

Cancellation Policy:

A colleague may attend in your place, at no extra cost. You are required only to notify us of the name of the person attending.

Cancellation - 30 days or more before the workshop date

- Receive a refund, less a 30% per person administration charge

Cancellation - fewer than 30 days before the workshop date

- Receive a credit (*less a 30% per person administration charge*) to any future COSS workshop

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**This workshop is limited to 150 participants
and we anticipate the demand for seats will be high.
To avoid disappointment, please register early!**



Attention Difference Disorder™: Helping Kids and Teens with ADD/ADHD from a Strength Based Perspective

Featuring Dr. Kenny Handelman



Friday, May 18, 2012

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Holiday Inn St. John's

www.drhandelman.com

Overview

Teachers and parents of kids and teens with ADD or ADHD often struggle with the myths and stigma surrounding the condition. This can often lead to parental guilt and shame. In *Attention Difference Disorder*, Dr. Handelman combines his clinical and scientific background with a positive, strength based approach to bring you 7 simple steps to succeed with ADD.

Dr. Handelman shares that there is not always a deficit in attention with ADD; rather there are differences. As he states in his new book: "One of the themes of this new book is to take your child's deficits and turn them into differences, and then turn those differences into strengths."

You'll begin to see ADD in a completely different light. The science is combined with a practical and easy to implement approach, where 7 steps help teachers and parents navigate the different treatments needed to help children succeed. The 7 steps include strategies for home, school, medications as well as one of the most thorough reviews of the science behind the Alternative Treatments for ADD yet published.

Attention Difference Disorder helps teachers and parents understand their "Parent's ADD Journey", and address whether ADD can be a gift and provides a plan to help unwrap the gifts in ADD.

Workshop Outline:

- What is the difference?
- **Step 1:** Education about ADD
- **Step 2:** Ensuring proper diagnosis/assessment
- **Step 3:** Parenting Strategies for ADD
- **Step 4:** School Strategies for ADD
- **Step 5:** Medication Strategies for ADD
- **Step 6:** Alternative Treatment for ADD
- **Step 7:** Treatment Integration
- Is ADD a gift?
- Conclusion and take aways

Bio

Dr. Kenny Handelman is a Child, Adolescent and Adult Psychiatrist who specializes in assessing and treating ADHD.

He works at the Halton Healthcare Services (The Oakville Trafalgar Hospital), just outside of Toronto, Ontario.

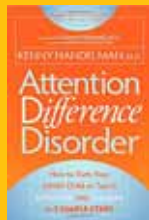
He is an Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Western Ontario, and is Board Certified in Canada and the US.

Dr. Handelman won an excellence in teaching award from the University of Western Ontario in 2006.

Dr. Handelman teaches parents, kids, educators, and other doctors about ADHD. He has appeared on TV and radio to educate people about ADHD.

Dr. Handelman has developed an innovative ADHD Advisory Network to teach doctors across Canada about how to diagnose and treat ADHD.

He maintains websites and an ADHD Newsletter to help people get evidence-based, up-to-date information online about child, teen and adult ADD/ADHD. He has over 500,000 visitors to his websites each year.



Free Book: All participants will receive a free copy of Dr. Handelman's new book, Attention Difference Disorder™: How to Turn Your ADHD Child or Teen's Differences into Strengths in 7 Simple Steps

Book Endorsements

"If you are looking for an authoritative but also accessible and hopeful guide to the world of ADHD, this is the book for you."

~Edward Hallowell, MD (Co-author of Driven to Distraction)

"Dr. Kenny Handelman's approach to ADHD as a "difference" than as a "deficit" is a breakthrough concept, and one that every parent (and doctor) needs to learn and get on board with."

~Peter Jensen, MD (Co-Director Division of Child Psychiatry & Psychology, The Mayo Clinic)

Dr. Kenny Handelman Registration Form

(Early Bird Deadline: March 1, 2012)

Name: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Early Bird Rates (before March 1, 2012):

- \$140 per person Individual Rate
- \$110 per person (for groups of 4 or more from the same school/building)
- \$50 per person (*When registering 20 or more from the same school. This special group rate only applies to members of the NLTA*). This rate also applies to small schools wishing to send the full staff but who may not have 20 teachers working in the building.
- \$50 per person (*for Student Interns with proper identification*)

Late Registration Fees (after March 1, 2012)

- \$160 per person Individual Rate
No group rate available after March 1, 2012
- Payment is accepted by cheque (*payable to Council of Special Services*) or purchase order only.
- When registering a group please issue only one cheque or purchase order for the entire group.
- Groups may register without a finalized list of participants. The names of participants will not be needed until May 1, 2012.