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Dear Parents, Carers and Interested Professionals,

We have confirmed an **Education Information Session** with our panel and some extra guests, as requested at our last General Information Session.

Please join us, and feel free to distribute this among your networks.

We'd also like to encourage Facebook users to [join our page](#) to stay up to date with our work.

**What:** Children with Disability & Education Forum and Info Session

**When:** Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 10am – noon

**Where:** Disability Information Resource Centre – 195 Gilles Street, Adelaide

**Who is presenting:** The Parents Helping Parents Team, plus representatives from DECD (Education Dept), Catholic Education and Independent Schools, plus SPELD (Specific Learning Disabilities) and SERU (Special Education Resource Unit)

**Who should come:** Parents and carers of children in school (primary or secondary) or soon to be starting school. Professionals working with families and educators are also most welcome.

**Cost:** \$2 for parent/carers, \$5 for professionals (to cover morning tea)

**RSVP:** [heather@dircsa.org.au](mailto:heather@dircsa.org.au) or ph: 8236 0555

More information from the attached flyer:

## Education Forum

- What are the options for schooling for a child with a disability?
- Why do different schools offer different supports and services for children with disability?
- What are your child's rights to education and supports and services at school?
- How can I develop good communication between home and school?
- What supports and services are there at school for children with disability?

**Parents Helping Parents** don't have all the answers, but we've got some good experience, and we've invited representatives from these disability departments:

- DECD (public/State schools)
- Catholic Education
- Independent Schools (private, non-Catholic)
- SERU (Special Education Resource Centre)
- SPELD (Specific Learning Difficulties)

We welcome parents and carers of (and professionals) school aged children to come along, have a listen and join what is bound to be a lively (but well moderated) discussion and information sharing session. Feel free to email a question in advance when you RSVP.



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Parents Helping Parents is an all volunteer organisation of parents of children with disability sharing information and building community among other parents and carers of children with disability.

We present at schools and community groups. Contact us for more info.

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