

# Challenging Behaviour and Social Skills for Students with Special Educational Needs

## Summary Description

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## Expected Outcomes

### Participants will:

- Consider the many issues that influence students' behaviour and social skill development
- Reflect on why students engage in challenging behaviour and on the selection of appropriate intervention strategies
- Develop enhanced understanding of approaches to prevent, manage and eliminate challenging behaviour
- Explore approaches to the assessment and teaching of social skills

### Understanding Challenging Behaviour and Social Skills:

- Why students exhibit particular behaviour
- Why students have difficulty developing social skills

### Assessment of Social Skills:

- Assessment approaches to identify students' priority needs

### Practical Teaching and Learning Strategies:

- Develop predictable and consistent approaches to using classroom preventative practices
- Develop appropriate intervention strategies based on data gathered
- Structure planning and monitoring of de-escalation strategies
- Implement appropriate teaching and learning interventions that address students' targeted behaviour and social skills

**Information for Applicants:**

Participants are required to attend both days.

Substitution will be provided for class teachers if it is deemed essential by the Principal.

Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

Registration: 8.45 AM

Start: 9.15 AM

Finish: 3.15 PM

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