

# Quest School



for Learners with Autism  
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## WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

### A MINI-SEMINAR: CREATING AN AUTISM-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

You are invited to join us at Quest School for Learners with Autism for a Mini-Seminar about Autism Spectrum Disorder. We hope to create more awareness, knowledge and understanding about this disability. At the same time we invite you to see our classrooms and therapy rooms, so that you can meet some of our learners and become more familiar with our school.

#### The details of the Seminar are as follows:

**Date:** Thursday 25 March 2010

**Time:** 08h30 - approximately 14h00

**Venue:** Quest School Hall

**Cost:** There will be NO cost for the seminar, but we request that all participants pay R50-00 for the catering. This includes tea and a light lunch.

#### **Summary of Program:**

**08h30:** Concert by some of the Learners

**09h00:** Visit to some of the classrooms and the therapy rooms.

**10h00:** Presentations

**10h40:** TEA

**11h10:** Presentations

**13h00:** LUNCH

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AWARENESS DAY:  
CREATING AN AUTISM-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT**

**PROGRAM:**

08h30: Welcome

08h35: Concert

09h00: All participants are welcome to visit the classrooms  
and therapy rooms

09h30: Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders: The Triad  
of Impairments

09h50: The importance of the Individual Education Program

10h10: The role of parents

10h40: TEA

11h10: Good classroom practice: The role of the educator at  
a school for learners with ASD.

11h30: Appropriate Speech Therapy intervention: An overview  
of AAC: Incorporating PECS and Makaton

11h50: Appropriate Occupational Therapy intervention  
focusing on Sensory Issues

12h10: Good classroom practice: The TEACCH Approach and  
Social Stories

12h45: Questions and Answers and/or Discussion

13h00: LUNCH

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