

What are the options?



SAS Small Group Program

Led by a trained SAS Facilitator (usually an Allied Health or Education professional)

The SAS Small Group Program has in-built resources, fun games and activities to teach, explore and practice skills

Groups of children and parents

Ratio of 1 trained SAS Facilitator per 3 children (plus additional support as needed)

10-19 weeks of initial learning followed by booster sessions over a 6 month period

Consistent, manualised, evidence-based protocol and curriculum

Uses SAS Family Kits, SAS Session Resources Kit, and SAS Facilitator materials

Strong evidence-base from multiple independent trials

Improvements in social-emotional functioning shown to be maintained and amplified up to 1 year after the program



SAS Computer Game Pack and Board Game

At home with parents OR

With a professional (trained or untrained)

Selection of resources and simple guide book only

Individual or group work

(Board game is for 3-6 players)

No set timeframe

Used as a mini program or flexibly utilising components to integrate into existing therapy or education.

Resources are 2 sub-components from the full SAS Small Group Program

Early stages evidence-base with children with high functioning Autism





Actively involves child, parent and school including specialised resources for parents and school staff

Skill Tracker system to motivate practice across home and school

The SAS Small Group Program teaches and rewards children for learning how to:

- Recognise simple and complex emotions in themselves and others
- Express their feelings in appropriate ways
- Cope with feelings of anger and anxiety
- Communicate and play with others
- Cope with mistakes, transitions and challenges
- Build and maintain friendships
- Solve social problems
- Detect the different between accidents, jokes and nasty deeds
- Prevent and manage bullying and teasing

Additional topics such as:

- Understanding levels of friendship
- Building and maintaining friendships
- Solve social problems
- Detecting and understanding bullying as well as how to deal with it
- Coping with team work, games and 'losing'
- Acknowledging personal strengths



SAS Computer Game Pack and Board Game

The SAS Computer Game Pack and Challenger Board game contain resources to help adults support children to learn how to:

- Recognise simple and complex emotions in themselves and others
- Express their feelings in appropriate ways
- Cope with feelings of anger and anxiety
- Communicate and play with others
- Cope with mistakes, transitions and challenges
- Detect the different between accidents, jokes and nasty deeds
- Deal with bullying and teasing