

deiou
FOUNDATION
for children with autism

let's get
AWESOME
for autism

Your How to be **AWESOME** Guide

Supporting children with autism to
live their best lives





Will you be AWESOME?

Let's Get Awesome for Autism in April, to mark Autism Awareness Month.

Children with autism face challenges each and every day of their lives.

This is your opportunity to rally your friends, family and work colleagues to celebrate and show support for children with autism.

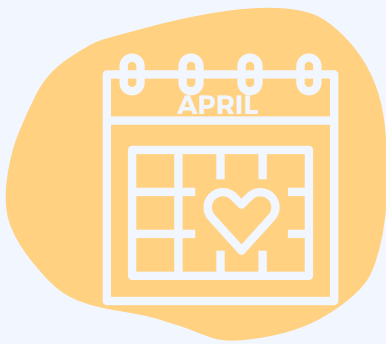
Your caring support will directly benefit the young children attending AEIOU's centres.

Together, we can help children with autism to live their best lives.

Need ideas? We'd love to hear from you at events@aeiou.org.au

How YOU can be AWESOME!

Being AWESOME is easy:



Pick a date in the month of April



Register online how you are getting AWESOME



Share your news and invite your network



Ask for support from your community

Some fun ways to get awesome and raise much needed funds for children with autism

- A simple free dress day with a gold coin donation is easy and everyone can be involved.
- How about a morning tea bake off? Who can create a delicious masterpiece?
- Have a crazy hat day! With a gold coin donation.
- Engage your inner bookworm, and seek sponsorship for each book you read in April.
- Put your skills to the test in a let's get AWESOME for autism spelling bee contest.
- Run a raffle. Everyone loves to win a prize!
- Run laps of your local school or oval and ask your network to sponsor you.
- Get your AWESOME gang together for a BBQ!
- Change your hair - colour, cut, shave or go crazy with hair spray for this AWESOME cause.

Need more ideas? We'd love to help. Contact the fundraising team at events@aeiou.org.au



Your efforts are life changing

DID YOU KNOW?



FACT:
1 in 70 people
in Australia
are diagnosed
with Autism

FACT:
Research shows
early intervention
program provides
vital life skills for
children with
autism

FACT:
We can not make
a difference without
your generous
support

FACT:
Boys are diagnosed
with autism more
often than girls. This
may be due to how
characteristics
of autism differ in
boys and girls.

FACT:
Each child at AEIOU
has a individualised
plan with a focus on
communication,
social skills and
inclusion.

FACT:
There is no known
cause or cure for
autism and it does
not discriminate

Children with autism face challenges every day of their lives. Be **AWESOME** this April and you can make a life changing difference!

Thank YOU for being AWESOME!

AEIOU Foundation is a specialist provider of therapy, education support and care for autistic children aged 2-6 years.

Autism affects people differently, but the children at AEIOU have a several things in common. To start, they're valued, respected and included when they come to AEIOU. Our team understands their unique strengths, needs and goals. So, while many have experienced exclusion and isolation, AEIOU offers an environment to develop important skills that foster independence, meaningful participation, and access to the community.

Parents and carers are valued partners, and receive access formal and informal supports as they navigate a complex early-years journey with their child.

When you participate in Let's Get Awesome for Autism, you are not only raising vital funds for these children, you are raising awareness. Thank you so much for your caring commitment. Together, we are changing lives.

Alan Smith
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