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A NSW BOSTES Endorsed Course

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

IAN LUSCOMBE & DR ALSION KNIGHT

TAS NT WA QLD SEMINARS 2015

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Ian Luscombe

Experience is what sets Ian apart from others. Experience and an acute sensitivity to the needs of students with emotional and behavioural issues and of the needs of the adults who work with them. Ian has been in Special Education for over 28 years and for the last 14 years was Principal of Redbank School, Westmead, NSW. Redbank is the only joint Department of Health and Department of Education facility in NSW for the treatment of children (preschool to Yr 6) and adolescents (Yrs 7 to 12) with emotional, psychiatric and / or behavioural disorders. Ian co-established at the beginning of 2009 a class for emotionally disturbed preschoolers. This initiative, the second of its type in Australia, received media attention across Australia and overseas and is seen as an exemplar of a preventative mental health program.

Ian has been a mentor to aspiring and established principals and a trainer and coach in PBIS (Positive Behavioural Interventions and Supports).

Ian is in high demand as a speaker and has spoken extensively across Australia (conferences, schools, universities, NSW parliament house) on practical behaviour management strategies and on ways to enhance teacher welfare in schools. He is on the advisory board for the Adolescent Brain Website of the University of Toronto, Canada. He is still sane.

BehaveAbility is an endorsed provider of BOSTES (incorporating the NSW Institute of Teachers) registered courses for the maintenance of accreditation at Proficient Teacher level. **This seminar counts as 5 ½ hours of BOSTES registered professional development for NSW teachers.**

Dr Alison Knight

Alison has been a doctor for over 20 years, working in both England and Australia. In the last five years she has been working exclusively in functional and nutritional medicine. She is one of only 150 doctors throughout Australia to have been trained in using protocols from the Walsh Research Institute in America. This institute specializes in the assessment and treatment of biochemical imbalances which cause behavioural and emotional disorders in children and adolescents.



Some of the topics covered include:

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- ✔ The three major strategies for managing disruptive behaviour
- ✔ How to avoid confirming a student's dysfunctional view of the world and themselves
- ✔ How to talk to students with an emotional disturbance
- ✔ Vulnerability, and its need to be nurtured
- ✔ Dealing with non-compliance
- ✔ Why some students say nasty / hurtful things
- ✔ What to say when you don't know what to say
- ✔ The importance of establishing whole school systems of support and research proven examples
- ✔ The difference between prevention and intervention and practical examples of each, and why it is important to focus the majority of our energy on prevention

ALISON

- ✔ How food, food additives and nutritional deficiencies can affect children's behaviour
- ✔ The importance of a healthy diet in children's development and learning
- ✔ Insights into Australia's childhood obesity epidemic and how this relates to long term mental and physical health
- ✔ Essential nutritional information parents and children need to know

WHO AND WHAT?

Ian Luscombe will speak for 4 ¼ Hours

Positive Behaviour Management – a preventative approach to managing challenging behaviours in schools.

Ian will discuss the three major strategies for managing disruptive behaviour with the focus being on preventing these misbehaviours from occurring.

Ian's presentation, interspersed with humour and illustrative stories also examines ways to mitigate the negative emotional impact students' challenging behaviours can have on the adults who work with them.

Dr Alison Knight will speak for 1 ¼ Hours

Positive Behaviour Management – nutrition and behavioural disorders

Alison will look specifically at how food, food additives and nutritional deficiencies impact upon children's behaviour, learning and development.



WHO IS THIS SEMINAR SUITABLE FOR?

This seminar is suitable for all mainstream and special educators (K -12). It is also suitable for other professionals who deal with children and adolescents with challenging behaviours.

WHO DO I CONTACT FOR INFORMATION?

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WHAT IS THE CANCELLATION POLICY?

Prior to 4 weeks before the seminar delegates will receive a 90% refund. Between 4 weeks and 1 week prior to the seminar delegates will receive a 75% refund. No refunds are given for cancellations within 1 week of the seminar. Delegates can be swapped at any time for free but please inform us so we can amend registration details.

WHEN AND WHERE?

Thursday 2 April 2015 - Launceston TAS

Tramsheds Function Centre,
4 Invermay Road, Inveresk

Wednesday 17 June 2015 - Townsville QLD

Jupiters Hotel and Casino,
Sir Leslie Thies Drive, Townsville

Monday 29 June 2015 - Perth WA

State Library of WA,
25 Francis Street, Perth

Monday 20 July 2015 - Darwin NT

Rydges Darwin Airport Resort,
1 Sir Norman Brearley Dr, Marrara

Monday 19 October 2015 - Brisbane QLD

George Williams Hotel
317-325 George Street, Brisbane





HOW MUCH?

\$320 (ex GST)

Cost includes arrival beverages, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and handouts.

TIME?

9.00am to 3.30pm

Registration is open from 8.15am.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Launceston

www.etches.com/launceston2015

Townsville

www.etches.com/townsville2015

Perth

www.etches.com/perth2015

Darwin

www.etches.com/darwin2015

Brisbane

www.etches.com/brisbane2015

TESTIMONIALS

“Great stuff. A must do in every school as a foundation for real, sustained change in behaviour.”

MEGAN MARSHALL
Deputy Principal
Francis Greenway High School NSW

“Awesome presentation! Lots to take back to school. Think on!”

BRIONY WATSON
Moulden Park School, Darwin NT

“A fantastic seminar. Very inspiring and informative. I feel rejuvenated.”

DI DASS
Kellyville High School NSW

“Best professional development I have ever had.”

ADAM LAYTON
Teacher, Clifton State High School QLD

“Brilliant! Valuable information clearly presented. I only wish that all the teachers at my school had the opportunity to be here today.”

GRAEME OKE
Principal
Vacy Public School NSW



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