

Using case studies to understand and manage emotional & behavioural problems in pre-school children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder

A short two-session case study course for Early Intervention clinicians and other professionals interested in Autism Spectrum Disorders in the Goulburn Valley region

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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: Tuesday 2nd June & Tuesday 14th July 2009

Time: 1.00-4.00pm

Venue: Room 2, School of Rural Health, Graham Street, Shepparton

For: ECIS, SCS, PSFOs, MCHN, ISFs, Community Health, Psychologists etc.

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Please note: The Regional Autism Coordination Team (ReACT) meeting will be held on 2nd June from 10.00-11.30am. Please join us for this meeting and/or the Journal Club from 11.30-12.00.

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