

Assisting Students with Asperger's syndrome to transition more smoothly into academic life at University and into university accommodation.

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Overview – Heather McLeod

- Part 1
 - Twin brothers with Asperger's Syndrome arrive at ANU to begin their first year in a university hall of residence
 - The story in 2011 – difficulties to success
 - Review of lessons learned

Overview cont – Julie Harrison

- Part 2
 - Pilot program for all students with Asperger's Syndrome registering with DSC in 2012
 - The results
 - Future plans

Part 1

- The context – ANU
- The narrative of the situation
- Its all going wrong
- Turning it around - what was the process that worked?



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- Feedback from the participation assistant
- Lessons learned
- Academic results of the students

Part 2

- Pilot Program in 2012
- Participation Assistants – recruitment and training
- Course results for students
- Evaluation of the project

Future plans

- 2013 plan
- Things we would do differently
- Thank you