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## MEDIA ALERT

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### SENSORY STORYTIME SESSIONS PROMOTE INCLUSION

To coincide with Disability Action Week 2018, children from AEIOU Foundation Camira will be treated to an exciting robotics and storytelling session thanks to the Ipswich Libraries' Sensory Sessions Road Trip.

Library staff will conduct the incursion on **Tuesday 4 September** as part of their highly successful outreach program aimed at local disability support service providers and special schools.

AEIOU Camira Service Manager Louise Nasternak said they were very grateful for the community engagement opportunity.

"As an early intervention provider for children with autism, we're always looking for ways to promote inclusion and encourage learning across different environments and mediums," Ms Nasternak said.

"While an important part of our program, conducting excursions off-site is obviously quite an undertaking. This activity is an opportunity to enable the children to enjoy a new learning experience in a familiar setting."

The Sensory Sessions Road Trip is available throughout September to celebrate Disability Action Week, or during other times by negotiation. Bookings can be made by calling the Ipswich Central Library on 3810 6815 or emailing [david.w.smith@ipswich.qld.gov.au](mailto:david.w.smith@ipswich.qld.gov.au).

Disability Action Week will be held from 9 to 15 September 2018 with the theme 'An all abilities Queensland: everybody has a role to play'.

#### MEDIA OPPORTUNITY DETAILS:

**What:** Sensory Sessions Road Trip at AEIOU Camira

**When:** Tuesday 4 September, 9.30am – 11.00am

**Where:** AEIOU Camira, 2 Cochrane Street, Camira

**Contact:** Service Manager Louise Nasternak on 3381 8767

#### About AEIOU:

AEIOU provides affordable and effective autism early intervention for children with autism aged two to six, and their families. The service is built on evidence and meets the Australian Guidelines for Good Practice 2012. AEIOU Foundation is an approved National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) provider and has support staff available to assist with funding requirements.

#### MEDIA ENQUIRIES

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