



PEAK Consulting, LLC

(Parenting, Education & Advocacy for Kids)

“Behind the Façade”

Understanding the social and emotional challenges for exceptional children

(A Seminar for Parents and Educators)



Administrators, teachers, and school communities have all adapted very well in making accommodations for students with disabilities and those with exceptional gifts. Whenever appropriate, students of all exceptionalities are well integrated into regular classrooms and the school in general. Behind their facade, however, many of these students struggle with social and emotional issues that are not always immediately obvious. This session looks at specific social and emotional challenges faced by students across a wide range of exceptionalities. Addressing causes, complicating factors, and useful strategies, the workshop will provide participants with a broad understanding of the deeper and more personal needs of many of the exceptional students with whom they work.

DATE: Day or Evening sessions
TIME: 1 ½ hour presentation followed by question time / discussion
VENUE: School library / auditorium / local venues as arranged
COST: \$15.00 per adult or \$200 per hour flat rate

***Alison Brown** is a registered Australian psychologist, an experienced teacher, a parent and author. She was a committee member and Vice President of the Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children over six years, has presented at a number of state, national and international conferences in the areas of technology, gifted education, and psychology, and has provided extensive consultation and training programs to schools in Australia, Switzerland, Germany and America. Having taught for ten years and worked as a school psychologist and in private practice, she has first-hand experience in recognizing and catering for the social, emotional, and academic needs of students. With a post-graduate degree in child and adolescent psychology, Alison established a private practice in Australia, in 2004, with a particular interest in the areas of parenting, counseling, and gifted children. Alison is currently based in New Jersey, USA, working as a consultant and is Adjunct Professor of Exceptional Child Psychology at Seton Hall University. She is a trustee on the board of the New Jersey Association for Gifted Children, and currently completing a PhD through La Trobe University looking at the benefits of using narrative therapy with children in counseling.*

To enquire about available dates & times, or to arrange a school-based / district-based seminar, contact:

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