



Support for Education Settings

Providing schools with a quality and cost-effective approach to supporting students with disability.

Yooralla provides specialist services to education settings that are flexible and tailored to support successful inclusion.

Our two key services for education settings are:

- Specialist support for individuals or groups. This includes occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech pathology, positive behaviour support and specialist teaching
- Education and training workshops for education staff to enhance access, participation and inclusion.

Our staff are trained allied health and education specialists, providing a holistic approach to supporting the needs of individuals.

We provide holistic support from tailored support for individuals and groups, to the professional development and mentoring of education staff. This enables your setting to better meet the needs of individuals with additional learning needs and foster a culture of inclusion and respect.

Why Yooralla is a provider of choice for increasing inclusion and skill development at your education setting

Yooralla offers a flexible and holistic approach to meeting the needs of your education setting. Our therapists, Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) practitioners and teachers are highly skilled in working with individuals with additional needs and the people who support them. This includes:

- promoting inclusion - providing advice on how to include individuals, modify curriculum and include strategies into the daily routines in the classrooms
- identifying goals - individual needs and aspirations are identified in
- consultation with the individual, family and staff
- assessment and planning - consultation and advice to staff and parents to support achievement of individual goals.



We can provide skilled staff to support your education setting with strategies to enhance access, participation and engagement of all individuals across the curriculum.

Yooralla staff are experienced, well-trained and supported by a structured professional development program.

Therapy

Yooralla can provide occupational therapists, physiotherapists and speech pathologists to support individuals to achieve their goals.

Occupational therapists can support individuals with:

- handwriting, visual processing and development of fine motor skills
- developing independence to complete daily tasks such as self care and toileting
- education, support and practical strategies to enhance participation if sensory processing difficulties are impacting on tasks and engagement
- attention and concentration in the classroom
- groups to develop social skills, fine motor skills and sensory motor skills
- accessibility through environment modifications, equipment prescription and assistive technology advice
- transition assistance between grades, education settings and post-education setting options.

Physiotherapists can support individuals with:

- education, support and practical strategies to support safe mobility and access to the education setting environment including the classroom and playgrounds
- prescribing equipment to support participation in educational programs (e.g. classroom seating, modified equipment for PE etc)
- education, support and practical strategies to enhance participation in physical education programs as well as on excursions and camps
- developing independent mobility and gross motor skills
- provision of manual handling education and strategies to carers where the individual needs assistance to move.

Speech pathologists can support individuals with:

- literacy
- speech and language development
- fluency and voice disorders
- social skills
- prescription of high and low tech communication systems/devices
- mealtime support (e.g. swallowing difficulties eating and drinking skills, specialised equipment, saliva control)
- developing Augmentative and Assistive Communication systems
- support for functional communication in the classroom.



Positive Behaviour Support

PBS practitioners can support individuals with:

- High and complex needs that present with Behaviours of Concern
- Developing Positive Behaviour Support Plans by using a human rights focus and evidence-based approach
- Increasing a person's quality of life which leads to a decrease in the frequency, duration and intensity of their Behaviour of Concern
- Developing strategies that build on the person's strengths and are based on developing positive relationships, communication and coping skills, and on addressing health, environmental and other impacting factors
- Determining the functions for a Behaviour of Concern and provide targeted strategies on how to support the person to decrease their reliance on that behaviour to have their needs met
- Providing teaching support to the customer (and their team) to learn replacement behaviours
- Providing training of the Positive Behaviour Support Plan to the customer's team
- Positive and proactive engagement with the individual and their support team.

Education specialists

Specialist teachers can support:

- positive behaviour approaches
- transition support between year levels
- additional strategies to engage individuals in classroom learning activities
- developing social skills.

Workshops and programs for education settings

Yooralla provides group workshops, mentoring and coaching to staff in education settings. All workshops are delivered by professionally trained Yooralla staff and are tailored to your specific needs.

Costs of services

Various rates apply and daily, termly or annual rates can be negotiated depending on your school's requirements. Please contact us for a detailed quote.

Contact us

For further information or to organise a meeting to discuss how we can support your student, please contact us at yooralla@yooralla.com.au or call **9666 4500**.



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