Supporting Communication, Literacy, and Positive Behaviour for Children with Autism: From Research to Practice

This one-day practical workshop is for teachers, teacher aides, families/whānau and other professionals. This workshop includes the latest research evidence and practical strategies in:

- Supporting communication: from research to classrooms and homes.
- Assistive Technologies that support communication and learning
- Assessing and understanding challenging behaviour
- Facilitating the development of literacy skills through a Balanced Approach to Literacy

Multiple opportunities will be provided throughout the day for attendees to engage in practical activities, and to share with others the challenges and successes that you experience in living with and supporting children with Autism at home and in the classroom.

**Presenters:**
Dr Laurie McLay (University of Canterbury)
Dr Larah van der Meer (Victoria University)
Dr Sally Clendon (Massey University)
Dr Dean Sutherland (University of Canterbury)

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<td>Wednesday, 19th June</td>
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<td>Professionals: $90</td>
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