

Our work with young children with ASDs and their families is often complex

Understanding and helping:

**A short two-session case study course for ECIS
clinicians in the Southern region**

Presenters: Dr. Avril Brereton & Kerry Bull

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Session one:

ACT-NOW will present several case studies to demonstrate:

- ✓ A consideration of what leads to behavioural adjustment and well being
- ✓ Biological, psychological and social factors that influence behaviour and emotions
- ✓ Using the Developmental Behaviour Checklist (DBC) to understand & manage emotional and behavioural problems
- ✓ Using genograms to understand family needs, strengths, supports and resources
- ✓ The importance of understanding the child's profile of development, autism symptoms and learning style

(Preparation for Session Two - work up your own case with a colleague using the strategies discussed in Session One)

Session two:

- ✓ Workshop format
- ✓ Participants will bring their own case studies for discussion

Dates: Tuesdays 28th April and 9th June 2009

Time: 1.00-4.00pm

Venue: DHS, 122 Thomas Street, Dandenong

For: ECIS, SCS, PSFOs, MCHN, ISFs, CAMHS, DEECD, Community Health...

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