



ANITA RUSSELL **Principal Autism Consultant**



A practicing speech–language pathologist since 1983, **MS ANITA RUSSELL** has undergone higher training in the areas of cognition, language and social interaction in autism, parent training/coaching, and diagnosis and treatment in Autism. Ms Russell has worked with adults, adolescents and children with autism throughout her career in various clinical, school and community settings.

From 1996 to 2002, Ms Russell directed the multi-disciplinary *Anita Russell Communication Therapy Centre* that specialised in the provision of individual, group, classroom communication and social interaction intervention programmes for children on the autism spectrum.

Ms Russell currently holds the position of Principal Autism Consultant at Autism Resource Centre (Singapore), where she heads the Autism Intervention, Training and Consultancy Division. Her primary professional scope includes review and development of *best practice* autism intervention programmes as well as research and development of initiatives for supporting and teaching students with autism at the pre-school and primary school levels. Ms Russell also plays a key role in the provision of specialist autism training and coaching of parents, caregivers and professionals.