

According to Dr John Demartini, a dyslexic himself, taking a holistic approach in treating children who are believed to have ADD/ADHD and a range of other common "learning disabilities" is the way forward.

Demartini will be in Christchurch Sunday 27th April to speak at an evening event hosted by The Global School of Wisdom and in support of the Dyslexia Foundation titled- 'Attention Surplus Order (ASO) - Tackling ADHD From the Inside Out'. The talk is for all ages with a focus on children

Demartini suggests some individuals are too quick to apply labels and prescribe medicine to children when a more lasting approach is to tackle the problems from the 'inside out'.

"If a child has "attention deficit disorder" then how is it possible that they can sit in front of a television for hours on end playing video games focused and present," comments Dr Demartini.

Throughout the evening the following topics will be addressed

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 Discover the power of knowing and addressing what is important to a child.

 Learn how to broaden a child's attention span to incorporate subjects and tasks

 How to assist children in remaining focused, present and receptive in class.

 Discover tools to help children rise above their challenges and develop a greater sense of self-worth and confidence.

At the impressionable age of seven Demartini was advised by his school teacher that he would never read, write or communicate; that he was learning disabled and would never go very far in life. Today he is the author of over 40 books and the founder of The Demartini Human Research and Education Foundation. one of the world's largest personal and professional development organizations.

He has been a welcomed guest on Larry King Live as an expert in the science of life change, and shared the stage with the likes of Steven Covey, Donald Trump, Deepak Chopra and Dr Patch Adams.

In 2007 Demartini was a featured expert in the DVD and book phenomenon 'The Secret' and this year will appear alongside Hugh Jackman, Ringo Starr, Bob Geldof and Baz Luhrmann in 'OH MY GOD'.

Event details and booking information-When-Sunday 27th April Sunday Where- Hotel Grand Chancellor Cashel Street, Christchurch Time 7.30pm-9.30pm For all Bookings - phone 03 338 8438 or go to www.bluegalaxymedia.com click on programs.