

# ADOLESCENT ENGAGEMENT IN EDUCATION: The Psychological Underpinnings of the Unengaged Learning Relationship

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## Learning 4 All

**STAFF IN MAINSTREAM MIDDLE AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS**  
Including leadership, wellbeing coordinators, counsellors,  
classroom teachers, and support staff

**NORTHERN VENUE**

This workshop is intended for all school staff working with students or involved in planning, program or policy development for student wellbeing. This workshop will suit staff who work with students who are either: typically developing; on the Autism spectrum; exhibiting challenging behaviour; or socially anxious or depressed. Learning outcomes from this research-informed workshop include:

- Awareness of brain development in the teenage years
- Understanding of how brain development effects learner readiness in the teenage years
- Understanding the impact of factors such as trauma, disability, cultural heritage, and lifestyle on secondary student engagement
- Strategies for changing practice to maximise secondary student engagement and learner readiness
- Skill building for constructing an Engagement Plan for implementation at your site

Certificates will be provided that include reference to the Teacher Standards that apply to this workshop:

- ✓ Standard 4.1: Model effective practice and support colleagues to implement inclusive strategies that engage and support all students
- ✓ Standard 1.2: Expand understanding of how students learn using research and workplace knowledge
- ✓ Standard 3.5: Use effective verbal and non-verbal communication strategies to support student understanding, participation, engagement and achievement

## ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Kymerly is a behavioural scientist with a background in special education and student wellbeing, in addition to a degree in psychology. She currently works as a professional learning consultant for educators with students with special learning needs.

In the past Kymerly has worked in metropolitan and remote locations to develop programs for families and educators whose students face barriers to education. Her professional goal is to use her knowledge of psychology with her experience working in special education and wellbeing within the education sector to work with educators in their quest to improve educational engagement and success for students and members of the school community.

**DATE:** SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - MONDAY 15 APRIL 2019  
**TIME:** 9.00AM - 3.30PM  
**COST:** \$150 GST INC  
**VENUE:** COOPERS ALEHOUSE  
560 MAIN NORTH ROAD, BLAIR ATHOL

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*Tea and coffee on arrival, morning tea and lunch provided. Free onsite parking available.*

