



Therapy Assistant Training Register

Level 2 Competency Framework

This register documents the complete training program required for Therapy Assistants at Neurodivergent Empowered to operate at Level 2 under NDIS Pricing Arrangements. Training is cumulative across levels, with implementation evidence required for each module.

Total training investment per Therapy Assistant: \$6,388+
(excluding time and implementation assessment)

NDIS COMPLIANCE PREREQUISITES

- **NDIS Worker Orientation Certificate**
Participant rights, quality and safeguards framework
Provider: NDIS Quality & Safeguards Commission
- **Support People to Stay Infection Free Certificate**
Infection prevention and control
Provider: NDIS Quality & Safeguards Commission
- **NDIS Code of Conduct Webinars**
Safety & competency, Integrity/honesty/transparency, Eliminating violence/abuse, Fair pricing
Provider: NDIS Quality & Safeguards Commission

LEVEL 2 FOUNDATION TRAINING

Neurodivergent-Affirming Practice

- **Professional Certificate of Neurodivergent Affirming Practices**
Affirming approaches, inclusive practices, sensory-aware support
Provider: Divergantz Collective
- **Chaos to Calm: Foundation Training**
The Brain Behind BIG Feelings & Bigger Behaviours
Provider: Mind Bubbles

- **Chaos to Calm: Neuroplay**
Growing brain pathways through movement
Provider: Mind Bubbles
- **Chaos to Calm: Magic Breath**
Practising Breath to Support Regulation
Provider: Mind Bubbles
- **Chaos to Calm: Emotion Explorers**
Expanding Emotional intelligence through play
Provider: Mind Bubbles

PDA & Demand Avoidance Foundation

- **Understanding PDA: Pathological Demand Avoidance**
In-depth exploration from autistic lived experience
Provider: Intune Pathways (Kristy Forbes)
- **Managing Stress & Meltdowns**
Family-centred approaches
Provider: Intune Pathways
- **Partnering with PDA**
Navigating relationships with PDA
Provider: Intune Pathways
- **Communicating Safety to the Demand Avoidant, Anxious Brain**
Communication for nervous system safety
Provider: Intune Pathways

Digital & Play-Based Engagement

- **Let's Play Minecraft!**
Minecraft as Digital Sand Tray
Provider: Let's Play Therapy Institute
- **Introduction to Video Games in Play Therapy**
Foundation for digital engagement
Provider: Let's Play Therapy Institute
- **Let's Build Together! LEGO Based Play Therapy**
Structured LEGO interventions
Provider: Let's Play Therapy Institute
- **Let's Play Roblox!**
Roblox in Play Therapy
Provider: Let's Play Therapy Institute
- **Sensory Smart**
Applying Sensory Processing in Play Therapy
Provider: Let's Play Therapy Institute
- **Utilising Dungeons and Dragons**
Adlerian Play Therapy Lens
Provider: Let's Play Therapy Institute

LGBTQIA+ Affirming Practice

- **LGBTQ+ Introduction**
Understanding LGBTQ+ communities
Provider: Pride Training (ACON)

LEVEL 2.1 ADVANCED TRAINING

Advanced PDA Practice

- **PDA: It's Not What You Think**
Clinical psychology perspective
Provider: Neurodivergent Insights (Dr. Neff)
- **How to Talk to Demand Avoidant Children**
Respectful communication
Provider: Intune Pathways
- **A Closer Look at Autism, Anxiety and Demand Avoidance**
Deep dive
Provider: Intune Pathways

- **Tools for Thriving in Everyday Life with PDA**
Three-part series
Provider: *Intune Pathways*
- **Understanding and Responding to Meltdowns**
Practical strategies
Provider: *Intune Pathways*

Advanced Identity-Affirming Practice

- **Neuroqueer Identities**
Neuroqueer intersection
Provider: *Neurodivergent Insights (Dr. Neff)*
- **Understanding Anxiety: A Strength-Based Approach**
Strengths lens
Provider: *Dr. Jonathon Dalton*
- **Trans-Affirming Workplaces**
Binary and non-binary
Provider: *Pride Training*
- **LGBTQ+ Inclusive Workplaces**
Safer spaces
Provider: *Pride Training*
- **LGBTQ+ Inclusive Customer Service**
Inclusive interactions
Provider: *Pride Training*
- **Asking Questions on Gender and Sexuality**
Inclusive data collection
Provider: *Pride Training*

Advanced Digital Engagement

- **Leveraging Anime Narratives in Play Therapy**
Anime-themed activities
Provider: *Let's Play Therapy Institute*
- **Video Games in Play Therapy**
Executive functioning support
Provider: *Let's Play Therapy Institute*
- **Minecraft: Neurodiversity and Child-Centered Play Therapy**
Advanced applications
Provider: *Let's Play Therapy Institute*
- **Understanding Thematic Play in the Digital World**
Digital platforms
Provider: *Let's Play Therapy Institute*

LEVEL 2 SPECIALIST TRAINING

Regulation & Trauma

- **Chaos to Calm: Mind Bubbles in Real Life**
Ongoing toolkit development
Provider: *Mind Bubbles*
- **Autism & Anxiety: Helping Children to Thrive**
Autistic perspective on anxiety
Provider: *Intune Pathways*
- **Autism, Masking and Pathologising**
Classroom contexts
Provider: *Intune Pathways*
- **Fight, Flight, Freeze and Fawn**
Threat response in demand avoidant children
Provider: *Intune Pathways*
- **Reframing Language, Communication & Connection**
Indirect communication, play, leadership
Provider: *Intune Pathways*

- **Brains = Behaviours**

Comprehensive neuro-affirming course in modern neuroscience
 Provider: Allison Davies

LGBTQIA+ Advanced

- **Trans Vitality: Trans-Affirming Practice**

Advanced trans practice
 Provider: Pride Training

- **Sexual Assault in LGBTQ Communities**

Supporting survivors
 Provider: Pride Training

- **Suicide Prevention in LGBTQ Communities**

Risk assessment and response
 Provider: Pride Training

- **Trans-Affirming Leadership**

Leadership-level gender safety
 Provider: Pride Training

LEVEL 2.1 SPECIALIST TRAINING

Advanced Clinical Skills

- **Supporting Children with Mood Disorders**

Neurodiversity-Affirming Prescriptive Play Therapy
 Provider: Let's Play Therapy Institute

- **Innovative Attachment-Centred Interventions**

Trauma, dysregulation, behavioural challenges
 Provider: Let's Play Therapy Institute

- **Tele-Play the Preschool Way!**

Directive interventions ages 3-5
 Provider: Let's Play Therapy Institute

- **Play Therapy Online Course**

Comprehensive foundations
 Provider: Let's Play Therapy Institute

PDA Specialist

- **Engaging Demand Avoidant Children with Learning at Home**

When school is not an option
 Provider: Intune Pathways

- **Supporting Neurodivergent Children to Stay Safe**

Relationship safety
 Provider: Intune Pathways

- **Healing from Trauma We Unintentionally Project**

Parent support
 Provider: Intune Pathways

- **Parenting Demand Avoidant Children in Isolation**

Solo parenting
 Provider: Intune Pathways

- **Individual Education Plans for Demand Avoidant Children**

School collaboration
 Provider: Intune Pathways

- **Food, Eating and Demand Avoidance**

ARFID approaches
 Provider: Intune Pathways

Assessment & Implementation Requirements

All training requires implementation evidence:

- Reflective quizzes and written reflections
- Session plans demonstrating implementation
- Supervisor observation using standardised checklists
- Peer presentations
- Documentation of implementation (with consent)

Training completion does not expand scope.

Scope is defined by delegation and governance.

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