

ONLINE PD *Inside ADHD for Educators*

Did you know? Two to three children in a typical classroom have been diagnosed with ADHD?



Understanding ADHD is so much more than a list of strategies. This course will explore current research of the brain-based underpinnings and cognitive functioning of ADHD to increase your understanding of the WHY and the HOW of strategies to increase student success. With a solid understanding of these two factors, strategies are more successful. Reduce teacher burn-out by building your understanding and increase student success by increasing your capacity to support students with ADHD. With one in ten students having ADHD, this 10-module online course can benefit all educators.

The *Inside ADHD* course was designed by educational and counselling psychologists and teachers who work with students with ADHD every day. All content is based on current research and best practices from a practical perspective. The objective is to increase knowledge, skills, and abilities to maximize educator and student success. The best thing is that knowledge gained to help students with ADHD can benefit all students in the classroom.

10 Module Course Breakdown:

- Introduction to ADHD
- Diagnosis, presentation, treatment
- ADHD & Executive Functioning
- How Working Memory & Processing Speed Impact Learning
- ADHD Impact on Social & Emotional Functioning
- ADHD & Associated Disorders
- The Brain - Learning & ADHD
- Strategies to Support Cognitive Functioning
- Strategies to Support Social & Behavioural Functioning
- Set-up for Success

Course Progression: This online course has been designed for you to work at your own pace and on your own time.

- » All modules open on start date and remain open until course conclusion four months later.
- » Each module takes approximately 2-3 hours to complete.
- » Activities include viewing a Prezi presentation, a brief quiz, additional readings and/or resources, and a discussion post.
- » You will earn a Certificate of Completion at the conclusion of all activities.

Recommended audience: Teachers, administrators, Educational Assistants, psychologists and counsellors.

Fee: Educators and Other Professionals: \$275; \$175 for Educational Assistants and university students. Group rates & private group sessions available. Please enquire.

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"I would recommend this course to anyone who will need to work with a student with ADHD. The course provides a real explanation as to why a student with ADHD behaves the way that they do. Once you understand that it is a brain disorder I think you are more prone to treat the disability not the behaviours."

"Every professional who works with children should take this course to help understand their students. So many unnecessary incidents could be avoided through a lack of knowledge and understanding."



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