

Importance of Music to People with Autism

A seminar by
Dr Stephen
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A seminar for
professionals in the
special needs sector
& music teachers.

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of
the critically
acclaimed book,
"Understanding
Autism for
Dummies"

Studies have shown that music is beneficial to people with autism especially in the areas of social-emotional responsiveness and communication. Benefits include reduced anxiety and improved focus and attention, and body awareness.

In this seminar, Dr Stephen Shore will focus on how music can help people with autism in their communication skills and address challenges that they face. He will also share how the learning of a musical instrument and participation in ensembles for example, can help children with autism.

Date : Thursday, 4 June 2015

Time : 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Venue : St. Andrew's Autism Centre

1 Elliot Road | Singapore 458686

Early Bird Registration

27 April to 15 May 2015

Cost per participant: S\$53.50

(GST included)

Registration

16 May to 28 May 2015

Cost per participant: S\$96.30

(GST included)

About the speaker

Dr Stephen Shore is currently the President Emeritus of the Asperger's Association of New England in the US and serving on the boards of several autism-related organisations. He is also a Professor at Adelphi University and does research, where he focuses on matching best practices to the needs of people with autism.

Diagnosed with strong autism tendencies and Atypical Development when he was young, he was recommended to be in a residential institution as he was found to be unsuitable for outpatient treatment. With the support of his parents, teachers and his wife, Dr Shore overcame the odds to become a University professor, and an international consultant on issues faced by adults with autism. He also works with children with autism and has authored several books. www.autismasperger.net



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