

# About Us

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*Look Hear Australia is a library of Allied Health resources designed to assist families and professionals of children with individual, additional and complex needs. Look Hear Australia stands for Library of Online Knowledge for Health and Education Professionals (Australia).*



**The goal of Look Hear Australia** is to gather resources, websites and information in “one place” which professionals and parents can access when working with children with complex or additional needs.

**The internet is a BIG place!** The aim of Look Hear Australia is to bring together some of the wonderful resources that are already available to parents, professionals and families!

The additional aim of Look Hear Australia is to show how **easy** it is to modify your workplace, classroom or home for children and adults with additional needs. We have also developed a number of resources that are available for purchase **in our shop**.

## **Who are the people behind Look Hear Australia you ask?**

That would be **Tara & Tim Rossow**, an Occupational Therapist-Psychologist couple who found themselves thinking “wouldn’t it be great if everything was in one place”. After much deliberation, the idea of Look Hear was born.



**Tara Rossow (nee Whiteford) – Founder/Owner**

*Registered Specialist Paediatric Occupational Therapist*

## [Visit Tara's LinkedIn Profile](#)

Tara is a specialist Occupational Therapist who has worked in Paediatrics since her graduation from James Cook University in 2012. She has considerable experience working with children who present with diverse physical, developmental, mental health and complex needs and abilities.

Tara is passionate about helping children and families to achieve their individuals goals, and aims to do this by empowering families. Her therapy motto is "It's not hard to make it easy" and Tara strives support families to develop their own skills set that enables to meet their individual child's and family needs.

Tara is currently working at a private Mental Health Hospital for children and young people with acute mental health disorders.



**Tim Rossow** – Founder/Owner

*Registered Clinical and Counselling Psychologist*

## [Visit Tim's LinkedIn Profile](#)

Tim is a highly specialist Clinical and Counselling Psychologist and has worked across a variety of roles since graduating in 2011. He began to focus on working with

children, particularly with neurodevelopmental disorders, and their families in 2013. Tim has significant experience working with and assessing children with developmental, learning and mental health needs.

Tim is passionate about understanding behaviour, and helping families, teams and schools to manage different behaviours of children and young people with various needs and abilities.

Tim has recently commenced his Doctoral studies at Reading University, looking at sensory processing and mental health difficulties in children with Autism Spectrum Disorder/s.

## **OUR MEMBERSHIPS**

# hcpc

## registered

[www.hcpc-uk.org](http://www.hcpc-uk.org)





**Tara is also a member of:**

[Occupational Therapy Australia.](#)

[World Federation of Occupational Therapists](#)

[Occupational Therapy International Online Network](#)

[Sensory Integration Network](#)

**Tim is also a member of:**

[Australian Health Practitioner and Regulation Agency](#) (non practicing member).

## **VIDEOS**

### **[Building relationships | MacIntyre](#)**

*Today we are not only sharing film which explores how Intensive Interaction can be incorporated into Therapy Sessions, but also a poem by Intensive Interaction Mentor, Kate Webb.*

## **Tara Whiteford – Autism Queensland- Non-traditional placements: Students experience**

*Tara Whiteford for Autism Queensland's talks about non-traditional placements from a student's experience*

## **International Intensive Interaction Week 2017 – MacIntyre School**

*For International Intensive Interaction Week 2017, we thought we would give another spin on Intensive Interaction and let our staff at MacIntyre School tell you about it and what it means to them. In the film you meet Kate, the Intensive Interaction Mentor for the School.*

### **MacIntyre**

*For the final day of Intensive Interaction Week, we are not only sharing a film which explores how Intensive Interaction can be incorporated into Therapy Sessions, but also a poem which was written...*

## **Tara Whiteford Autism Queensland – Preparing for your non-traditional placement**

*Uploaded by CQUniversityOLTV on 2014-12-07.*

## **Tara Whiteford Autism Queensland – Non-traditional placement opportunities at Autism Queensland**

*Uploaded by CQUniversityOLTV on 2014-12-05.*

Tara did a podcast about Look Hear with Stephanie Lancaster!

Check it out [here!](#)

Tara was on the National Paediatric Taskforce that was a part of developing this Guide to Good Practice.

In 2014, Tara volunteered in Fiji with her sister and cousin. They were focused on a holiday school, and completed a range of activities including [Shark Conservation Week](#) and Rugby Competitions!



We were featured in our Lawyers ([IP Gateway](#)) newsletter.





Check out a blog [On the Go](#) completed in relation to our side project, [Hope for Boro](#)

