

Effective strategies for teaching autistic students

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This workshop is intended for all school staff working with students or involved in planning, program or policy development for student success. The workshop will provide information understanding autistic children and young people and how their autism impacts on teaching and learning. Some of the topics discussed in this workshop will lay the groundwork needed to support your students with skills related to self-regulation, ensuring a more successful and positive learning experience for autistic students, and a calmer learning environment for the entire class. This workshop is interactive and engaging, and will give you practical insights to reinforce your understanding of the topics.

Learning outcomes for this workshop include:

- The role of interoception in behaviour, using the *Interoception 101* curriculum Emma designed for the Department for education, which is freely available online
- The impact of interest on the ability to learn
- How autistic thinking styles impact on teaching and learning
- Planning and curriculum coverage for interest based learning

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

- ✓ **Standard 1.6** Strategies to support full participation of students with disability: Design and implement teaching activities that support the participation and learning of students with disability and address relevant policy and legislative requirements.
- ✓ **Standard 4.1** Support student participation: Establish and implement inclusive and positive interactions to engage and support all students in classroom activities.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Emma is an autistic educator and researcher, she has written both academic journal articles and books for parents and teachers as well as for adult autistics. Emma is passionate about the need to support autistics to be the best they can be, in order for them to live good lives. She uses a mixture of lived experience and research to inform her training and her books and articles. As an experienced classroom teacher and parent, Emma understands that strategy need to be practical and easy to implement. In addition to her education duties, Emma is a consultant at Healthy Possibilities, a Health and Wellbeing consultancy service based in Adelaide, specialising in helping people to achieve their potential. <https://healthypossibilities.net/>

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