



The Queensland Government's Gambling Community Benefit Fund is proud to provide funding to Autism Behavioural Intervention Queensland (ABIQ) to conduct

“The Social, Emotional and Communicative aspects of life on the Autism Spectrum”

Presenter
Tracy Bester

Target participants:
Anyone working or living with someone with ASD

Saturday 14 February 2004
9.00am – 5.00pm
QUT Kelvin Grove Campus
Room to be advised
Upon registration
(Free parking available)

Free of charge

The Workshop

The workshop will provide information on the following as they apply to people on the Autism Spectrum:

- Difference between the spoken word and effective communication.
- Recognising the need to use multiple sensory intrusion in effective communication.
- Defining the child's own set of values and standards and utilizing these to define boundaries and identify the subtleties in cues to enhance communication effectiveness.
- Understanding emotion and discover practical ways to deal with them including facial expression, tone of voice the impact that actions may have on others.
- Understanding rules of society, importance of routines and equipping the child with strategies to cope with routine changes.
- Dealing with obsessions and rituals.
- Toilet training.
- Development of imagination and exploring the environment through mime, clumsiness and crossing the midline.
- Some practical safety nets which enable the individual to cope in extremely stressful situations.,
- Making and retaining friendships, encouraging and identifying functional interests which lead to education and employment

About the Presenter

Tracy Bester is an international Autism consultant and the founder of jesse.ka and author of the Learning Curve series. Tracy's work is now established in 9 countries, educating parents and professionals in Autism, Asperger's Syndrome and other social disorders. She has conducted training for many organization including The Department of Family Services, Education Australia, State Educational Departments, FECS, Catholic Education, Autism Association, CHARM, Disability Services Queensland and Psychological society.

Tracy is a mother to four children, two presenting with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

REGISTRATION

Due by 6 February 2004

Please Note:

The workshop is limited to 30 participants. Preference may be given to ABIQ members. Registration is essential and on registration, venue details will be supplied. **To reserve a place, contact ABIQ by telephone on 3264 2582 or by email enquiries@abiq.org**

Includes lunch & refreshments

Funding & support

The Queensland Government's Gambling Community Benefit Fund provided funding to ABIQ to conduct a series of information seminars and workshops on Autism. This workshop is part of that series. The Gambling Community Benefit Fund improves the lives of Queenslanders through investing in Queensland's communities.

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