

People using Challenging behaviours are likely to be responding to situations they are finding difficult to manage – often not having appropriate means to manage these situations using positive behaviours. A commonly understood principal of behaviour analysis is that “Every Behaviour is Serving A Purpose”... that is.... **every behaviour is happening to assist a person to handle a situation they are finding difficult to negotiate.** Functional Behaviour Assessment is a process that aims to look beyond the behaviour itself, enabling carers to identify all factors associated with the occurrence of an unwanted behaviour.

Objectives

This programme is designed to teach professionals and carers who work with individuals using “Challenging Behaviours”, to develop valuable assessment tools to effectively identify and understand the reasons why these unwanted behaviours are occurring. This is an essential step that MUST occur prior to effective Positive Behavioural Interventions being developed and implemented (covered in course entitled “Positive Behavioural Interventions for People Using Challenging Behaviours”).

All course participants will leave equipped with the knowledge of all the required steps to conduct and efficiently use a Functional Behavioural Assessment in their work or home setting.

Target Group

Professionals and carers working with individuals using challenging and unwanted behaviours including Employees from:

- Education Services
- Disability Services
- Residential Support Networks
- Other Health and Human Services who comprise of clientele using “Challenging Behaviours”

Carers of people who use “Challenging Behaviours” including parents, partners, siblings, grandparents, relatives and friends

Course Outline

Module 1	1 Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assumptions of the behaviour intervention framework Anxiety and Behavioural Deterioration Sequence and Functions of Behaviour Means of Behavioural Change Identifying when intervention is required (Thermometer) 2 Steps of Functional Assessment 3 Step 1: interview
Module 2	1 Step 2: Data collection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sequence of Behaviour overview Identifying Antecedents Importance of Low-Level Behaviours Target Behaviours
Module 3	2 Step 2 Continued: Data collection + Evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consequences of Target Behaviours Functions/Reasons why Target Behaviour Occurs Case study continued
Module 4	1 Summary of Types of Behavioural Interventions 2 Case Study

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About Course Presenter

Tan Curtis has extensive experience working in the field of Behaviour Management and Counselling in university clinical settings and private practice with children, adolescents and adults who are displaying challenging and unwanted behaviours. Tan’s experience has included (but not limited to) supporting those who are experiencing difficulties related to: Anxiety, Aspergers Syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Intellectual Impairment, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Learning Disorders, Oppositional Defiance Disorder, Eating Disorders, Bipolar, Borderline Personality Disorder, Schizophrenia and Depression. Tan has a Master of Behaviour Management; a Master of Counselling; a Bachelor of Health Science (Behaviour Management) and an Associate Diploma of Education.

Programme Details:

Date: Monday, August 2, 2010

Time: 8.30am Registration
9.00am Start
4.30pm Finish

Location: Travelodge Rockhampton 86 Victoria Street
Rockhampton QLD 4700
Plenty of off street parking available

Provided: Morning Tea
Afternoon Tea
(Due to dietary restrictions we request you provide your own lunch or cafes are close by)

Costs: **Full Price: \$220 per person**

Early Bird – Paying before 9.7.09

Single booking – \$198
\$175 per person for group bookings (2 or more people) (All prices are inclusive of GST. Cancellation Policy Applies.)
(ALL bookings \$220 single or multiple after Early bird discount date) ALL payments to be finalised prior to workshop

Note: Limited places available. Booking will be confirmed on receipt of payment (i.e. direct transfer, credit card or cheque by mail)

Register: Please fill in the registration form (page 2) of this attachment and return by fax, email or post.



Total relevance to my role as project officer with specialist response service of DSQ.

Kim Schmidt, DSQ SRS

Provides a structure / templates to work from with students exhibiting challenging behaviours

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This course was very relevant to my line of work in assessing the needs of people and determining the reasons for behaviours

Angela – Family Services



Registration Form

To Register: please fax, post or email registration form to details below
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