

The Annual **Autism** Conference 2021

Monday 29th November 2021

This exciting event will be hosted live online via Zoom



Includes Keynote Speaker:
Professor Tony Attwood
Internationally - renowned autism expert



A CPD event with expert speakers, knowledge updates and great practical advice.

Why You Can't Miss This Event:

- Learn from the leading autism experts
- Practical information and tips
- Gain fresh perspective from current knowledge updates and challenge your understanding
- Share ideas of best practice with other like-minded professionals
- Be inspired to make a change!


**Options to:
Attend Full day or
Half Day (am or pm)**

3 Easy Ways to Book:

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Join us for a fantastic day of learning, knowledge updates on best practice, practical strategies, and helpful tips so you can make a real difference to the autistic children & young people you support. A must-attend event for all those in education, social care and health settings who support children and young people (0-25 years).

Bringing you world-renowned, inspiring, presenters including...



TONY ATTWOOD

Tony is a superb speaker and author of numerous bestselling books including his book *Asperger's Syndrome – A Guide for Parents and Professionals*. Over 500,000 copies of this have been sold, and it has been translated into 27 languages. Tony is a clinical psychologist who has specialised in autism since he qualified as a clinical psychologist in England in 1975. He currently works in his own private practice, and is also adjunct professor at Griffith University, Queensland. As a Clinical Psychologist, Tony has worked with many thousands of individuals of all ages with many expressions of autism and presents at numerous meetings throughout the world, don't miss this opportunity to hear him.



LUKE BEARDON

Dr Luke Beardon is Senior Lecturer in Autism at Sheffield Hallam University. He has published widely on autism and is renowned and respected for his uniquely inclusive, celebratory approach to helping autistic people thrive in a neurotypical world. He works with government authorities to develop services and model best practice, in addition to being part of a research team, and has spoken at many national and international conferences. He has won numerous awards for his work, including the National Autistic Society's Autism Professionals Award for achievement in 2016, and has won the Autism Hero Awards in two categories, including for Lifetime Achievement.

Other participants include:

- **Jim Taylor, Director, Jim Taylor: Knows Autism**
- **Annie Smith, Senior Educational Psychologist, South Lanarkshire Council**
- **Lee Corless, Vice President Office of Disability & Inclusion, Autism at Work Head of EMEA & APAC Regions, JP Morgan**
- **Helen Ellis, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Co-ordinator, National Autistic Society**
- **Tessa Morton & Jane Gurnett, Founders, Act for Autism**

CONFERENCE DETAILS & BOOKING:

This event will be hosted live online via Zoom. Joining instructions will be sent to you with your registration email.

DATE: Monday 29th November 2021

TIME: 09.10am-4.00pm *waiting room opens at 8.30am-9.10am*

CONFERENCE FEE:

You can attend the full day, morning or afternoon sessions

Full Day: £150+vat pp

Half Day (am or pm): £99 + vat pp

Group discount available bookings of more than 5 delegates from the same workplace, please contact the office on 0141 638 4098

Conference Programme

0830 - 0910

Delegate Registration

0910 - 0920

Welcome from the Conference Chair

Jim Taylor, Knows Autism

0920 - 1020

New Challenges for Autistic Teenagers

Looking at strategies to facilitate the transition from child to adult based on clinical experience & research. World autism expert Dr Tony Attwood will discuss how autistic children manage the changes in their bodies, emotions & relationships while dealing with issues around self-confidence, self-identity, and social isolation. He will consider aspects of teenage life including...

- Personal hygiene
- Camouflaging autism
- Emotion regulation
- Self-identity
- Developing & maintaining friendships
- Building resilience towards bullying

Professor Tony Attwood, Practising Clinical Psychologist and Adjunct Professor at Griffith University, Australia

1020 - 1035

Questions & discussion

1035 - 1050

Break – Stretch your Legs & Grab a Coffee!

1050 - 1130

The Psychology of Autism: Practical Applications for Supporting Pupils.

Autistic pupils face unique barriers in education which can best be overcome by understanding their processing style. In this presentation, Annie will talk about resources and approaches that have been designed to help staff, parents and autistic young people themselves understand and accommodate this.

Annie Smith, Senior Educational Psychologist, South Lanarkshire Council

1130 - 1135

Questions & discussion

1135 - 1155

Autism after Education

A personal perspective on the pathway to employment and finding success at work

Lee Corless, Vice President Office of Disability & Inclusion, Autism at Work Head of EMEA & APAC Regions, JP Morgan

1155 - 1200

Questions & discussion

1200 - 1300

Break for Lunch

1300 - 1305

Welcome from the Conference Chair

Jim Taylor, Knows Autism

1305 - 1405

Avoiding Anxiety in Autistic Children & Young People

In his upbeat presentation Luke will provide you with a better understanding of the nature of the anxiety experienced by autistic people, provide practical strategies and tips and challenge what you know, about being on the spectrum.

Dr Luke Beardon, Senior Lecturer in Autism, The Autism Centre, Sheffield Hallam University

1405 - 1415

Questions & discussion

1415 - 1445

Autism in Girls

Helen Ellis, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Co-ordinator, National Autistic Society

1445 - 1450

Questions & discussion

1450 - 1505

Break – Stretch your Legs & Grab a Coffee!

1505 - 1550

Sensory and Behaviour Challenges in School.

A lively interactive session looking at what leads a child to be so afraid of the school environment that they can't attend and consider if the term 'school refuser' is a fair term to use. The session will offer practical tips on how best to support children facing these challenges using the acclaimed relational approach developed by Act for Autism over 17 years called 'The 3 C Pathway.'

Tessa Morton & Jane Gurnett, Founders, Act for Autism

1550 - 1600

Questions & discussion

1600

Close of Conference

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Registration terms & conditions

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