

# PEITA

Peita was born in 1981 and was involved with EarlyEd for 4 years from 6 weeks of age. We went once a fortnight to a hall in Camperdown. I'll never forget it. But it was a starting point. John bought another business so he could be involved and come to early intervention.

Initially early intervention involved exercise to build up her muscle tone then it moved onto fine motor skills and interacting with other children.

The Early Education enabled us to mix with other parents and their siblings. "We were not alone". It helped Peita maximise her skills and potential and raised our hopes and expectations for the future. We are forever grateful for their support. Early Intervention is vital for families with disabled children.

The pioneering work at EarlyEd was exceptional and certainly

enabled us and Peita to follow a path into pre-school and then schooling at Santa Sabina College. When we were looking for a school I spent a lot of time looking for something that was right for her. When we went to Del Monte the principal said "Look, let's give it a go. We'll work on it and let's see how we go."

A lot of Peita's achievements are because of Peita herself. She has incredible qualities and a wonderful sense of humour. People are drawn to her as she is very tuned into people's feelings. She is very interested in general politics and what is happening in the world.

Peita is now in her 20th year of employment with the Law Society of NSW. She is an independent person. She's out there in the world.

"We were not alone"



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