



Autism & Integration

Integrating Students Within the Autism Spectrum. For Teachers and Teachers' Aides

With the current trend towards inclusion of ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) within mainstream classes, more and more demands are being made upon the skills of teachers. And whilst the students earmarked for inclusion are supposedly able to learn and progress in the mainstream environment, experience tells us that this is not always so. In fact, there are instances where it is considered a successful lesson if the pupil has just remained seated for the lesson without wandering off. In this seminar we will discuss ASD, its characteristics, its generality, its impact on your classroom and other students. It will supply information from many perspectives and propose successful classroom strategies.

For Teachers:

When it comes down to it, you are the one responsible for the learning and progress of all the pupils in your class. The pressure can be intense and unrelenting, but there are strategies that can and will be integral to your success. For loads of information, strategies, testing mechanisms and overviews, this seminar is a must do.

For Others: Teachers' Aides / Special Needs Volunteers:

A not to be missed seminar that will inform, educate and alleviate the pressure of being a part of this high pressure learning environment.

Cost:



\$185per person. Includes Morning Tea, Lunch, Information Notes, CD including 21 recent articles on ASD from Stanford University; Assessment instruments; case studies, suggestions.

Certificate of Attainment presented upon completion.

Imperative for all ASD teachers and staff.

Seminar Registration Form: Write-Ink ABN: 89467215542

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Name/s:.....
 School.....
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 Payment Method: Credit Card   / School Tax Invoice
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N.B: Payment must be received at least 5 days before the course date. All payments are GST inclusive.

Program

◆ 8.30—9.00 Registration

◆ 9.00—10.30 Session I

- Introduction—The Broad Autism Phenotype
- Screening for Autism Spectrum Disorders
- The CAST—Childhood Asperger Syndrome Test
- Autism and Learning Disability
- Social Play and Autistic Spectrum Disorders
- Social Skills Assessment
- Understanding and Negotiating Friendships—ASD

◆ 10.30—10.45 Morning Tea

◆ 10.45—12.30 Session II

- Inclusion of pupils with ASD
- Teacher Attitudes to integration into mainstream
- Challenging Behaviours
- 'Make Me Normal' - a plea from ASD pupils
- Parental attitudes to integration
- 'I want to join the club' - socialization and integration

◆ 12.30—1.00 Lunch

◆ 1.00—2.00 Session III

- Autism—a teacher's view
- The role of the teacher's aide
- Successful in class inclusion strategies
- Distribution of CD's, Certificates
- Acknowledgements

Where: Queanbeyan Kangaroo Rugby League Football Club
Stuart Street Queanbeyan.

Acacia Room

When: Friday Nov 6th 2009

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