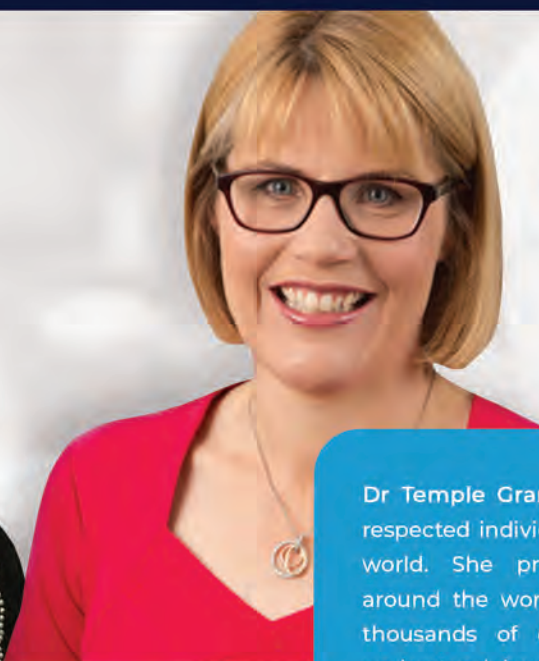


# TEACHING STUDENTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM

*Strategies & Insights to Inform your Teaching Practice*

WITH TEMPLE GRANDIN AND SUE LARKEY



## PRESENTATION CONTENT

### PRACTICAL TEACHING STRATEGIES

- Strategies to Extend Students with Autism
- Teaching Students to be Independent
- Key Steps to Teaching Persistence
- Teaching Important Social Skills
- Strategies for Relationships
- Teaching Important Life Skills
- Identifying Three Different Ways of Thinking

### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

- A Guide to Managing Anxiety & Behaviour
- How to Figure Out causes of Behaviour
- Key Approaches to Avoid Bullying
- Understanding Masking
- What to do in a Meltdown/Shutdown
- Environmental Enrichment
- Using Sensory Tools

### WHO SHOULD COMPLETE?

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.

## AUTISM SPECTRUM ELEARNING

Schools and other Organisations wishing to register groups of staff or for use in Staff Meetings for Professional Development please email [support@suelarkey.com.au](mailto:support@suelarkey.com.au)

Register at [elearning.suelarkey.com.au](http://elearning.suelarkey.com.au)

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Dr Temple Grandin is one of the most respected individuals with Autism in the world. She presents at conferences around the world, helping hundreds of thousands of educators and families understand how to teach and engage students on the autism spectrum.

Informed by her lived experience, the latest academic and evidence-based research Temple shares her valuable insights into how to increase a student's engagement and participation in education and beyond.

### *Bonus!*

#### IEP / WORKBOOK

During the course you will learn how to create an Individual Education Program (IEP) for students with Autism Spectrum, which accommodates for their learning style through making reasonable adjustments.

#### This will be achieved by

- Step by Step Lessons to create an individualised programme for your students
- Strategies & Insights from Dr. Temple Grandin's lived experience and evidence-based research
- IEP Workbook Timesaver Document



# ON DEMAND COURSE CONTENT

Strategies & Insights to Inform your Teaching Practice with Temple Grandin & Sue Larkey

Professional Development – Anywhere, Anytime, Any Device



## Knowing How and When to Extend Your Students on the Spectrum *40 min*

- ✔ Critical Importance of Exposing Students to a Range of New Activities
- ✔ Strategies to use when your Students say 'No' to trying New Things
- ✔ Key Methods to Extend using 'real' choices
- ✔ Guide to Manage Anxiety and Behaviour when Extending your Students' Abilities



## Key Steps to Teaching to Work and Achieving Independence *35 min*

- ✔ What Age and Stage to Introduce Skills Building towards Work and Independence
- ✔ Key Steps to Teach Students to be Independent
- ✔ The Key Social Skills are required for Work and How to Teach



## Friendship & Bullying *30 min*

- ✔ The Importance of Talking to Peers about Autism Spectrum
- ✔ Key Approaches to Avoid Bullying
- ✔ Teaching Friendship Skills
- ✔ Different Strategies to Form Relationships



## Increase Learning Outcomes by Reducing Anxiety & Understanding Behaviour *30 min*

- ✔ The Best Thing to do when Students are Completely Overwhelmed
- ✔ How to Figure Out What is Causing Behaviour
- ✔ The Importance of a Mood/Anxiety Diary
- ✔ The Importance of Working Together – Home & School



## Understanding and Teaching Life Skills for students with Autism Spectrum *25 min*

- ✔ Best Way to Teach Practical Life-Long Skills
- ✔ Incorporating 'Real Life' Examples to Teach New Concepts
- ✔ Importance of Delayed Gratification as a Teaching Method



## Sensory Issues as a Barrier to Engagement & Participation *35 min*

- ✔ The Role of Medication and How to Evaluate its Benefits
- ✔ The Impact of the Amygdala on Sensory Processing
- ✔ The Importance of Exercise and its Impact on Sleep
- ✔ Environmental Enrichment and How it can make a Significant Difference to Sensory Processing



## Teaching Flexible Thinking *35 min*

- ✔ Incorporating Interesting Projects to Increase Engagement
- ✔ Practical Activities to Teach Resilience
- ✔ Teaching Flexible Thinking as Part of Social Skills



## Impact of Working Memory on Learning & Strategies to Address Impact *20 min*

- ✔ What is Working Memory?
- ✔ The Key Approach to Accommodate Working Memory Challenges
- ✔ Importance of 'chunking' to support students learning
- ✔ A Range of Different Strategies to Support Reading



## Different Types of Thinking & Learning *35 min*

- ✔ 3 Different Ways of Thinking
- ✔ Steps to Identify Different Types of Thinking
- ✔ Methods to Accommodate Different Types of Thinking
- ✔ Strength Based Teaching Strategies

**Bonus Lesson!**

**12 Top Tips for Parents & Carers**

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