

Wheely Fun

Kids+ Intensive Program

The Wheely Fun Program is an intensive therapy program that supports young people to move themselves using powered devices.

Self-initiated movement is more than just getting from A to B! It is a meaningful experience for children and young people of all ages and can facilitate exploration, play and learning. For young people who find it harder to move, it can offer a wider range of experiences. This can nurture curiosity, cause and effect, and having a purposeful effect on the environment around them. Being able to move oneself can give a person a greater sense of autonomy, positive self-worth, and can initiate social interactions and communication opportunities. Movement is also a form of play, and there are established links between development of movement and development of language.

This program offers evidence based intervention, with 1:1 therapy with a physiotherapist or OT, in a group format with other young people working 1:1 with a therapist. This creates opportunities for peer modelling social interactions and fun! We match the young person with others using similar powered devices and with similar ages/interests.

Who

New and current users of powered mobility aged 9 months to 25 years

*Kids+ can support families to access loan power devices if not currently able to access their own.

Where

Kids+ Building, Deakin University, Waurn Ponds, VIC 3216

When

1.5 hours per day over 4 consecutive days in the school holidays

Cost

NDIS funding - up to 10 hours including an initial assessment prior to the program.

