

1. Who are you and what do you do?

My name is Bo Hejlskov Elvén. I'm a clinical neuropsychologist and have worked most of my career in and around the autism field. I lecture and do consultancy work concerning challenging behaviour in schools, in psychiatric care and forensic psychiatry, in residential care settings and in the care of the elderly. I live in Sweden and do most of my work in Scandinavia.



2. How did you become interested in autism?

My main interest is human rights concerning people with special needs. In autism it is especially important, people with autism's human rights are often neglected.

3. What is the most rewarding project you have worked on?

Changing the culture of residential facilities and schools so that there are no more restraints.

4. What is your special interest?

Human rights, mechanical watches, classic cars, autism - I have many.

5. What do you do to relax?

Fix things, for example old cars and old houses.

6. What is your favourite food?

I like rustic food.

7. What is your least favourite food?

Salads and soups.

8. In no more than 10 words, can you tell us something about what you will be saying in your talk?

Why people act out and how to manage it.

9. What are you looking forward to at our conference?

Meeting parents, people with autism and staff.

10. What one thing do you think makes a conference amazing?

The many perspectives.

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