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**WELL KNOWN EXPERT WITH AUTISM, ASPERGER'S SYNDROME TONY ATTWOOD
TO LEAD FULL DAY SEMINAR ADDRESSING THE POTENT ISSUE OF 'COMMUNICATION'**

Eugene, Ore. – Tony Attwood, a renowned expert and clinical psychologist specializing in autism, Asperger's syndrome, and Pervasive Development Disorder (PDD) will lead a seminar entitled "Managing and Communicating Emotions" on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 in the Lane Community College Center for Meeting & Learning, located at 4000 East 30th Avenue.

Participants will learn to acquire new strategies to teach the recognition, expression, and management of emotions; identify how girls with Asperger's syndrome cope with and camouflage their differences; and how to adjust a school curriculum and home programs to accommodate the cognitive and learning profiles of children who have high-functioning autism or Asperger's syndrome.

Presented by Future Horizons with cooperation from Bridgeway House, the seminar will begin at 7 a.m., end at 4:30 p.m. and include four sections presented by Tony Attwood.

Registration is available now in advance online for \$160 for professionals; \$135 for parents and/or family members of people with autism; \$95 for students; and \$70 for individuals with autism or Asperger's syndrome.

For more information about registration information, please visit

<http://www.fhautism.com/Conferences/OregonAutismAspergersSyndromeConference/tabid/335/Default.aspx>.

For more information about Bridgeway House, please visit <http://www.bridgewayhouse.org>.

about Tony Attwood

Tony is an English psychologist who lives in Queensland, Australia and is an author of several books on Asperger's Syndrome.

He received an honors degree in psychology from the University of Hull, an M.A. in clinical psychology from the University of Surrey, and a Ph.D. from University College London under Uta Frith. His book, *Asperger's Syndrome: A Guide for Parents and Professionals*, provides information on diagnosis, problems of social relations, sensory issues, motor control and other typical issues which face people with Asperger's and their support networks. The book has now been translated into 20 languages.

Attwood also has a clinical practice at his diagnostic and treatment clinic for children and adults with Asperger's Syndrome, in Brisbane, begun in 1992.

For more information about Tony Attwood, please visit <http://www.tonyattwood.com.au>.

about the Bridgeway House

Bridgeway House was founded in late 2002 and offers treatments, therapies, counseling, education, instruction, training, advocacy, support, and resource information for children and families of all income levels with autism and related disabilities.

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