

# Become a PlayTogether Playgroup

*On site training for playgroups to be inclusive*

Become a recognised PlayTogether Playgroup through face to face training held either within your playgroup, or online. This training can be conducted with the playgroup leader and can include interested families.

The training, approximately two hours in duration, is interactive and provides knowledge and information on:

- Adapting the playgroup environment
- Talking openly about disability
- Barriers to inclusion
- Assisting families to come together
- Understanding disabilities
- Information for families to understand differences within the community

Community based playgroups that complete the PlayTogether training will also receive a resource kit and visual aids to assist children with a disability to participate in everyday playgroup activities. After completing the workshop, ongoing support and mentoring is available.

On site support is now available to assist families integrate into playgroups, and to provide support to playgroup leaders to understand specific needs and provide a welcoming and reassuring environment.

There are no costs involved in the training and mentoring as the project is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services NDIS ILC project until June 2024.

Register at <https://playgroupvic.typeform.com/to/LOsHT5MM>

