

*When the HCWA (Helping Children with Autism) provider panel was first introduced in 2007, the RDI™ model of intervention was investigated by Monash University and was determined as meeting criteria for inclusion at that time and in the 2012 published review. (Early Intervention for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders: 'Guidelines for Good Practice' 2012, Prior and Roberts)*

"RDI Professional Training is a unique educational program available to people with a diverse range of professional backgrounds and expertise including allied health practitioners, people with teaching qualifications, lived experience in the field of ASD and parental experience. RDI professional training is

- rigorous, requires 24 months of clinically supervised practice,
- follows a structured protocol,
- incorporates professional ethics and has a code of conduct.

"RDI Consultants are required to meet annual re-certification standards. Ongoing professional development and recertification ensures that RDI™ Certified Consultants keep abreast of the most recent research and trends in the field of neurodevelopmental disorders. The on-line RDI™ Family Consultation Program and Dynamic Intelligence Curriculum remain innovative as they are revised to reflect newer research findings and incorporate the latest thinking from the field of ASD."