# MAKING SENSE OF

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#### THE ESCALATING LEVEL OF ANXIETY IN OUR CHILDREN BEGS FOR AN EXPLANATION AS

well as a solution. Dr. Neufeld sheds light on this age-old problem, paving the way for natural interventions that can actually get to the root causes as opposed to just managing symptoms. This workshop brings a fresh and promising perspective to one of our most troubling and perplexing human problems. Although the focus is on children, this enlightening material will benefit anyone suffering from anxiety. The time has finally come to be able to answer the problem of anxiety.

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- » The anatomy and working model of the human alarm system
- » How to recognize anxiety in all its various manifestations
- » An updated and insight-based working definition of anxiety
- » Why anxiety is increasing in our children
- » Why current discipline methods are alarming our children
- » The relationship of courage and anxiety
- » Addressing anxiety without relying on medication
- » What parents and teachers can do to help their anxious children

#### WORKSHOP AGENDA

#### **Session 1 - Neuroscience of Anxiety**

» The key discovery here is of a complex and comprehensive human alarm system

#### Session 2 - Anxiety, Attachment & Vulnerability

» To discover what alarms us, we need to go to the science of attachment and redefine our understanding of human threat

#### Session 3 - Working Model of Anxiety

» Understanding where obsessions and compulsions come from and outlining seven classical themes in our anxieties

#### **Session 4 - Addressing Anxiety**

» Six surprising solutions are described for reducing the anxiety in our children



## MAKING SENSE OF ATTENTION PROBLEMS

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#### THE ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER LABEL HAS BROUGHT CONCERNS REGARDING ATTENTION

to the fore of public consciousness but unfortunately without the foundational knowledge that enables parents and teachers to find their way through a glut of confusing and often conflicting information. The professionals in charge of diagnosing are often experts at describing the symptoms but tend to come up short when it is time for explanations. This workshop brings all the pieces of the puzzle together, bringing fresh insight to this problem and providing clear suggestions for how to deal with it.

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- » Provide a basis of understanding from which to assess the nature of an attention problem
- » Equip participants with strategies to address the roots of the attention problems where possible
- » Provide a natural approach to treatment that has greater promise for effecting a lasting difference than a symptom management approach
- » Provide an appreciation of the maturational factors in attention and how to address these
- Equip participants to differentiate between attention problems rooted in developmental arrest, attention problems rooted in defensive blindness, and attention problems rooted in neurological dysfunction

#### **WORKSHOP AGENDA**

#### Session 1 - The Anatomy of Attention

» An overview of the structure of attention and how it is meant to develop

#### **Session 2 - Two Types of Attention Problems**

» An overview of attention problems rooted in hypersensitivity and attention problems rooted in defensive blindness

#### Session 3 - A Natural Explanation of ADD

 An overview of the 'agitation without apprehension' syndrome and how it manifests as ADD

#### Session 4 - Helping Children Grow Out of Attention Problems

» An overview of how to help children mature out of their attention problems regardless of the cause



#### GORDON NEUFELD, PH.D.

Gordon Neufeld, Ph.D. is a Vancouver-based developmental psychologist who consults with parents and professionals regarding children and their problems. He brings to us his unique synthesis of the developmental literature and his exceptional ability to make children understandable. He has a widespread reputation for being able to make sense of difficult and complex problems regardless of one's degree of exposure to the psychological literature and for opening doors for change. Dr. Neufeld has a reputation for educating in a most engaging way, speaking with passion and compassion. His style is dynamic, his approach is refreshing and his effect is to affirm intuition. Dr. Neufeld has provided continuing education and in-service training to various professional groups including physicians, nurses, psychologists, clinical counselors, families and youth workers.



#### **BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Hold On to Your Kids: Why Parents Need to Matter More Than Peers

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- » K–12 Classroom Teachers
- » School Counsellors/Psychologists
- » Learning Assistance/Resource Teachers
- » School Administrators
- » School Paraprofessionals including Special Education Assistants, Classroom Assistants and Childcare Workers
- » All other professionals who support students with behavioural challenges and complex learning needs including but not limited to: Nurses, Social Workers, Psychologists, Clinical Counsellors, Family Therapists, Nurses, Occupational Therapists, Speech Language Pathologists, Addiction Counsellors, Youth Workers, Mental Health Workers, Probation Officers and Community Police Officers.

#### ► 3 DAY OPTION - ATTEND BOTH WORKSHOPS & SAVE - SEE BACK FOR DETAILS

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

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#### STEP 1 – CONTACT INFO

Name				
Position	School / Organization	School / Organization		
Address				
City	Province	Postal Code		
Work Phone [ ]	Work Fax [	]		
Email				

□ No, I do not want to stay informed of upcoming events, exclusive offers and receive the quarterly eNewsletter.

#### ▶ STEP 2 – SELECT WORKSHOP & APPLICABLE FEE

<b>Making Sense of Anxiety</b> Edmonton, AB - May 25 & 26, 2015	🛓 Individual	* <b>* *</b> Group: 3-7	* <b>* *</b> Group: 8+
(Deadline: May 11, 2015) Earlybird Fee	<b>\$369</b> + 5% GST	<b>\$354</b> + 5% GST	<b>\$339</b> + 5% GST
Regular Fee	<b>\$389</b> + 5% GST	<b>\$374</b> + 5% GST	<b>\$359</b> + 5% GST
Making Sense of Attention Problems Edmonton, AB - May 27, 2015	🛓 Individual	* 📲 Group: 3-7	* 🐴 Group: 8+
(Deadline: May 13, 2015) Earlybird Fee	<b>\$229</b> + 5% GST	<b>\$219</b> + 5% GST	<b>\$209</b> + 5% GST
Regular Fee	<b>\$249</b> + 5% GST	<b>\$239</b> + 5% GST	<b>\$229</b> + 5% GST
<b>Attend Both Workshops &amp; Save - 3 Days</b> Edmonton, AB - May 25, 26 & 27, 2015	🛓 Individual	* 📲 Group: 3-7	* 🐴 Group: 8+
(Deadline: May 11, 2015) Earlybird Fee	<b>\$499</b> + 5% GST	<b>\$474</b> + 5% GST	<b>\$469</b> + 5% GST
Regular Fee	<b>\$519</b> + 5% GST	<b>\$494</b> + 5% GST	<b>\$489</b> + 5% GST

\*Group registration must be completed online at registration.jackhirose.com

#### **EARLY BIRD DEADLINE**

Registration and payment must be received by this date. Upon receipt of registration and payment, an emailed confirmation notice will be sent.

#### **REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES**

Reference notes, certificate of completion, morning coffee, muffins and refreshment breaks. Please note lunches are not included.

► STEP 3 – PAYMENT					
Visa	Credit Card #	Expiry /			
MasterCard	Cardholder Name				
_ Cheque	Signature	Cheque #			
A MAYS TO REGISTER					

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EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT See Step 2 for each deadline.



#### WORKSHOP FEE DISCOUNTS

GROUP DISCOUNTS 1 Day Workshop 2 Day Workshop 3 Day Workshop 3-7 Registrants \$10 off / person \$15 off / person \$25 off / person 8+ Registrants \$20 off / person \$30 off / person \$30 off / person

Individuals must attend both days to be eligible for the group rates All groups must register online to receive the group discount Register your group at: registration.jackhirose.com

#### ONLINE REGISTRATION DISCOUNT

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To receive the early bird rate, all workshop fees must be paid in full prior to the specified cut-off date. Registration forms submitted without payment will not be processed, and will not guarantee the early-bird rate.

#### WORKSHOP AIDE DISCOUNTS

Save **\$290** on a three-day workshop. By working as an assistant to the workshop coordinator, workshop aides will receive a discount for the workshop of their choice. Workshop aides must arrive by 7:00am on all days of the event and be willing to assist at all breaks, throughout the lunch break, and stay 30 minutes after the end of the workshop. Please keep in mind that we can accommodate a maximum of 2 workshop aides per workshop. Please note, for multi-day events, workshop aides must work all days.

To apply for the workshop aides program, please email registration@jackhirose.com

#### CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Canadian Psychological Association (recognized by the Alberta College of Social Workers), Canadian Counselling & Psychotherapy Association, Canadian Addiction Counsellors Certification Federation, Canadian Vocational Rehabilitation Association, Canadian Professional Counselling Association, Employee Assistance Certification Commission (EAPA) The number of course credits will vary for each event. See the event listing for specific workshop accreditation.

#### **HOTEL & ACCOMMODATIONS**

Rates may fluctuate. Please request the Jack Hirose & Associates corporate rate - must be booked one month prior to the workshop date.

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