



**Developmental Occupational Therapy**  
Supporting WA Occupational Therapists working with children

## ***Attention Autism***

**Presented by Emer Hurley**

### **Dates:**

**Workshop 1:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020

**Workshop 2:** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

**Time:** 9.30am – 4.00pm (9.00am registration)

### **Workshop description:**

The Attention Autism programme, developed by Gina Davies, specialist Speech and Language Therapist, targets the teaching of attention, communication and social interaction skills for children with, or presenting with, Autism Spectrum Disorder. This 2 day course equips attendees with the skills to set up and run the four stage Attention Autism programme, focusing on the practical aspects of intervention, working in a team and offering an irresistible invitation to learn.

The training is run applying the principles of the Attention Autism programme throughout each day and involves demonstrations of the techniques in action, films of the work with children, practical hands-on experience for participants and ideas for activities. The intention is to share the practical skills needed for participants to feel confident in setting up and running the intervention immediately.

This workshop is suitable for health care professionals and assistants, teachers, education support staff/assistants and parents/carers.

For more information about Attention Autism, visit <http://ginadavies.co.uk/>

### **Learning objectives:**

Participants of this workshop will develop an understanding of how to:

- engage children with Autism
- teach children with Autism to focus, sustain and shift their attention
- teach, encourage and support communication
- foster group learning skills
- embed early social interaction skills into group work
- modify and adapt levels of stimulation/distraction in a group setting
- use shared good times with the group and staff team working together in highly engaging activities to build relationships and trust
- adopt a framework that encourages breadth and depth in learning for those who find linear progression challenging
- provide activities with a high density of learning opportunities

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## Workshop details

### About the presenter:

Emer Hurley graduated from the National University of Ireland, Galway, with an Honours degree in Speech and Language Therapy. She has worked as a Specialist Speech and Language Therapist in London and is currently completing her Masters in Special and Inclusive Education at Monash University in Melbourne. She discovered the joy of the Attention Autism programme early in her career and was captivated by the creative, dynamic and irresistible nature of the programme. She had the privilege to train under Gina Davies, the founder of Attention Autism, and witness the great joy, connection and engagement the programme brought to children, families and teams. She has used Attention Autism with a range of children between the ages of 3-12 years across home, specialist settings, clinics and mainstream schools. Inspired by the real life positive outcomes, she went on to further build her practice of Attention Autism and became a Licensed Trainer through the Gina Davies Autism Centre. Emer is excited to share the Attention Autism programme with us in Western Australia having already run workshops in Sydney and Melbourne.

**Costs:** Includes pre-workshop and break refreshments, and morning and afternoon tea.

### Location: The Boulevard Centre, Floreat

99 The Boulevard, Floreat (Lower Level of Cambridge Library)

**Parking/transport:** Free parking is available at the The Boulevard Centre, however you must pick up a parking permit at registration on the first morning. Visit <https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/journey-planner> for public transport options.

**Comfort:** Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable, casual clothing due to the practical nature of the workshop involving floor based activities. Please bring your own cushion or seating supports if required.

**Further information:** For registration and payment, visit [www.dotwa.org.au](http://www.dotwa.org.au). Alternatively, complete and return the attached registration form to [dotwa.pd@gmail.com](mailto:dotwa.pd@gmail.com) and paid via direct deposit.

**Disclaimer:** All information is correct at the time of publishing. Registration payment not received within 7 days of receipt of the registration form will not be processed. There will be no refunds given should you be unable to attend part of the seminar or for no-shows.

**Cancellation policy:** All cancellations must be in writing to [dotwa.pd@gmail.com](mailto:dotwa.pd@gmail.com) and received by the 03/02/2020 and will incur a \$50 cancellation fee. Cancellations received after 03/02/2020 will be subject to a 50% administration fee. No refunds will be issued on cancellations made less than 48 hours before the commencement of the course. DOT (WA) reserves the right to cancel the course and issue a full refund (course fee only) to registrants.



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## Registration form

### Attention Autism; 2 day workshop

Please select:

- Workshop 1:** 17-18<sup>th</sup> February 2020
- Workshop 2:** 20-21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

Select the required ticket type:		General	DOT(WA), OTA or WAOTA Members ONLY
<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Bird (Closes 20.01.2020)	\$510	\$460
<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard Registration (Closes 03.02.2020)	\$600	\$540
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rural Members (Closes 20.01.2020)	N/A	\$385
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remote Members (Closes 20.01.2020)	N/A	\$255

*\*Rural/remote DOT(WA) members MUST attach the Rural & Remote PD Application form.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special requirements (dietary, access etc): Yes  No

Details: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read & agree with disclaimer & cancellation policy.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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**WAOTA and OTA members (who aren't also DOT(WA) members) can only register via this form and bank transfer.**

- Bank Transfer BSB: 306-051 Acc. Number: 0195086 (use your name as the reference)