Representatives of local services who will be attending include:

- Kogarah Diagnostic and Assessment Centre
- ADHC
- Janine Painter Occupational Therapy Services
- Autism Spectrum Australia (ASPECT)
- Epilepsy Action Australia
- Sutherland Special Needs Toy Library
- Support Groups for Learning Difficulties, Autism, Dyspraxia & Dyslexia
- Association for Children with a Disability NSW
- Learning Links
- Sylvanvale Foundation
- Quantum Reading Learning Vision
- Mental Health Association
- ADDults with ADHD(NSW) Inc
- Dyslexia NSW
- Dr Steve Dawson, Clinical Psychologist
- Cerebral Palsy Alliance
- Shirewide Youth Services
- KU Inclusion Support Agency
- Vision Australia
- Assistance Dogs
- Department of Education & Communities
- Book & Resource Sellers
- Check website for full list of exhibitors

Plus many more - Over 60 Expo Exhibitors

For further enquires please contact
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Learning Difficulties, Disabilities & Early Intervention Expo

Connecting families of children 0 to 16 yrs with additional needs with local services in the Sutherland Shire & St George areas

Saturday
24th March 2012
9.00am – 3.00pm
Free Entry
To be held at
Caringbah Baptist Church
74-76 Captain Cook Drive
Caringbah
Is your child struggling at school, has a learning difficulty, an Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, challenging behaviour, anxiety, a disability, a developmental delay or you are just worried about their progress?

Then this expo is for you!

The aim of the Learning Difficulties, Disabilities & Early Intervention Expo is to:

- Increase awareness of local support services available in the Sutherland Shire and St George areas to families of children with additional needs.
- To connect families with the most appropriate services for them.
- To provide networking opportunities for parents to meet other parents.
- To provide professionals with interagency networking.

The Expo Timetable

The expo starts at 9am and goes to 3pm. We have over 60 exhibitors available to talk to families. Also available throughout the day are a number of professional speakers talking on different family and childcare topics. Seminar room is situated on the left hand side at the rear of the indoor playground.

Speakers Timetable

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<td>Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)</td>
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<td>Anxiety in Children (related to issues at school)</td>
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<td>Reading with your Child: An Introduction to the MultiLit Program</td>
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<td>A Guide to Choosing Assistive Technology Options for the Learning Difficulty Student</td>
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<td>Preventative Dental Treatment</td>
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(Please check website for any changes to timetable)

EXPO LOCATION
Caringbah Baptist Church
74-76 Captain Cook Drive, Caringbah

Free parking available at rear of the church or in adjacent streets.

Bus 477 Rockdale to Miranda Stations (both ways via Rocky Point Rd)
Bus stop Captain Cook Dr nr Crammond Bvd

Food and Drink available for sale at our Expo

Sausage Sizzle, Sandwiches & Cakes
Cold drinks
And a Cappuccino Cart for those Hot Drinks.

Kids can play in the indoor fenced playground.