



# WISC-IV Clinical Use & Interpretation

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This workshop aims to introduce participants to the use and interpretation of the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children - Fourth Edition (WISC-IV) in the assessment of children and adolescents.

Issues in the psychological assessment of children and adolescents will be briefly reviewed, with discussion of the specific aims and methods of assessment. A working theory of cognitive functioning will be presented, and the relationships between WISC-IV scores and domains of cognition will be highlighted.

Participants will be introduced to a step-by-step approach for analysing and interpreting WISC-IV profiles, and strategies for generating hypotheses concerning the diagnosis and classification of learning disabilities and other developmental cognitive disorders. The integration of the WISC-IV with other popular tests will also be explored, with discussion of the WIAT-II, CELF-4, and other popular tests of cognitive functioning and academic achievement.

Strategies for writing accurate and effective reports will be outlined, and participants will work through a number of specific case examples from data interpretation to report writing.

## Presenter

Tim Hannan is a clinical psychologist and clinical neuropsychologist, who has been working with children and adolescents for 21 years. He is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Psychology at the University of Western Sydney, where he teaches in the areas of child clinical psychology, clinical and forensic neuropsychology, psychological assessment, and sport psychology. He was the Project Director for the 2003-06 Australian co-standardisation of the WISC-IV, WIAT-II and CELF-4.

Tim has completed postgraduate degrees in clinical psychology, clinical neuropsychology, cognitive science, and sport psychology. A member of the APS Colleges of Clinical Psychologists, Clinical Neuropsychologists, Forensic Psychologists, Educational & Developmental Psychologists and Sport Psychologists, he has served on national or state committees of each of these colleges, including terms as NSW Chair of the APS College of Clinical psychologists (1998-1999), and as National Chair of the APS College of Clinical Neuropsychologists (1999-2001), the APS College of Educational and Developmental Psychologists (2003-2005), and the APS College of Sport Psychologists (2008-2010).

Tim has lectured extensively on child clinical psychology and neuropsychology, and has presented lectures and workshops on these topics around the country and overseas. He has presented at each of the last eleven annual conferences of the APS on various topics in child clinical psychology and neuropsychology, and has been an invited presenter at numerous educational psychology conferences.

**Date and venue:** Downtowner on Lygon, 66 Lygon St Carlton - Mon 25 July 2011

**Registration:** Registration form available at [www.humphreyshannan.com.au](http://www.humphreyshannan.com.au)

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