

# Seminar: The Passionate Mind: How Individuals with Autism Learn



**Dr Wendy Lawson**

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In her first exclusive NZ tour Wendy shares with us her knowledge and personal experience of autism spectrum disorders. Don't miss this enlightening and inspiring one-day seminar!



**Dr Wendy Lawson** is an adult with high functioning autism. As a child she was considered to be intellectually disabled, and 'almost incapable of doing as she was told'. Today, as a mother of four, a qualified counsellor, social worker and psychologist with a PhD, Wendy is well-known and respected for her writing and seminars based

on her research and her own personal experiences as a person with autism.

Wendy was awarded fourth place as 'Australian of the Year' in 2008. She has written 9 books varying from her autobiography to an everyday text on autism. Her strong personality and sense of humour make her seminars hugely popular throughout the world.

#### Who should attend:

Teachers, Teacher Aides, SENCOs, School Principals, RTLBs, SLTs, OTs, GSE Staff, Psychologists, Paediatricians, other Service Providers, Families, and individuals with an ASD.

#### Course content:

Wendy's presentation explores autism spectrum, social demand and how to bridge some of the gaps so individuals with an ASD can truly be involved with an inclusive society. Topics include: ASD Relationships and Social Demand; ASD and its impact on girls and women, as well as upon the guys; ASD, families and communication; and ASD, School and the Teachers Tool Kit.

#### Cost (including GST):

\$160 Registrations paid after Monday 20 Sept 2010

\$140 Early Bird Registration if paid prior to Monday 20 Sept 2010

Registration includes morning tea and light lunch.

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