



AUTISM BEHAVIOURAL INTERVENTION QUEENSLAND
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One-Day Seminar by

Professor Tony Attwood

Part A: Making Friends

Part B: Managing Challenging Behaviour in Children with Autism

Professor Tony Attwood has specialized in autistic spectrum disorders since he qualified as a clinical psychologist in England in 1975. He achieved his Ph D. from the University of London in 1984 with Professor Uta Frith as his supervisor. In 1985 Tony and his family migrated to Australia. He has previously worked for government agencies in the United Kingdom, New Zealand and Australia as a clinical psychologist but in 1994 moved to private practice. Tony is adjunct professor at Griffith University in Queensland and supervises post-graduate psychology students. His book, *Asperger's Syndrome: A Guide for Parents and Professionals* was published in 1998 and has sold over 250,000 copies and has been translated into eleven languages. His current clinical interests are the development of diagnostic procedures for children and adults with Asperger's syndrome and the design and evaluation of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy programs for children and adults with an autistic spectrum disorder. Professor Attwood is a highly regarded international specialist in ASD subjects. He is also an excellent speaker and his presentations are most informative and enjoyable.

Making Friends:

The presentation explains the four stages in the development of friendship and strategies to encourage the development of friendship skills and social integration from children as young as 3 years to young adults. The activities can be applied in the classroom, playground and at home

Managing Challenging Behaviour in Children with Autism:

The presentation focuses on children with classic autism and provides an explanation and strategies with regard to repetitive behaviour, emotion management and the development of effective communication systems for emotions. The application of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy to children with severe autism is discussed and how it can be applied to such individuals. The presentation will include strategies to help with self-injurious behaviour and the improvement of social understanding and coping with change.

Target Audience: Teachers, teacher aides, parents and professionals supporting children with autism

Date: Mon 16 April 2007 (Pupil free day)

Time: 9:00am – 4:30pm

Cost: ABIQ Members: \$55, Non-Members: \$77 (Inc GST) Morning tea and lunch provided.

Venue: Brisbane Technology Park, Conference Centre, Clunies Ross Court (from Miles Platting Road), Eight Mile Plains

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To register, please contact ABIQ to reserve your place. Then complete details below and return with payment by 9 April 2007
(Cheque or money order payable to ABIQ Inc, credit card payments are unable to be accepted).

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____ ABIQ Membership No _____

No of places required: _____ Total payment enclosed: _____

(ABIQ Members: \$55/ Non-Members: \$77)

Dietary Requirements: Gluten Free Dairy Free Vegetarian

(No special meals will be provided without prior notification).

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