

**“This seminar gives you the tools,
knowledge and attitude
to make a huge difference
in your child’s life. Don’t miss it.”**

Sharon G,
daughter Katie, aged 8 ASD

2011 SEMINARS

Melbourne Level 1 Seminar

15, 16, 17, April 2011

Quest Beaumont Kew

7 Studley Park Road, Kew VIC 3101

Buenos Aires Level 1 Seminar

6, 7, 8 May 2011

Netherlands Level II Seminar

May 26, 27, 28, 2011

Buenos Aires Level II Seminar

22, 23, 24, 25 July, 2011

Netherlands Level 1 Seminar

1, 2, 3 October, 2011

Australia Level 1 Seminar

25, 26, 27 November, 2011

Daily schedule from 9:30 AM - 4:30PM.

To register or for more information e-mail:

help@autismintl.com

Cost:

Earlybird registrations: **AUD \$575 due**

March 21, 2011, AUD \$675 thereafter.

THE SON-RISE PROGRAM®

The Son-Rise Program was founded over 25 years ago by parents who were searching for a way to help their son with autism find his way back into their world. Raun Kaufman was diagnosed as profoundly autistic with an IQ of under 30. However after 3 years of participating in his Son-Rise Program he went on to successfully integrate into mainstream school where he had typical friendships and was academically successful. He later graduated from an Ivy League University and currently travels the world lecturing on autism. His recovery was documented in a made for television movie seen by over 70 million people. Subsequently the Son-Rise Program has helped thousands of parents from over 78 countries create breakthroughs with their child with autism. The groundbreaking work of the Son-Rise Program® allows parents to take a central role in their child’s development.

SEAN FITZGERALD

CERTIFIED SON-RISE PROGRAM® TRAINER

The seminar will be led by certified Son-Rise Program Trainer Sean Fitzgerald, who is the founder of Autism International and has led seminars around the world. Sean was certified after an intensive four year training program at the Autism Treatment Center of America. He was formerly Assistant Director of the Son-Rise Program and has been working with the program since 1996.

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EMPOWERING PARENTS HELPING CHILDREN



Autism International presents
**AN INTRODUCTION
TO THE SON-RISE PROGRAM®
3 DAY SEMINAR**

HELPING FAMILIES WORLDWIDE

Autism International will be holding a 3-day Introduction to the Son-Rise Program® seminar in your area. The seminar will offer:

- **Essential learning for parents of a child with ASD.**
- **A great training opportunity for volunteers active in a Son-Rise Program.**
- **The seminar will teach how to customize strategies across different ages and developmental levels.**
- **Learnings can be applied part time in conjunction with school or in a full time program.**

You will learn:

- Essential tools to inspire a child with autism to engage and learn.
- Strategies to promote social connection.
- Strategies to develop communication and language.
- Techniques to respond to and change a child's challenging behavior.
- Practical tools for maintaining an inspired attitude with your child.
- The Son-Rise Program® method as described in bestselling book, "Son-Rise: The Miracle Continues" and as featured in two BBC documentaries including, "I Want My Little Boy Back."



INSPIRE SOCIAL CONNECTION

- Learn to connect and play with your child in a way that inspires increased enjoyment and willingness to socially respond.
- Discover how to create an environment for your child that encourages them to look, play and engage with the people in their life.
- Acquire skills to help your child achieve a greater attention span. As interactive attention span develops all subsequent learning becomes easier.



"I would highly recommend it and encourage a parent to attend. Every day of the seminar was useful."

Valerie Brincat

Craig and Yvonne, aged 6 1/2, aged 4

DEVELOP COMMUNICATION

- Special attention will be given to the development of communication and language.
- You will learn how the Son-Rise Program uses fun play-based learning as a way to powerfully target language development.
- Many parents report unprecedented advances in their child's language using these techniques.



"We thought it was infinitely superior to our expectations. I didn't imagine this seminar was going to change our conceptions about autism."

Marlus Thompson and Kelly Wandermuren

Son: Bruno, aged 6

EVIDENCE BASED APPROACH

- The Son-Rise Program utilizes a responsive style of interaction which incorporates being responsive to a child's state of readiness for interaction as well as a child's own self directed motivations.
- In a meta-analysis of studies looking into a responsive style of interaction, all 13 studies showed that this style of interaction substantially helped children's social-emotional and cognitive development, (Trivette, 2003).