Supporting children with severe social, emotional & behavioural disorders.

ILC Tech is pleased to host Dolly Bhargava- Disability Specialist Speech Pathologist, who will be presenting a workshop for parents, educators, disability support staff and school counsellors.

**Date:** Friday 11^{th} July

**Time:** 9:30am – 3:30pm

**Cost:** $200.00 including GST
Morning tea and lunch provided

**Venue:** Independent Living Centre WA
Training Room
The Niche, Suite A, 11 Aberdare Road
Nedlands WA 6009

When faced with stressful situations children differ in how easily and intensely they become irritable, agitated and explosive. Children with severe social, emotional and behavioural disorders react to minor frustrations in extreme ways - screaming, swearing, kicking, hitting, biting, spitting, destroying property and worse. These students have frequent and severe outbursts leaving the adult and other children in the environment feeling frustrated, scared and worried.

Explaining, bargaining, sticker charts, consequences.........are trialled but to no avail. Parents, educators... just can't figure out why their child acts the way he or she does; they wonder why the strategies that work for other children don't work and they don't know what to do instead.

This workshop will discuss the biological-psychological-social causes of severe social, emotional and behavioural disorders. Participants will learn about the crucial skills that these children lack (e.g. flexibility/adaptability, frustration tolerance, and problem solving). Strategies to solve the problems that trigger explosive episodes and teaching the child the skills they lack will be provided.

Dolly Bhargava, is a disability specialist speech pathologist. She works with children and adults with intellectual and/or multiple disabilities. She works in a variety of settings such as preschools, schools, group homes, family homes, day care centres and vocational programs. She has co-authored a number of publications and presented at workshops and conferences nationally and internationally.

**Register your attendance here**

Registrations close Thurs 26th June, 5:00pm (WST).