



## **Justifying the Purchase of the Lead Your Team Project Against the Criteria on Page 8 of the NDIS Self Manager's Guide**

### **Will the support help you to reach the goals in your NDIS plan**

My son has a goal to live independently from his family in a home and with people he chooses [or insert other appropriate goal here]

To do this he needs a team of self managed, well trained and reliable supports that require minimal oversight from his family and other natural unpaid supports.

Service providers in our local area have proven to not be able to meet the needs of my son so we have now recruited a team of supports that he likes and who are providing good quality support. However the burden of managing this team has fallen on me, his mother. This is not sustainable and there is a significant risk that the team will collapse without appropriate management. This will of course have a significant impact on the quality of my son's life if he has a reduced support team. Undertaking training and mentoring in the Lead Your Team project will help me transition the coordination and management of the support to the team and allow me to over see from a distance without considerable time and effort.

### **Is the support reasonably priced and good value?**

While there is freely available information about team management information has proven not to be enough and I have not been able to achieve many outcomes. I need step by step guidance, assistance to overcome hurdles, and encouragement and support to be able to implement team leadership practices. \$1997 for a course that comes with mentoring is value for money as these additional factors increase the likelihood of achieving objectives greatly.

### **Can you afford the support within your support budget?**

I have reviewed my budget and I can afford this support.

### **Will the support help you to connect with your community and improve the relationships you have with family and friends?**

Undertaking this program will reduce the administrative and supervisory burden on me, our family and friends so we can just focus on our roles as parents, siblings and friends rather than managing the support team. It will free me up to work on finding and developing valued roles for my son in the community.

### **Is the support something that should be funded by the NDIS and not other government services?**

This kind of support is best funded by the NDIS. Funding for this support is not provided by other government services.

### **Is the support safe?**

This course is designed, developed and implemented by other parents with qualifications and experience in team management as well as working with people with a disability in a person centred way. The course content is based on best practice.