



Spectrum Space Symposium Program 3 & 4 November 2023

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Day 1: Friday 3 November 2022				
Time	Event	Speaker	Topic	
10:30am – 3.00pm	Inclusive Education Masterclass with Elizabeth Salles, Nicole Torres and Matt Capp			FOUR HOUR INCLUSIVE EDUCATION MASTERCLASS FOR EDUCATORS
8:15am	Registrations open			
9:00am	Welcome	Helene Hansen		
9:05am	Welcome to country	Olman Walley		
9:10am	Opening	Lisa Munday MLA, Member for Dawesville		
9:20am	Plenary	Andrew Whitehouse	The Autism Landscape in 2023: Where are we, how did we get here and where are we going?	
10:20am	Morning Tea			
11:00am	Keynote speech	Emma Goodall	Office for Autism	
11:45am	Short break			
12:00pm	Breakout sessions:	Option 1: Emma Goodall	Interoception and Behaviour Management Tools	
		Option 2: Jess Rowlings	Gaming – A positive learning experience	
		Option 3: Liz Baird	A neurodiversity-affirming take on social skills goals	
1:00pm	Lunch			
2:00pm	Breakout sessions	Option 1: Theresa Kidd and Miriam Kirby	School Can't: Reframing school refusal	
		Option 2: Harry Lovekin, Catherine Wright and Sharna Jarvis	How to succeed in your Microenterprise	
3:00pm	Short break			
3:15pm	Breakout sessions	Option 1: Spectrum Space's Creative Arts Crew	Arts As an Engagement Tool	
		Option 2: Positive Partnerships – Rebecca Wahlsten and Adam Howie	Culturally appropriate services in education	
		Option 3: Josh Knuiman	The Role of Exercise Physiology in Multidisciplinary Therapy Teams	
4:15pm	Plenary	Temple Grandin	The Changes in Autism – An exclusive recorded interview	
5:00pm	Close & Networking			



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Day 2: Saturday 4 November 2023			
Time	Event	Speaker	
8am – 12.30pm	Inclusive Education Masterclass with Elizabeth Salles, Nicole Torres and Matt Capp		
7.45am	Registrations open		
8.00am	Plenary	Clare Gibellini	An update on the National Autism Strategy
8:45am	Short break		
9:00am	Breakout sessions	Option 1: Tammy McGowan, Andrew Radford and Kerryn Burgoyne	Autistic Adults: Our Time to Shine
		Option 2: Monique Mitchelson	Autistic Burnout: Signs, definitions, and strategies
		Option 3: Sarah Bernard	Interdependence: Relying on support can lead to great opportunities
10:00am	Breakout sessions	Option 1: Theresa Kidd and Laura/Remus Short	Supporting Neurodivergent and Gender Diverse Young People
		Option 2: Raelene Dundon	Understanding and Supporting Autistic Play
		Option 3: Ana Palacios	Autistic Connection: Finding Belonging
11:00am	Morning Tea		
11:30am	Breakout sessions	Option 1: Raelene Dundon	Reframing Behaviour Management: A Low Arousal Approach
		Option 2: Monique Mitchelson	Chronic Pain: The neurodivergent experience
12:30pm	Closing remarks	Silvana Gaglia	
1.15pm	Close		

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