

# Integrating Best Practices for Autism Therapy & Education

March 21 (Hobart) & March 27 (Melbourne), 2007



Featuring:

**Cynthia Howroyd, MSc,SLP**  
Developer of AutismPro  
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Speech Pathologist and innovative leader  
in using technology in autism intervention

# About the Speaker

**Cynthia Howroyd, M.Sc., SLP** is a Speech Language Pathologist with over 15 years experience providing therapy to children with autism and other developmental disorders. In conjunction with a group of international autism experts including Dr. Kathleen Quill and Dr. Brenda Smith Myles, Cynthia has developed a means of making quality therapy more affordable and accessible to parents of children with autism. Her software guidance system, AutismPro, integrates a range of evidence-based methods into a simple set of steps to follow when designing and developing intervention and education plans for children with autism. With a coherent framework to intervention, decisions, training and planning are easier.

Methods incorporated in the framework include:

<b>Behavioral Methods</b>	<b>Developmental Methods</b>	<b>Social Methods</b>
Discrete Trial Training	Pivotal Response Training	Integrated Play Groups
Verbal Behavior Training	TEACCH	SCERTS Model
ABA – Princeton U	Incidental Teaching	RDI Model
ABA – Rutgers U	Hanen Program	Floortime DIR

**Website:** [www.AutismPro.com](http://www.AutismPro.com)

# Workshop Overview

**In this workshop you will learn the foundation for quality therapy made practical and accessible by AutismPro.com, a new technology for helping deliver affordable autism intervention. You will learn about:**

- a range of evidence-based educational methods
- what to consider when designing an individualized intervention plan
- the 12 core teaching strategies associated with approaches to autism intervention
- how to support a child with challenging behavior in 7 different areas
- how to use supports to prevent challenging behaviors

This autism workshop will be of interest to parents, educators, therapists and students.

8.15 – 8.45 am	Registrations
8:45 – 9.00am	Workshop opening
9.00 – 10.30 am	<b>Methods in Autism</b>
10.30 – 10:45 am	Morning tea
10:45 – 12:00 noon	<b>Designing an Intervention Plan</b>
12.00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (provided)
1.00 – 2:30 pm	<b>Strategies in Autism</b>
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Afternoon tea
2:45 – 4:00 pm	<b>Supports in Autism</b>

# Integrating Best Practices Workshop Dates

## **Hobart Workshop**

March 21, 2007  
The Conference Room  
University Staff Club (The Pickled Pear)  
University of Tasmania (Sandy Bay Campus)  
Churchill Avenue, Sandy Bay  
[www.utas.edu.au](http://www.utas.edu.au)

## **Melbourne Workshop**

March 27, 2007  
Bayview Conference Centre  
1-19 Bayview Avenue  
Clayton, Victoria 3168  
[www.bayviewconferencecentre.com](http://www.bayviewconferencecentre.com)

## Registration Fees

- \$125.00 AUD (includes GST) per family member
- \$150.00 AUD (includes GST) professional registration
- \$125.00 AUD (includes GST) student concession

The Registration Fee includes: entry to conference sessions, Delegates' Pack, morning and afternoon teas and lunch.

## For More Information

Please contact Dr. Jeanette Holden: [holdenj@post.queensu.ca](mailto:holdenj@post.queensu.ca)

### Registration and Payment

#### Option 1: Online (Secure Transaction)

Register and Pay online using your credit card:

**[www.autismpro.com](http://www.autismpro.com)**

#### Option 2: By Cheque

If you wish to pay by cheque, please contact Dr. Jeanette Holden to register: [holdenj@post.queensu.ca](mailto:holdenj@post.queensu.ca)  
(Subject: Autism Workshop)

Please make cheques payable to "Autism Workshop" and mail to:  
c/o Bill Howroyd 17 Secheron Road, Battery Point, Hobart, Tasmania 7004  
Or you may bring the cheque to the workshop.