

# Informative, Inspiring, Empowering

PROFESSIONAL MINDS IS PROUD TO PRESENT

## the ADHD Advantage

Understanding and empowering your  
ADHD learner to move from *challenged* to *champion!*

World class insights, research & interventions from leading experts.



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A SPECIAL LOCKDOWN LEARNING INITIATIVE

6 CPD POINTS (1 Ethics)

Speakers:  
Prof. Andre Venter, Jane Jarvis,  
Dr. Brendan Belsham & Katherine Megaw.

**OCTOBER SPECIAL OFFER - R700**

Unraveling ADHD · The ADHD learning style · ADHD Strengths and Strategies  
ADHD girls vs. boys · Ketogenic Diet for ADHD · Legislation & the School System

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Mike seems to be at least average, academically. Reading and writing came to him without much difficulty, but ever since Kindergarten, his teachers have identified him as a problem child. He is restless and has difficulty remaining seated during group activities. Although he "tunes in" well to some topics, he generally has a short attention span and is very easily distracted. As a result, he has the tendency to start fiddling with stationery or disrupting the children around him.

Now that he is older, he hardly ever completes his written work, unless he is constantly reminded to stay on task. His forgetfulness, disorganization and inability to complete tasks, lands him in trouble on a daily basis. Despite underachieving in certain classes, what baffles everyone is that Mike sometimes performs very well in other classes. Similarly, he makes friends easily with his fun, outgoing personality but struggles to maintain long lasting relationships as he often impulsively, says things which are hurtful or becomes very angry when he feels he has been treated unfairly. He is

consistent only in his inconsistency and despite unpredictable moments of brilliance, his performance rarely reflects what his teachers and parents think may be hidden deep inside!

## **1 in every 12 children are being diagnosed with ADHD...**

### **Will they go through life feeling:**

inadequate, misunderstood, stupid, incapable, out of control?  
Mismanaged, over-medicated?  
Will they eventually drop out of school?

### **Or like...**

**\*Richard Branson \* Albert Einstein \* John F. Kennedy \* Michael Phelps \* Bill Gates**

### **Will they:**

Be understood, encouraged and successfully supported?  
Overcome their obstacles and actualize their true potential?  
Achieve greatness?  
Be valued for their brilliant mind?  
Become talented, innovative Entrepreneurs, dynamic CEO's of successful companies?

***ADHD is being referred to as the "Entrepreneur's Trait".***

***Many Pro-Athletes have ADHD.***

***Most Successful Entrepreneurs have ADHD.***

**The key to *unlocking* your ADHD student's potential lies in the way **YOU** see them and, in the *guidance, management and support* you provide.**

**The power is in YOUR hands...**

## WHICH PATH WILL BE WALKED BY THE CHILDREN YOU TREAT?

*Do you really understand ADHD? Do you know how ADHD brains are wired and how to help children with ADHD to learn, succeed and reach their full potential?*

*Are you aware of all the latest research and findings? Do you know how to maximize their strengths?*

## ADHD IS CHANGING...

*Are you aware of all the latest research and findings? Do you know about the most effective treatments & approaches? Are you implementing appropriate interventions?*

**MAKE SURE YOU'RE INFORMED!**

*Professional Minds is proud to present:*

# *The ADHD Advantage*

*Understanding and empowering your ADHD students to move from challenged to champion!*

**NOW ONLINE!**

You will be able to view this conference **online**, at your convenience, from your own space, at your own pace! Thereafter, **answer the CPD questions** and **download your CPD certificate, immediately.**

## **FEATURING:**

### **PROFESSOR DR ANDRE VENTER**

*Professor André Venter is regarded as the expert on ADHD in SA and travels all around the world keeping himself up to date with all the latest ADHD research. He is the Chief Specialist, Professor & Academic Head of the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health at Universitas Hospital and the University of the Free State. He has won several awards for excellence both in research and teaching. Among others, he has been listed in 2000 Outstanding Intellectuals of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and International Health Professional of the year 2006, presented by the International Biographical Society, Cambridge, England in 2006. In 2008, his CV was published in "Great lives of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century". In 2012, he received the South African Lifetime Achievement Award for promoting child mental health through education.*

### **JANE JARVIS**

*Jane is a highly respected educational psychologist and expert on ADHD. She is an extremely sought-after speaker and travels all around SA to give her lectures. She is particularly renowned for her theory on different learning styles. She is also the author of the book: "The manual that never came with your child"*

**and more...**

### **THE COURSE**

Attention in children is said to be amongst the most studied and researched of all the Childhood Disorders, with new research, findings and interventions emerging continuously. With the significant number of children struggling with Attention Difficulties, it is imperative that South African Paediatric Professionals are kept abreast of what's happening in the ADHD world...

**The ADHD Advantage** is an essential and informative all inclusive, **online** conference, offering Paediatric Professionals everything they need to know about Attention difficulties in children. With access to world class insights, research, approaches, techniques and interventions, Paediatric Professionals will gain a deeper understanding of ADHD and the knowledge and skill to successfully navigate their ADHD students to success.

Top experts from around the country will explore Attention Difficulties holistically, from each specific discipline, unpacking how to harness the ADHD child's strengths, manage their challenges, support their learning and will answer any questions professionals may have in these areas.

### **Other topics to be covered:**

Latest Research on ADHD from around the world.  
What is ADHD? Understanding what is going on in the brain  
It looks like ADHD...or is it Bipolar Mood Disorder, Autism, Sensory Difficulties etc?  
Medication: What's new? Which to use? Why? Side effects? Supplements?  
Unravelling ADHD, identifying strengths, understanding the ADHD learning style,  
The ketogenic diet for children with Concentration Difficulties- a new, successful intervention?  
Latest international research.  
Why are girls so difficult to diagnose?  
The ADHD parent...Nature vs nurture?  
Legislation & The School System – Accommodations, extra time, facilitation, etc.  
Practical strategies to help the ADHD child succeed

### **Who should attend?**

- Audiologists
- Dieticians
- Doctors
- Educators
- Facilitators
- Neurologists
- Nutritionists
- Occupational Therapists
- Pediatricians
- Parents
- Psychologists
- Physiotherapists
- Psychiatrists
- Remedial Therapists
- Social workers
- Speech Therapists
- School Principals

***Don't miss this GOLDEN opportunity-  
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