

An introduction to the visual world of the autistic spectrum (and dyslexia, dyspraxia and cerebral palsy)

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Do we all see the same?

In a fast moving presentation using animation, video and audience participation Ian will fascinate, surprise and entertain as well as ask profound questions about how children with special needs make sense of the world.

He will show the importance of how fast we process visual information, from changing taste and smell to hand eye coordination and balance. The range of difficulties with facial recognition and expression recognition will be shown – and how to treat them!

Areas of difficulties such as sensory confusion such as hearing in colour will be addressed and the difficulties this can cause in assessment – when the symptoms may not appear to make sense.

At times this presentation will be very funny, at times intriguing and maybe even disturbing, and it will transform the way you look at the world through your child's eyes.

It could be the most important day you will ever spend – and it could be the start that will change the life of your child.

Ian Jordan and his wife Beatrice have spent over 20 years in research and development of visual processing instrumentation, management techniques and interventions. They have a specialist optometric practice in Ayr www.jordanseyes.com and are currently involved in a number of research projects. They are winners of numerous awards, have written 5 books, 1 DVD (in association with Coventry University), are internationally recognised lecturers (Ian has been described as “the best lecturer in optics” and “charismatic”) and have appeared on TV, radio and in the national press on many occasions.