

Dr Andrew Martin

Motivating & Engaging Students with Learning Difficulties

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9.00am – 3.00pm / Registration from 8.30am

Treacy Conference Centre, 126 The Avenue, Parkville, Melbourne

Arrival refreshment, morning tea and lunch provided

PROGRAM:

Session 1 – the phenomena of underachievement and disengagement will be discussed, and the role of academic resilience in addressing these. Dr Martin will identify some of the key factors pertinent to realizing the personal potential of all students, including those with learning difficulties, and elaborate on ways to maximize academic success, build persistence and control, reduce fear of failure and anxiety, and emphasize growth and personal bests.

Session 2 – A major model of motivation and engagement – the Motivation and Engagement Wheel – and how it applies to students with learning difficulties and the teachers, counsellors, psychologists, and other therapists who work with them will be discussed, and include the matter of instruction, touching on the latest research that supports integrating explicit instruction with discovery-oriented approaches.

Session 3 – Dr Martin will conclude with a new framework – ‘connective instruction’ – as a means to harnessing the power of relationships when motivating and engaging academically at-risk students. Practical strategies to address all important educational and psychological factors are described through the presentation.

HOW TO REGISTER

To register and pay online go to Try Booking, at:



www.trybooking.com/BBoku

Getting there: The Treacy Centre is near the corner of Royal Parade and Walker Street. There is 11 hour metered parking at \$0.80 per hour on the park side of The Avenue and also on Walker Street. The metres do not give change. Tram 19 from Elizabeth St stops at Walker Street, (stop 16). The Upfield Train runs from all city stations and stops at Royal Park Station.



Dr Andrew Martin,

BA (Hons), MEd (Hons), PhD, MAPS, is a Registered Psychologist and Fellow of the College of Developmental and Educational Psychologists. His research focuses on motivation, engagement and achievement in boys' and girls' education, the gifted and talented, academic resilience and ADHD. In 2018 Andrew was named the National Field Leader in Educational Psychology by The Australian newspaper. His books, “*How to Motivate Your Child for School and Beyond*” (Bantam) and “*How to Help Your Child Fly through Life: The 20 Big Issues*” (Bantam) are published in five languages and have been enthusiastically received by schools and parents across Australia and beyond. His latest book is “*Building Classroom Success, Eliminating Academic Fear and Failure*” (Continuum).

EVENT COST	LDA Members	Non-members	Group of 5 (per person)	Student
	\$135	\$150	\$140	\$100 <small>Proof of student status required at time of registration.</small>

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