

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY OF PSYCHOLOGY & EDUCATION
FEDERAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF COMPREHENSIVE
SUPPORT TO CHILDREN WITH ASD**

**ALL-RUSSIA SCIENTIFIC-PRACTICAL SEMINAR
«SPELL – An integrated Approach for Support of Individuals with ASD.
UK Experience»
(Online-format)**

9 December 2020, Moscow

INFORMATIONAL LETTER

Organizers:

- Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation
- Moscow State University of Psychology & Education
- Federal Resource Center for the Organization of Comprehensive Support to Children with ASD (FRC of MSUPE)

General Sponsor:

- The Foundation of Regional Social Programs «Our Future»

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- Russian Psychological Issues «PsyJournals.ru»
- Psychological News «PsyPress.ru»
- Journal «Autism & Developmental Disorders» (Russia)

Invited to Participate: professionals of regional resource centers specialized in education, social care, culture, sports, representatives of parental regional non-governmental organizations

Aim of the Seminar: Introduce the basic principles of the SPELL approach applied in the UK for the children, adolescents and adults with ASD

Seminar Leader:

Arthur Khaustov, PhD in education, director of the FRC of MSUPE, editor-in-chief of the Journal «Autism & Developmental Disorders»

Expert speakers:

Niki Daniel, PhD, senior trainer of the National Autistic Society (UK)

Mandy Rutter, autism training consultant National Autistic Society (UK)

Seminar Topics:

- Developing a current understanding of autism
- SPELL is framework for understanding and responding to the needs of autistic children and adults
- SPELL Framework Principles: Empathy, Positive approaches, Low arousal, Structure, Links
- Strategies for support of ASD individuals using the SPELL principles
- SPELL evidence-base

Date and timing:

9 December 2020 12 am – 7 pm (Moscow time)

The seminar will held online

Participation in the seminar is **free of charge**

Participants will issued **certificates**

Approximate seminar venue

11.30 – 11.40 participants' connection

11.40 – 12.00 Seminar opening. Welcome talk from the organizers

Session 1

12.00 – 12.40 Introduction to autism

12.40 – 12.50 Break

12.50 – 13.30 Introduction to the SPELL approach

13.30 – 13.40 Break

13.40 – 14.00 Q&A session

14.00 – 15.00 Lunch break

Session 2

15.00 – 15.40 Empathy and positive approach

15.40 – 15.50 Break

15.50 – 16.30 Low arousal

16.30 – 16.40 Break

16.40 – 17.00 Q&A session

17.00 – 17.30 Break

Session 3

17.30 – 18.15 Structure & Links

18.15 – 18.30 Break

18.30 – 19.00 Q&A session

The link to the registration form on the FRC of MSUPE website: <https://autism-frc.ru/work/events/1027>

Registration ends when the maximum possible number of participants has been reached

FRC of MSUPE email: autism.mgppu@gmail.com

The contact person – Elena Razukhina, event manager of FRC of MSUPE

More information about the SPELL approach on the National Autistic Society website:

<https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/topics/strategies-and-interventions/strategies-and-interventions/spell>