



RISE and SHINE
Pediatric Occupational therapy centre

Decoding Autism

Comprehensive Understanding of Autism for Assessment & Intervention

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Venue : Goldfinch Hotel, Bangaluru

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Presenter : Ms. Kim Barthel - BMR-OTR

Kimberly began her career as a pediatric occupational therapist serving children and adolescents with a broad spectrum of neurological and developmental disabilities.

Kimberly is world-renowned teacher and therapist, most active in the fields of relational trauma and sensory processing. Her revolutionary process reinforces the importance of relationship in therapy; blending the art of intuitive inquiry with cutting edge developments in neuroscience.

The workshop "Decoding Autism" by Kim provides wonderful clinical insight into understanding the complex neuroscience (when, why) of Autism and planning (what, how and who) intervention holistically to optimise the child's development.

- **Dr. Archana Kadam, Developmental Pediatrician, Pune**

In my practise I have found that scrutinising the neurobiology of children with sensory and 'behavioural' challenges, so often attributed to autism, opened up a whole different understanding for parents and teachers, myself included, of why they responded that way they do to the world around them.

The understanding of autism and similar conditions is changing very fast with the advanced technical possibilities we now have in research like SPECT and fMRI scans, but also with adults on the spectrum now speaking out and describing their own individual neurobiology. We have to keep abreast of this wave of information, if we want to provide effective and long lasting intervention and support for our children on not just the autism spectrum. Kim Barthel was one of Temple Grandin therapists. I didn't need to know much more to sign up for the course.

Kim has done extensive, and intensive, research and effective practise in sensory integration, neurobiology, epigenetics and immunology, and more, with individual with varied and multiple challenges. It is synthesised into some very effective programmes, of which I have done three so far. Kim's training has more than just opened my mind to so many more opportunities for effective intervention than I have known in my 20 years of experience. She has condensed and simplified so much current and ongoing research for us that it has probably saved me years and years of reading. I would highly recommend the Decoding Autism sessions for ALL PARENTS firstly and then also

professionals who work with individuals diagnosed with sensory challenges and autism spectrum disorder.

- **Tehnaz Ragi, Clinic Director**

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Irlen Syndrome (Visual Perceptual Stress) Diagnostician, Instructor & Consultant

Irlen Institute Director – Hong Kong, Macau, India

Decoding autism was an eye opener about the most upto date sciences of connection and attachment theory. Kim proficiently explained the deeper understanding of the brain - body science of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in the most easiest way which had completely changed my outlook professionally and personally.

- **Mihika Desai, Occupational Therapist, Bangalore**

It was one of the most informative and unique township's that I have attended. the knowledge I gained in the workshop not only helped me to develop professionally and gain a new perspective towards ppl with autism, but also helped me to develop personally. The experiences shared by Kim mam has helped me to evolve as person as a whole. this workshop is a true mind-opener, not only for professionals but also for parents having difficulties handling their children. be it with autism or without autism. a must do workshop

- **Amisha Verma, Occupational Therapist, Mumbai**

"Decoding Autism" workshop by Kim Barthel is a must attend workshop for any professional working with children with Autism. The 3 days of workshop you will learn about evidence based practises / modalities and research around the world working with children with Autism. As a founder of center for children with special needs it helped me also validate what we were doing at our center. Ever grateful to the wealth of knowledge I received in this workshop.

- **Jasmeet Arora, Mumbai**