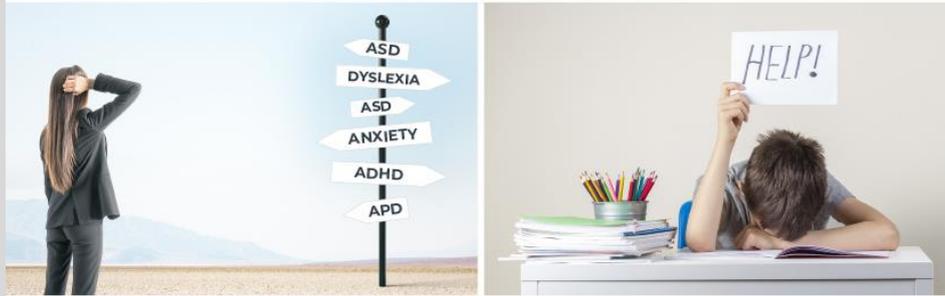


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Practical Strategies

for managing today's key learning challenges



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Speakers

Pauline Grant (UK), Annie Etherington (UK),
Mandy Kowarski, Jane Jarvis and Shai Friedland.

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Global statistics have confirmed the increasing prevalence of **childhood diagnosis** and more recently, an increase in the number of children presenting with **dual diagnoses**.

This has resulted in the **overlap** of diagnoses, symptoms and behaviours, which has challenged Paediatric Professionals, making it difficult for them to effectively interpret behaviours and reducing the impact and efficacy of their previously successful interventions and traditional teaching & treating methods...

Why can a child who reads perfectly not know how to answer the questions that follow?

Why doesn't silent reading help this child's reading fluency?

How do you curb impulsivity and get a child how can't sit still to follow instructions?

Why do children seem to know their work perfectly on one day and forget it the next day?

Why should we teach ADHD learners differently? Why do they learn so well this way?

Is it an Attention difficulty or poor Auditory Processing that cause a child 'not to listen' in class?

How do you teach a dyslexic child, if they struggle to read?

If a child has obsessive compulsive tendencies, do we try to replace these with more socially acceptable behaviours or do we restrict them completely?

What is rigidity of thought? How do you teach a child who struggles to generalize information?

Can ASD and ADHD co-exist and how do we deal with sensory induced anxiety?

Every unique learning challenge requires a specific approach and intervention strategies and Paediatric Professionals are responsible for correctly interpreting presenting learning challenges, having access to the best, most up to date, effective **PRACTICAL SKILLS and STRATEGIES** and knowing exactly which ones to employ and when, in order to timeously and successfully address each child's learning needs!

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FEATURING:

PAULINE GRANT- international APD expert from the UK

Pauline Grant is an international expert on Auditory Processing Disorder. She is the Principal Education Consultant for hearing and listening at “Listen to Learn” in the UK. She is the Specialist Education Consultant and Advisor for ASEND and Chairperson of the British Society of Audiology Auditory Processing Disorder (APD) Group. She is a certified provider of The Listening Program (TLP) and a Cog-med Practitioner (Working Memory Training). Pauline has a special interest in children who find it hard to listen and concentrate at school – even if they have normal hearing. She is an expert in the Educational Management of children with Auditory Processing Disorders (APD) and is specialised in a range of interventions to help improve Working Memory, Listening and Attention skills. In 2005, she was invited to join the British Society of Audiology APD Research Group to advise on Educational Management of APD.

Pauline is a highly respected and sought-after presenter and has been invited to speak at numerous conferences in the UK and Europe as well as to Educators, Audiologists, Doctors, Therapists and Parents. She is a regular lecturer and supervisor for the University College London Master Classes in Audiology.

ANNIE ETHERINGTON

ASD Specialist; Trailblazer in the field of Neurodiversity & Inclusion from the UK

Annie Etherington is an independent trainer and consultant working in the field of Autism which has been a focal point of interest throughout Annie’s working life. She works across the UK and contributes to conferences across the world. She has also published many articles on this topic. Annie is a tutor on the University of Birmingham’s Distance Learning M.Ed in Autism, where she works with students from a range of professions as well as parents. She has also created one year-long practical training programme to support the development of ‘Autism Champions’ to ensure the successful inclusion of children on the spectrum in mainstream schools. Annie particularly values the essential perspective that speakers on the spectrum offer and regularly includes them as co-presenters, for her presentations. When this is not possible, Annie uses first-hand accounts to ensure that the Autism voice is represented.

MANDY KOWARSKI - Remedial Therapist, Dyslexia Specialist, Special Needs Expert

Mandy Kowarski began her career as a Mainstream educator in Johannesburg, before relocating to Cape Town, where she taught at Tafelberg Remedial School and completed her diploma in Remedial Therapy from UCT. Her career spans many educational settings and diverse learning areas. She currently works as the Special Needs Coordinator for a multi-disciplinary Centre for children who learn differently and also has her own private Remedial Therapy practice. Mandy has a special interest in school readiness, literacy development and early intervention for dyslexia. She is passionate about keeping up to date with the latest research in the field of reading, dyslexia and other literacy difficulties and often attends international conferences. She is highly regarded as a Specialist in this area and runs workshops for Professionals and Parents, offering insight, practical strategies and advice on how to support children with complex reading difficulties.

And many more...

THE COURSE:

Practical Strategies is an all-inclusive ONLINE conference offering Paediatric Professionals a treasure chest of PRACTICAL skills & strategies for managing today's key learning challenges, namely: *Dyslexia, Auditory Processing Difficulties, Anxiety, Attention Difficulties & Autistic Spectrum Disorder.* .

Highly respected experts in each of these areas, will explain each learning challenge, providing insight into the behaviours, strengths and deficits associated with each one and the interrelationship between each one. They will describe the red flag indicators for correctly identifying each challenge and will focus on providing effective, easy to use, hands-on, PRACTICAL techniques and support strategies for managing them.

Guaranteed to inspire and empower, this conference will ensure that our South African Professionals have access to the best experts from around the world, are kept abreast of all the latest international trends and research and are able to address these learning challenges, with greater confidence, competence, skill and success!

Other areas to be covered at the course include:

*Managing a dual diagnosis
Understanding the impact of each condition on learning
Current best practices for overcoming these challenges
How to differentiate between overlapping symptoms
Effective referral routes.*

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- Doctors
- Educators
- Neurologists
- Nutritionists
- Occupational Therapists
- Paediatricians
- Parents
- Physiotherapists
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