

ASD TRACKING BETTER (PART 2)

FEELING SAFE & STRONG WITH SENSORY CALMING AND TELLING FUTURE STORIES OF COPING BETTER

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WHO PROVIDES THE TRAINING?

Dr Deeta Kimber is a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist who works in regional and remote Western Australia, and in juvenile justice and adult prisons and has a special interest in adapting standard clinical practice to unique and challenging environments. Dr Deeta Kimber has constructed a visual developmental mental health program that teaches individuals to track themselves in the 5 key domains of self-regulation (stress, body, feeling, self-image and relationships) called Tracking Better®. Deeta has adapted these tools to be used with children and young people with ASD.



WHAT DOES THE TRAINING INCLUDE?

This is for generalist clinicians who want to adapt their therapeutic practice to be more ASD friendly (primary and secondary school ages) by understanding the unique differences on how an individual manages their stress, feelings and social behaviour. The workshop focuses on how to help a body feel safe, calm with a focus on sensory calming. It also explores goal setting with more helpful and socially appropriate behaviour using an adapted solution focused approach called telling a Future Story.

In this workshop participants will learn to:

- Observe a child's preferred way of calming in a systematic way.
- Use this framework to provide sensory calming techniques for the child.
- Understand the impact of sensory integration difficulties on triggering a child with ASD.
- Understand more deeply how to make the environment feel safe for the child at home and at school.
- Explore with the child and family social struggles and how to explore more helpful ways of coping with these incorporating a solution-focused and social stories approach.
- There will also be a "sensory speed dating" activity where participants become aware of their own sensory preferences through exploring different sensory modalities.
- We will construct a sensory calming prescription on a 20 minute calming chart.

Prior to the training, you will be sent a reminder and information about the venue. Morning/afternoon tea and lunch will be provided.

Please note:

We encourage early registration as some workshops reach capacity quickly. Additional workshops may be scheduled if there is sufficient interest.

Fees listed include the Goods and Services Tax (GST).

Where are we?

Mindful – Centre for Training and Research in Developmental Health
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University of Melbourne

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 Parking is not available on site, see Mindful website for further information.

Enquiries

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DATE (9.00am - 4.30pm)

Friday 27 March 2020

COST: \$198

Subsidised rate of \$110 is available for Victorian CYMHS/CAMHS clinicians, Headspace clinicians, and other Victorian publicly employed mental health clinicians.

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