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Neurodiversity at Guides - UPDATED

Our Commitment to Inclusion

Our Neurodiversity Working Group (NDWG) are taking an important step in Girl Guides' ongoing commitment to creating a truly inclusive, accessible, and supportive environment for neurodivergent Girl Guides and the volunteers that support them.

When we refer to neurodiversity, we are including, but not limited to, those who identify as Autistic, having ADHD, ADD, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Tourette Syndrome, or other neurotypes.

Improving Guiding

As part of the process in developing an 'Introduction to Neurodiversity' Girl Guides Learning activity, GGA want to hear firsthand accounts of experiences at Guides, from our Members and Volunteers who either identify as neurodivergent themselves or are a parent or carer of a neurodivergent Guide.

To this end we have created a survey for people to complete by 31st December 2025.

The survey can be found here:

Neurodiversity - Guide and Member Feedback

We would appreciate it if you could share this request in your networks.

We recognise and celebrate the unique strengths and perspectives that neurodiversity brings to our organisation. The feedback is crucial for us to learn and improve the Guiding experience. And, to ensure that every Member, Parent/Carer and Volunteer feels valued, understood, and able to participate fully.

Participants sought for the survey

We are seeking responses from:

- Neurodivergent Members and Volunteers
- Parents or Carers of Neurodivergent Guides

Girl Guides Learning SHARE YOUR STORY We are working to make Guiding better for our neurodivergent Guides and Volunteers. If that's you, or perhaps you are a parent of a neurodivergent Girl Guide, please share your experience at Guides in the link

Confidentiality and Purpose

The survey is completely anonymous and confidential. The answers will be used only to inform future training, adapt our meeting structures, and develop resources to make our activities more accessible and welcoming.

Survey Closes 31st December 2025. For enquires email admin@girlguides.org.au

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