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SASY TRAINING SERIES



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**2021 Seminar**

# Creating Connections

**Partnerships with  
vulnerable young  
people.**

**3 Keynotes & Workshops**

**9am - 4pm • 26 October  
Education Development  
Centre, Hindmarsh SA**

**For anyone working  
with young people.**

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## Seminar Takeaways

- The importance of authentic relationships.**
- Tools to connect with vulnerable young people.**
- The role of relationships in trauma recovery.**
- Mindfulness as self-care.**

## Who We Are

The Specialised Assistance School for Youth (SASY) is an independent secondary school in the Adelaide CBD, that is specifically designed and operating for vulnerable and disengaged young people. Our aim is to reignite young peoples' interest in learning, through holistic practices that focus on wellbeing.

## Train With Us

After demand from the sector and a motivation to respond to the State's Graham Inquiry, we have decided to offer a calendar of professional development for staff working in the field. Our approach is to coordinate training that we believe in, that works for us, and that we want to share with the education and broader youth sector.

## Seminar Focus

The first SASY Seminar session will focus on relationships. It will cover the importance of creating connections and partnerships with vulnerable young people, and will include a mindfulness session to end off the day. We have a remarkable line up of presenters, all leaders in their field, and workshops facilitated by SASY staff.

## The Line Up



**Human Centred Engagement in Schools and Beyond**

### **Louka Parry** The Learning Future

Louka is the CEO + Founder of The Learning Future, working globally as a speaker, learning strategist and education futurist. He speaks on innovation and leadership, drawing upon diverse experience including high-level policy fora such as the OECD, UNESCO, European Commission, and all Australian States and Territories.



**The Role of Mindfulness in Schools and Youth Spaces**

### **Vanessa Landsdown** Smiling Mind

Vanessa is Program Facilitator at Smiling Mind. She is a registered psychologist, trained in the globally renowned Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction program (MBSR) and Mindful Schools. She has delivered workshops using art, music and architecture for the Sydney Opera House and the Art Gallery of New South Wales.



**Relationships – A Key To Trauma Recovery**

### **John Oliphant** Social Worker & Lecturer

John has worked as a Social Worker since 1987, specialising in trauma training for people working in the field of trauma. His experience includes Child Protection, Foster Care, the Victims of Crime Service, Private Practice, Staff Counsellor at Centrelink, and Lecturer at Flinders University. John is the current SA Chair of the Board of STARS.

