

Attention Autism "Bucket time" at Fitzwaryn

Building skills for learning together using an approach that is grounded in shared attention and carried out in small groups.

The Attention Autism Program is a structured approach to encourage children with autism and communication difficulties to develop attention, communication, and social interaction skills through engaging, predictable activities. It's divided into four stages that build gradually to support learning in a fun and motivating way. The adult-only approach in stages 1 & 2 builds curiosity and anticipation without asking for direct participation

Why do we do it?"

- *Helps children practise shared attention — looking, listening, and enjoying something together.*
- *It's an important first step in the learning journey after child-led play.*
- *Builds the foundations for group learning, focus, and communication.*

What does it look like?

- Fun, exciting activities that capture attention.*
- Short sessions so children can stay focused.*
- Shared experiences full of surprise, laughter, and enjoyment.*

We encourage you to see more!

*You can watch examples of Attention Autism sessions on YouTube —
Search: "Attention Autism Gina Davies"*



Attention Autism gives children the chance to practise engaging with adults in small groups — building focus, communication, and confidence through fun and shared experiences.