

HOW TO I CAN[®] GUIDE



STEP 1

Our I CAN School[®] Program consists of 8 x one-hour sessions over a whole school term. Speak with your team about which school terms you could support the program.

STEP 2

Fill out our **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM** by clicking on the QR code below. You will hear from I CAN about which school terms, time slots and delivery mode (in-person or online) are available.

STEP 3

Student participants are chosen by each school's Disability Inclusion Coordinator who then liaises with each student's parent/ carer. Participation is always voluntary and the program can be easily adjusted for students with an intellectual disability.

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EXPERIENCE"**

**- COURTNEY
TEACHER, PARKDALE
HIGH SCHOOL**



WHAT STUDENTS

SAY:

Every student will have their own experience.

"Being a part of I CAN has opened me to experiences I would not have had otherwise. I have also met many great people who share my passions and who understand me in a way others can't."

"What I get out of I CAN: opportunity to interact with people like me; strategies for some of my problems; get to know more about me and a better understanding of Autism for myself and others; I feel like I can be myself!"

Participants can give the program another name depending on their level of Autistic understanding, self-acceptance and pride. For instance, many students refer to the program as 'a leadership program they were selected for'.

CLICK OUR QR CODE

to express your interest:



To find out more
visit our website:

icannetwork.online

PRICES

Our primary and secondary services in government schools are priced at a reduced rate from our standard rates to reflect our partnership with VDE and our role in VDE's Autism Education Strategy: icannetwork.online



I CAN SCHOOL® PROGRAM - VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

1. 1 x 1-hour in-person **GROUP MENTORING SESSION** for up to 16 students is \$417 GST free, or \$340 if its online (for 10 students). We deliver 8 x sessions per term.
2. Each program purchased includes 1 x free online 1-hour **PARENT INFORMATION SESSION**
*These sessions are conducted online via an I CAN Zoom account.
3. Our 1-hour **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP** is \$495 inc GST.
This workshop accompanies the program and supports staff to better understand Autism and neurodiversity.
4. A 30-minute face-to-face Autism **EDUCATIONAL TALK** at student assemblies is \$187 inc GST
If you would like this opportunity without purchasing the program, the price is \$275 inc GST.

HOW DO I FUND THE PROGRAM AS A VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOL?

Government schools can use their Disability Inclusion (Tier 2), PSD or their [School Mental Health Menu budgets to purchase the program](#). If these budgets have been maximised, government schools new to the I CAN program can speak with their local School Focused Youth Service Provider to help them pay for the program in their first year.

After we receive your interest and confirm our availability, we then send you a quote and our I CAN® service agreement. Upon receiving your signed agreement, we send you an invoice and an online student registration form to distribute to interested parents/ carers.

REGIONAL, RURAL & REMOTE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

INTER-SCHOOL

Many regional and rural schools partner to deliver an inter-school I CAN School® mentoring program at a local school. Each partnering school selects a small group of students to participate in the mentoring sessions.

For more information on how this option works, please Tiffany Mumford (Manager, I CAN School® Program) at: tiffany@icannetwork.com.au