrens.services.events@maroondah.vic.gov.au)

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the session to allow time to park and sign-in

**Karralyka**  
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Ringwood  
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