



# the MENTAL HEALTH (&) WELLBEING of S YOUNG PEOPLEN NOT-FOR-PROFIT EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS



# **BRISBANE**

Friday 22 May | 9:00am - 5:00pm UQ Centre, University of QLD ALSO IN OTHER CITIES!

**EXCITING SPEAKERS** 

**IMPORTANT ISSUES** 

THE LATEST RESEARCH

PRACTICAL STRATEGIES



Andrew Fuller Child & Adolescent Clinical Psychologist, Inyahead

**Tricky Kids and Anxiety** 



Dr Justin Coulson
Parenting Expert
The Impact of
Pornography — What's
the Science?



Mark Le Messurier
Counsellor & Educator
Teaching Values of
Being Human — An
Education of the Mind
and the Heart



Jordan Foster
Clinical Psychologist
Cyber Safety Expert
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Play — Gaming and
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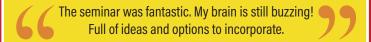
Paul Dillon
Educator DARTA
'Nanging', 'Jungle
Juice' and 'Rexing':
Trends in Inhalant Use
Amongst Youth



Dr Rachael Sharman, Senior Lecturer in Psychology, USC Green Space and Nature Play for the Developing Brain

## WHAT IS GENERATION NEXT?

A not-for-profit social enterprise providing education and information to protect and enhance the mental health of young people. Our objective is to raise community awareness of mental illness through increasing mental health literacy, reducing associated stigma and positively influencing individual and community behaviour to improve the mental health of young people.



# **EDUCATION POINTS**

- Teachers: This seminar may contribute up to 6 hours towards your annual professional development
- Nurses: This seminar may contribute up to 6 hours towards your CPD
- · AASW: Points applied for





MAIN PROGRAM	REGISTRATION FROM: 8:00am SEMINAR FROM: 9:00am - 5:00pm LECTURE LENGTH: 30-40mins	
TOPIC	SPEAKER	
Tricky Kids and Anxiety	Andrew Fuller	
Green Space and the Power of Nature Play for Shaping the Developing Brain	Dr Rachael Sharman	
The Current State of Play — Gaming and Young People	Jordan Foster	
morning tea & resources exhibition		
The Impact of Pornography — What's the Science?	Dr Justin Coulson	
'Nanging,' 'Jungle Juice' and 'Rexing': Trends in Inhalant Use Amongst Young People	Paul Dillon	
lunch & resources exhibition		
Teaching Values of Being Human — An Education of the Mind and the Heart	Mark Le Messurier	
With One Voice — Singing for Creativity and Mental Health	Tania de Jong AM	
AFTERNOON TEA & RESOURCES EXHIBITION		
Autism and Anxiety	Dr Michelle Garnett	
TBA	see generationnext.com.au for updates	

Program may be subject to change without notice. For the most up to date program, visit www.generationnext.com.au.

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# WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Teachers, Principals, Student Welfare Officers, Leaders
- · Psychologists, Counsellors, Doctors, Nurses, OT
- Social & Youth Workers, Pastoral Care, Parents, Police
- · Schools, Youth Organisations, Clinics, Churches, Sporting Clubs

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### REGISTRATION INCLUDES

Access to 9 educational lectures, stakeholder and resources exhibition, PDF program and notes, delegate satchel, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, attendance certificate.

### **VENUE TRANSPORT & PARKING**

UQ Centre, Building 27, University of QLD, Union Rd, St Lucia. Venue is accessible by public transport, and parking will be available on-site. Please see www.translink.com.au.

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# **Tricky Kids and Anxiety**



# Andrew Fuller, Child and Adolescent Clinical Psychologist, Inyahead

Often tricky kids become the movers and shakers of the future. How do we help them get there? This presentation will provide practical strategies for communicating with young people who are

seen as 'difficult' as well as explore what might be underlying these behaviours and how a resilience mindset model may contribute to helping these kids thrive.

# The Impact of Pornography — What's the Science?



Dr Justin Coulson, Parenting Expert

How do we protect children from harmful content? How do we help them to make safe, healthy decisions when it comes to explicit content online - whether it is in the form of pornography, or sexts

that they produce themselves? Is it ever ok? This presentation will provide an insight into what teens are doing online in relation to pornography, what the research says about its effects and offer tips and guidance for those who work with young people to help them to make safe, healthy decisions around pornography consumption.

# 'Nanging', 'Jungle Juice' and 'Rexing': Trends in Inhalant Use Amongst Young People



Paul Dillon, Educator, DARTA

Inhalants or volatile substances are products/ substances that produce vapours or fumes that when sniffed or inhaled produce a 'high.' Around one in five (18%) of 12-17-year-old Australian

secondary school students have intentionally used an inhalant, with few using them regularly. Due to their relatively low cost and accessibility, however, experimental use of readily available products (e.g. glue, correction fluid) by very young teens can occur. Some inhalants are linked to the party/nightlife scene, with more problematic use more likely to be seen amongst the socially disadvantaged or those living in remote areas. This presentation will examine current trends in inhalant use, with a focus on nitrous oxide, amyl nitrite, and deodorants.

# With One Voice — Singing for Creativity and Mental Health



Tania de Jong AM, Soprano, award-winning entreprenuer, inspirational speaker

How can we ignite a creative spark in young people? How can we reap the benefits of singing for our mental health and that of those we support?

This interactive presentation will provide practical strategies to encourage creativity and harness the immense benefits of singing for the body and the mind.

# The Current State of Play — Gaming and Young People



Jordan Foster, Clinical Psychologist, Cyber Safety Expert, Founder ySafe

This presentation will equip participants with an understanding of excessive gaming and 'Gaming Addiction' from a holistic child-centred perspective.

Practical strategies and advice for parents, school staff and health professionals will be provided. The clinical classification of gaming addiction will be explored along with effective treatment processes and intervention models and skills for overcoming resistance from young people, including strategies for communication.

# Teaching Values of Being Human — An Education of the Mind and the Heart



### Mark Le Messurier, Author, Counsellor, Educator, Parenting Coach

We live in an uncertain world; political unrest, social injustices, global warming and climate change, food and water insecurity, the impending global threat of loneliness and more. This can

make it hard for young people to stay optimistic. Yet, we want them to revel in the fact that they're uniquely human and are blessed to live on this fabulous blue planet. Yes, there are challenges ahead, but our challenge is to teach the exquisiteness of being human — our ingenuity, empathy, creativity, teamwork, resiliency and capacity to pull together. In this session, Mark's focus is on guided conversations and activities to coach 'Social and Emotional Literacy' and ignite 'emotional intelligence'.

# **Green Space and the Power of Nature Play for Shaping the Developing Brain**



Dr Rachael Sharman, Senior Lecturer in Psychology, University of the Sunshine Coast

Research demonstrates that by over-sanitising early play experiences, we have done our children more harm than good. In this session, participants

will learn about the way in which the developing brain wires itself to the environment in which it finds itself, how access to play in green space improves physical and cognitive development and the importance of unstructured play with the full potential for both risk and reward in social emotional development.

# **Autism and Anxiety**



Dr Michelle Garnett, Clinical Psychologist

This presentation will examine how anxiety presents behaviourally for a child or adolescent with ASD and provide practical strategies for managing anxiety, intense anger and challenging

behaviours caused by experiencing a range of intense emotions.

plus much more!



# REGISTRATION FORM



### **ESSENTIAL READING FOR ANYONE WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE**

- Addresses current, relevant and high priority issues
- Practical and easy to read with details on where to find unique additional resources, provided directly by some of Australia's most respected practitioners
- All proceeds go towards funding Generation Next not-for-profit initiatives

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