

The Victorian Deaf Education Institute MASTERCLASS SERIES 2011

You are invited to attend our Masterclass

TOPIC

Deconstructing, reconstructing and managing deaf child and adolescent behaviour to enhance social, emotional and psychological well-being.



PRESENTED BY

International speaker, Dr Andy Cornes, UK, Visiting Fellow, University of Melbourne

ABOUT ANDY CORNES

Andy is an international expert in the social, emotional and psychological development of deaf and hearing-impaired children. His seminal work on the assessment of signing deaf children (PhD dissertation, University of Sydney) is the first examination of the types of psychological problems seen in this population in Australia. Andy is also a practising clinician (dually qualified as a psychologist and a systemic psychotherapist) and is in frequent demand to offer a therapeutic and systemic perspective to a wide-range of professionals to help them re-think what children's behaviour is communicating. Andy is a highly experienced consultant and trainer and has presented a number of important Keynotes, including the Opening Keynote at the 4th World Congress on Mental Health and Deafness in Brisbane, 2009 and 2 keynotes at the RIDBC Renwick Centre for Research and Development, Perth, 2010.

ABOUT THE PRESENTATION

This two day workshop will provide a theoretical framework in which to understand common and more complex problems observed by professionals working with deaf children and offer practical advice on how to manage the behaviours (moving from an established view pre-reflective thinking to a more flexible informed view post-reflective thinking). Topics will include the socialisation of deaf children and adolescents, case examples of systemic thinking and joined up thinking, behaviour management and emotional, behavioural and psychological problems.

ABOUT THE MASTERCLASS SERIES

This Masterclass series is aimed at early childhood professionals, teachers, education professionals and allied health professionals, who are supporting deaf and hard of hearing children across a range of educational settings.

Facilitated by leading academics and practitioners, 2011 topics will include language and literacy development, mathematic teaching strategies, model approaches to inclusive learning, classroom interpreting challenges and establishing optimal audiological environments.

The series has been based on initial feedback from the sector and we appreciate your ongoing feedback about topics.

The VDEI Masterclasses are an excellent way to:

- **Extend your professional knowledge**
- **Discuss the issues with key experts**
- **Network with other professionals**

HOW TO REGISTER

Please RSVP by COB Friday 15 July 2011

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DETAILS

VENUE: Room 3+4, Jasper Hotel & Conference Centre
489 Elizabeth Street Melbourne

WHEN: 4 & 5 August 2011

TIME: 8.30am – 4.00pm

ACCESS: Auslan interpreted, live captioned and hearing loop

Limited Seating – Registration essential

PUBLIC LECTURE - NO CHARGE

This event is a collaboration between the Victorian Deaf Education Institute and the University of Melbourne.