

Building Connected Relationships at Home, School, and Work with Andy McNeilly

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Learn how to create a calm, connected, and confident family environment through simple, practical strategies that strengthen communication and emotional well-being.



About This Course

In an increasingly fast-paced and digital world, authentic connection has never been more important, or more challenging. In this insightful and practical session, Andy McNeilly, educator, author, and well-being leader, shares simple, actionable ways to build stronger relationships with the people who matter most.

Drawing from his best-selling book *Connecting with Your Kids* and his upcoming release *Connecting with Your Teens*, Andy unpacks how meaningful relationships form the foundation for learning, leadership, and well-being, at home, in schools, and across professional teams.



Learning Objectives

By the end of this course, educators will be able to:

Strengthen Family Connections:

Apply strategies to improve communication, empathy, and emotional support within the family unit.

Build Connected Classrooms:

Create environments where students feel seen, valued, and motivated to learn through positive teacher-student relationships.

Enhance Workplace Collaboration:

Foster a sense of teamwork, trust, and belonging that leads to greater engagement and productivity.

Prioritise Human Connection:

Understand the science and psychology behind why connection is vital to happiness, health, and performance.



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Why This Matters for Educators and Leaders

Connection is the foundation of growth, whether it's in learning, leadership, or life. This course empowers educators and leaders to:

- **Transform Culture** – Build communities where kindness, communication, and collaboration thrive.
- **Boost Engagement** – Strengthen motivation and well-being through genuine relationships.
- **Improve Mental Health** – Reduce stress and isolation by fostering empathy and belonging.
- **Bridge Home and School** – Create stronger partnerships between educators and families for holistic child development.

About the Presenter

Andy McNeilly is a highly respected educator, author, and speaker with more than 20 years of experience spanning primary education, adult learning, and well-being leadership.

Based on the Bellarine Peninsula in Victoria, Andy currently serves as a Mental Health and Well-being Leader, supporting schools and families in building positive relationships and social-emotional learning programs.

He has presented internationally and is the author of *Connecting with Your Kids*, with his second book, *Connecting with Your Teens*, due for release soon. Andy's mission is simple but powerful: to help people reconnect with what really matters, each other.

Perfect For

Educators, parents, and leaders who want to:

- Strengthen relationships across home, school, and workplace settings.
- Build emotionally intelligent and connected communities.
- Deepen communication and understanding with the people they lead, teach, and love.