



**AUTISM BEHAVIOURAL
INTERVENTION
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INTERACTIVE PLAY FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

Presented by

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Saturday 26 July 2003

Workshop for Professionals
9am – 2.30pm

Sunday 3 August 2003

9am – 12pm Parent workshop 1
1pm - 4 pm Parent workshop 2

**QUT Kelvin Grove Campus
Room to be advised
(Free parking available)**

About the Presenter

Diana is an experienced teacher of children with Autism and has written two books on the education of children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders. Diana was instrumental in setting up the Southdowns Support Group for parents of children with Autism, and later a family centre which offers a range of therapeutic activities for parents and children.

The “SMILE” approach, developed by Diana, aims to support families caring for children with Autism by giving them the skills to enhance their child’s potential in all areas of development.

About the Workshop

The workshop program will include hands-on activities, discussion and lots of ideas for developing interactive play. The following topics will be covered:

- Why play is important for children with Autism
- Principles and practice of interactive play
- How to focus the child’s interests and join in with their play
- How to create a play environment which motivates the child to initiate interaction
- Looking at ways in which playing together will help to develop the child’s language and imaginative play skills.
- Outline of the “Smile” program

REGISTRATION

Due 25 July 2003

Please Note:

As the professional workshop is limited to 30 participants, and each parent workshop is limited to 20 participants, it will be necessary to reserve a place before payment can be accepted.

**To reserve a place, contact
ABIQ**

By telephone on 3264 2582

By email enquiries@abiq.org

**Registration and payment
forms will be sent upon
confirmation of your place.**

COST:

Professionals Workshop

ABIQ Members \$88

Non-members \$99 (inc GST)

Includes morning tea and lunch

Parents Workshops

ABIQ Members \$44

Non-members \$55 (inc GST)

Includes light refreshments