



UNIVERSITY  
OF WOLLONGONG  
AUSTRALIA

## AUTISM TEACHING and RESEARCH WORKSHOP SERIES

### Supporting individuals on the autism spectrum with challenging behaviours

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION | FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**PROGRAM:** Saturday, 8th September 2018 | 9.00 – 4.00 pm

This workshop will focus on supporting individuals on the autism spectrum who exhibit challenging behaviours. Participants will gain insight into underlying reasons that individuals on the autism spectrum may demonstrate these behaviours and how they can determine when they need to intervene. Participants will learn how to conduct a functional analysis of challenging behaviours in order to describe the specific behaviour of concern and to collect data to identify possible antecedents and consequences that are causing and maintaining the behaviour. Participants will be guided in constructing a hypothesis about the purpose of the behaviour and will learn about strategies, which have been found to be effective in helping individuals on the autism spectrum to develop more behaviours that will better enable them to obtain their desired objective.



# **SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM WITH CHALLENGING BEHAVIOURS**



**Participants will gain knowledge and skills in autism practice including:**

- Perspectives of individuals on the autism spectrum about challenging behaviour.
- Steps and strategies to conduct functional analysis of behaviours
- Effective strategies for addressing challenging behaviours
- Effective strategies for supporting more positive behaviours

## **ENQUIRIES**

For further information please contact the University of Wollongong via [uow-professional-learning@uow.edu.au](mailto:uow-professional-learning@uow.edu.au) or contact Dr. Amanda Webster on [awebster@uow.edu.au](mailto:awebster@uow.edu.au) or 02 4221 3268.

## **SPEAKERS: DR. AMANDA WEBSTER**

Dr Webster has worked for over 28 years with individuals on the autism spectrum and their families in school, home and community settings as a teacher, school leader and certified behaviour analyst. Dr. Webster is currently the Coordinator for the Autism postgraduate programs at UOW. She is a researcher on the Australian Cooperative Research Centre for Autism and has recently authored a book on empowering parents of children on the autism spectrum. She is passionate about supporting the self-determination and self-efficacy of individuals on the autism spectrum through teaching and learning.



## **REGISTRATION**

Register online at:

[One stop](#)

- Registrations Open: 8 August, 2018
- Registrations Close: 5 September 2018

## **COST**

- Professional \$150.00
- Parents/Concessions \$100.00
- UOW Student \$30.00



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**DELIVERY DATES:**

**8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

**LOCATION:**

**UOW CAMPUS  
WOLLONGONG  
BUILDING 20.3**

