

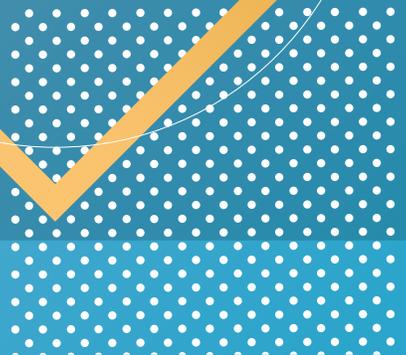
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

INTRODUCTION TO AUTISM TRAINING



With Psychologist Shannon Quinn

Please see attached
outline for more
information about the
training, Shannon, his
practice, and contact
information





About the training

Autism is a pervasive developmental disorder with onset during childhood. Individuals with Autism experience difficulties in social interaction, communication, and relationships as well as restricted and repetitive behaviours and interests. Although the general population has more knowledge now than ever about Autism, there is still exists a lack of understanding and knowledge in identifying and supporting individuals with Autism.

The Introduction to Autism training was initially developed by Shannon to provide training to support staff, family, and educators of people on the autism spectrum. This training provides general information and knowledge for caregivers to improve their understanding of the individual they care for, their behaviours, strengths, and difficulties.

The training includes information, discussion, and case studies to highlight various aspects of Autism including:

- Defining and Identifying Autism
- Cognition and Thinking Styles
- Common Emotional Difficulties
- Communication and Social Skills
- Sensory-Motor and Coordination Differences
- Interests and Restricted Behaviours
- Autism Strengths

Duration, participant numbers, fees

This training typically runs for 1.5 hours, but can also be tailored to meet the needs of the group and the particular challenges they are facing, or areas of training need. The training is limited to 10 participants to allow for adequate discussion.

Fee for the 1.5 hours training is \$450, additional charges may apply if you would like Shannon to come to your location.

NDIS

Where the individual and caregivers identify that training would be beneficial, this training may be claimed under therapy supports on a participants NDIS plan if they have one. Please check with your plan manager if relevant. Sorry, SQPsych is unable to provide training to clients with an NDIA managed plan.

About me and my practice

Past-experience and qualifications

Before commencing studies in Psychology in 2007, I obtained a trade certificate as a Diesel Fitter in the mining industry. In 2019 after 6+ years of psychology training and 5+ years of work experience in the mental health and disability support space, I obtained General Registration as a Psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia. I now hold membership with the Australian Psychological Society and my highest qualification is a Master of Professional Psychology from the Australian Catholic University.

My areas of experience

I have specialised experience working with children, adolescents, and adults with trauma, neuro-developmental disorders (i.e. Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder [ADHD], Autism, learning problems), and general mental health conditions such as depression and anxiety. I gained this experience working in a variety of settings including in private practice, non-government, and government organisations.

Psychological therapy



Mr. Shannon Quinn, Registered Psychologist

WARMTH, COMPASSION, CONNECTION

When engaging with me for therapy, you can expect that I will be drawing from several evidence based and contemporary approaches including cognitive-behavioral, acceptance, and compassion focused therapies. I am interested in how we can fall into life traps which often lead to unwanted and unexpected consequences and how, as humans, it seems to be inevitable that we will at times experience suffering. I am interested in how we can make space for those uncomfortable experiences, leverage our character strengths, and take committed action to live a valued life.

Psychological assessment

I also provide comprehensive psychological assessment of cognitive abilities, attention/impulsivity, academic achievement, behaviour, sensory processing, and social functioning which can be particularly helpful in determining whether ADHD, Autism, or learning problems may be involved for the individual.

Areas of Practice

You may like to see me about the following concerns:

- Depression
- Anxiety
- Stress
- Trauma
- Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
- Autism
- Learning problems



As an associate member of the Australian Psychological Society, and registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency, you can rest assured that you are working with a highly trained professional.

Blog and website

I occasionally write blog posts which appear on my website, www.sqpsych.com, the most recent of which was about 5 areas of the brain affected in ADHD. Here you will find additional information about my practice, fees, locations etc.

Kind regards,

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