

Evidence-Based Practices for Promoting Independence and Enjoyment Among People with Severe Intellectual Disabilities

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**Monday, 3 & Tuesday, 4 August 2009 at The University of Auckland Tamaki Campus,
Corner Merton & Morrin Roads, Glen Innes, Auckland
in Building 732**

Intended Audience - professionals and paraprofessionals (behavioural, medical, psychological, teaching, speech-language) and other providers of services for persons with intellectual disabilities and/or autism spectrum disorders, e.g., service managers, staff coordinators, trainers, behaviour specialists. Parents and carers, too, may find these seminars helpful.

Dr Dennis Reid has over 35 years of experience as a supervisor, clinician, and consultant working with people with intellectual disabilities and their support staff. He has published over 100 research articles and authored or co-authored seven books. Dr Reid is a Fellow of the Association for Behavior Analysis International and recipient of the 2006 International Research Award of the American Association on Intellectual and Development Disabilities. He is the founder and director of the Carolina Behavior Analysis and Support Centre in Morganton, North Carolina (USA). His company provides support and services for people with disabilities in educational, residential and community living situation and has employed adults with severe autism in a supported work capacity for the last 14 years.

Dr Carolyn Green has over 30 years of experience in educational and related services for people with severe intellectual disabilities. She has published over 30 research articles and book chapters as well as two books. Dr Green founded the North Carolina Association for Behavior Analysis and served two terms as president. Dr Green's service and research have resulted in numerous awards, including the Eugene Hargrove Mental Health Research Award, the Award for Excellence in Behavior Analysis, and the Governor's Award for Service beyond Dedication and Excellence for the State of North Carolina. She is currently Senior Consultant for the Carolina Behavior Analysis and Support Centre.

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Day 1, Monday 3 August 2009

- 8.30am Registration in 730.220
- 9.00am **“Providing Choices and Preferences Within Daily Life”**
- 10.15 Morning Tea in 730.220
- 10.45 **“Identifying and Increasing Indices of Happiness”**
- 12.00 noon Lunch in 730.220
- 1.00pm **“Best Practices for Teaching Meaningful and Functional Skills”**
- 2.15pm Afternoon Tea in 730.220
- 2.45pm **“Preference-Based Teaching: Helping People Enjoy Learning without Problem Behaviour”**
- 3.30pm Discussion
- 4.00pm Close

Day 2, Tuesday 4 August 2009

- 9.00am **“Teaching for Quick Success: Strategies for Accelerating Learning”**
- 10.15am Morning Tea in 730.220
- 10.45am **“Training Critical Work Skills to Support Staff: Effective and Acceptable Strategies”**
- 12.00 noon Lunch in 730.220
- 1.00pm **“Supervising Staff Work Performance: Supportive and Corrective Strategies”**
- 2.15pm Afternoon Tea in 730.220
- 2.45pm **“Motivating Support Staff: Maximizing Work Effort and Enjoyment”**
- 3.30pm Discussion
- 4.00pm Close