

# Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder

Dr Tony Attwood

Term 1 2017 Course  
27 Feb to 9 April 17  
(\*6 weeks)

## PRESENTATION CONTENT

**Dr Tony Attwood:** Autism Spectrum Disorder –  
A different way of thinking, learning and managing emotions.

Content will include:

- Cognitive Abilities: A different way of thinking and learning
- Managing Challenging Behaviour
- Managing Feelings: Cognitive Behaviour Therapy and its role in providing greater strategies to manage emotions and behaviour
- The Emotional Tool Box, what it is and how to use
- Strategies to Improve Social Understanding and Friendship Skills
- Special Interests: Origins and constructive strategies
- Girls with Asperger's Syndrome
- Sensory Sensitivity

## Australian Professional Standards for Teachers (5 hours)

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Institute Registered professional  
development for the maintenance of  
accreditation at Proficient Teacher/  
Professional Competence.

Scope of Endorsement

### Australian Professional Standards for Teachers at the level of Proficient Teacher

1.2.2, 1.4.2, 1.5.2, 1.6.2, 2.6.2, 3.3.2, 3.4.2,  
4.1.2, 4.3.2, 6.4.2 for the course  
Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder -  
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managing emotions

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Teachers, Teacher Assistants,  
Early Childhood Educators,  
Parents, family members, care  
staff, educators, clinicians—  
anyone wanting to understand  
more about Autism Spectrum  
Disorder and how to support  
children and adults with an ASD

**Particularly if cannot make it  
to a Tony Live Workshops.**

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**\*\* Start - Immediately  
6 weeks to complete**

**Can apply to have course  
access longer if required.**

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**FEE \$204 per person**

**Early Bird FEE \$184 per  
person (if register before 27 Feb)**

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wishing to register groups of  
Staff or for use in Staff Meetings  
for Professional Development  
please email  
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Tony Attwood

is well known for sharing his extensive knowledge of Asperger Syndrome. He has a private practice in Brisbane and is an adjunct Professor at Griffith University in Queensland. Tony has written many papers and two best selling books on Asperger Syndrome. He also spends a large amount of time traveling nationally and internationally to present workshops and papers. His presentations are informative and empowering.

***"From my clinical experience I consider that children and adults with Asperger Syndrome have a different, not defective, way of thinking,"***

Tony Attwood

### Feedback on Online Learning

*"I am really amazed on how much i have learned and the way it is presented it does not make it boring. I find it easier on line because there are no other noises or distractions while i am trying to listen. I am able to concentrate so much more."* **Early Learning Childhood Educator**

*"Myself and 10 Special Needs Education Assistants (SNEAs), engaged in the PL together. I personally got goosebumps with some of the information provided. We are a mainstream school with a high number of Students with Additional Needs (SWANs)."* **Primary School Teacher**

*"Could you please pass on my thanks to Sue for amazing course. As an EA and mum to a child with autism I took so much away with this course, not only for myself, my child and the students I work with but to share with family and teachers. It is the first course I have done that really gets people to reflect on themselves first and then use it as a reflection tool when exploring the complexities of ASD."* **Parent**

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