

Autism Spectrum Disorder Seminars for Parents and Professionals



ABIA is proud to present a series of ten practical and topical seminars for parents of children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), and professionals working with ASD children and families. Based on the principles of Applied Behavioural Analysis, each two hour seminar imparts skill and knowledge, and provides specialist information, to more confidently manage complex yet common behavioural issues.

- 1 TOP TEN WAYS TO MANAGE A CHILD'S BEHAVIOUR:** A crash course in understanding common negative ASD behaviours, and ten practical suggestions to negotiate more positive outcomes. (Age group: pre-school and primary school)
- 2 EATING ISSUES AND SOLUTIONS:** Learn about the different types of eating habits of ASD children. This session also offers practical strategies to broaden a child's range of foods and meal time flexibility. (Age group: pre-school and primary school)
- 3 CHOOSING A CURRICULUM—DECIDING WHAT A CHILD NEEDS TO LEARN:** Gain an understanding of the process of assessing a child's needs and how a curriculum is developed to suit individual situations. This seminar also allows time to determine the specific goals and program requirements of a child given their current development and attainments. (Age group: pre-school and primary school)
- 4 PROGRAMS FOR HIGH FUNCTIONING CHILDREN WITH AUTISM:** Children on the higher end of the Autism spectrum have unique abilities and needs. This seminar imparts practical information regarding common curriculums such as problem solving, theory of mind, and organisation skills. (Age group: 5 – 18 years)
- 5 FINDING ORDER IN CHAOS—MAKING HOME LIFE MORE MANAGEABLE:** Home life can feel chaotic when you have a child with an ASD. This seminar discusses common problem times in the home (eg, dinner-time, bath-time, getting ready for school) and provides practical tips. Come prepared to workshop your own examples and those submitted by other participants. (Age group: pre-school and primary school)
- 6 TASK ANALYSIS—BREAKING DOWN SKILLS TO SET YOUR CHILD UP FOR SUCCESS:** This seminar covers the process of task analysis—breaking a skill down, teaching one component at a time—so you can better help the ASD child understand and retain new information. A basic but extremely important seminar for all people caring for an ASD child. (Age group: all ages)
- 7 TOILETING:** Toileting can be a stressful time for both the ASD child and the parent. This seminar will help determine if a child is ready for toilet training, and provide strategies to maximise the child's chance of success. (Age group: pre-school)
- 8 GENERALISATION—USING SKILLS EFFECTIVELY IN THE WIDER ENVIRONMENT:** Children with an ASD often struggle to adapt to new situations yet generalisation is crucial for their integration into environments beyond the therapy room. This seminar determines whether a child is capitalising on existing concepts and skills, and reinforces how these skills can be applied in different environments and with a range of people. (Age group: all ages)
- 9 REINFORCEMENT:** This seminar discusses all facets of reinforcement including types, selection, generalisation, and the need for variety to ensure therapy is fun and motivating (for both the child and therapist). (Age group: all ages)
- 10 TEACHING PLAY:** Learn how to assess the ASD child's existing play-skills and how to design an appropriate play program. This session also examines the positive role of siblings and peers in the ASD child's play. (Age group: pre-school)

COST PER SEMINAR: \$70 (ABIA member); \$75 (FaHCSIA); \$100 (Non-member)

VENUE: ABIA - Level 1, 121 Maling Rd, Canterbury VIC

REGISTER: Complete registration form overleaf and return to ABIA

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Seminars run subject to minimum numbers. You will receive confirmation (or cancellation) of registration as applicable.

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2012 SEMINAR PROGRAM – TERMS ONE & TWO

SEMINAR (v Please tick preferred seminars)

- Task Analysis
- Top 10 ways to manage behaviour
- Choosing curriculum
- Generalisation
- Toileting
- Eating issues and solutions
- Reinforcement
- Finding order in chaos
- Teaching play
- Programs for high functioning children with Autism

DATE

- Thursday, February 16 (10.30am-12.30pm)
- Saturday, February 25 (10am-12noon)
- Thursday, March 8 (10.30am-12.30pm)
- Wednesday, March 21 (10.30am-12.30pm)
- Tuesday, March 27 (10.30am-12.30pm)
- Thursday, May 3 (10.30am-12.30pm)
- Saturday, May 19 (10am-12noon)
- Thursday, May 31 (10.30am-12.30pm)
- Saturday, June 23 (10am-12noon)
- Thursday, June 28 (10am-12noon)

Price per seminar: **\$70 (ABIA member)** **\$75 (FaHCSIA)** **\$100 (Non-member)**

Number required: _____ @ \$ _____ = \$ _____

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 YES, I want to become an ABIA member: Student \$45 Family \$50 Sole Practitioner \$70 Org \$120

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE \$ _____

HOW TO PAY (payment processed when seminar is confirmed; typically within 2 weeks of scheduled seminar date)

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