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ABN: 18 754 520 841 **ASPERGER  
SYNDROME / AUTISM  
AND SUCCESS IN THE  
WORKPLACE**



Autism Focus

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Marilyn Patterson has had many years' experience in education – as a special educator, primary and high school teacher and as Head of Special Education. Her expertise has been in the areas of autism and behaviour management and she has delivered a wide range of effective, timely and significant training programs in these areas.

Her work in delivering quality training in the areas of Autism/Asperger Syndrome in the home and school environments and in workforce participation has been very well received in the past 3 years.

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**Autism Focus** is presenting:

**“Autism/Asperger Syndrome and Success in the Workplace” at Virginia Palms International on Friday October 15th**

This program is an essential guide to creating optimal environments for employment success for workforce candidates with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Conference details below

Comments from previous participants: *I enjoyed the conference, it was brilliant! I just wanted to let you know I found the conference fantastic. Really useful information and relevant to my work – I want to come to the next one.*

**Session One: Autism/Asperger Syndrome and the workplace**

- Common features- implications for workplace participation
- Identifying the dominant Intelligence/extreme giftedness
- Job placement options related to the dominant Intelligence
- Typical ASD behaviors
- Qualities the person with ASD can bring to the job

**Session Two: Workplace preparation and adaptations**

- 5 Step Case Conferencing Plan between the client and the employment support worker
- Strategies to enhance self organization at work
- Modifications to suit individual needs
- Managing emotions and stress
- Social interactions

**Session Three: Stress and Anger Management in the Workplace**

- Understanding the Behavior Continuum
- Effective interventions at each point of increasing anger and frustration
- Anger management strategies in depth
- Reducing stress proactively
- Taking responsibility for self management at work
- Accepting the challenge

**Registration \$169, full details on page 2 below**

**AUTISM/ASPERGER SYNDROME AND SUCCESS IN THE WORKPLACE** is suitable for educators and Work Experience Coordinators, families, employment support agencies, psychologists, care agencies, persons with ASD and others interested in supporting persons with ASD

**CONFERENCE DETAILS:**

Date: Friday October 15<sup>th</sup> 2010

Venue: Virginia Palms International Resort, cnr Sandgate and Zillmere Rds, Boondall, North Brisbane, (07) 3265 7066. Accommodation available at the venue, conference rates apply

Time: 8:30am registration – 3:00pm. Air conditioned venue, jacket advisable

Cost: Early Bird discount up to and including October 15 \$169 including m/tea, lunch and full handouts. Persons with ASD or family members \$140pp

Payment after October 15<sup>th</sup> is \$190

Payment: Cheque to: Autism Focus PO Box 41, Bribie Island 4507 ABN:18 754 520 841

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