

Parent Workshop

'Tricks of the trade' to assist children with learning disabilities

An Australian tour by renowned international educator and author **Neil Mackay**.

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- Two Hour Workshop
- Designed specifically for parents/carers.

Staying connected to your child and their learning can be difficult when the challenges of dyslexia or other differences arise. This is particularly apparent when it comes to homework and studying for tests. Focusing on aspects such as reading for meaning, spelling tricky words, and organising ideas on paper, this unique workshop teaches parents some of the 'tricks of the trade'.

"Dyslexia Aware Parenting" – Supporting Children with Learning Difficulties at Home

Being a parent is stressful at the best of times – and none more so than when helping a child with reading, writing and spelling. If the child has special learning needs the potential for stress can be much greater and there is always the risk of "tears before bedtime!"

Often the child's fear of failure and the concerns held by parents affect the way in which child and parents work together.

* NEIL MACKAY is an educational consultant and trainer who created the concept of Dyslexia Friendly Schools in the UK. He is an experienced teacher who has taught for 26 years, working with children of all ages with a wide range of needs and abilities.

Neil is known for his ability to provide lively, entertaining and practical suggestions for parents, grandparents and others supporting children out of school hours. He has written a number of books including the extremely popular *Removing Dyslexia as a Barrier to Achievement* and *Taking the Hell out of Homework*. Both books can be purchased through AUSPELD website – www.auspeld.org.au

The situation will always arise when a child needs help and a parent does not know quite how to go about it. The focus of the parent workshops is to give parents some of the 'tricks of the trade' to help parents develop the confidence to work at home with techniques recognised as appropriate and successful.

When: Thursday 14th June 2012

Time: 1.00pm to 3.00pm

Cost: (GST inc) Members \$54 Non-members \$60

Where: DSF Literacy Services, 10 Broome Street, South Perth (off Douglas Ave)

Please complete the registration slip below and fax it to DSF on 9217 2599 or post it to DSF Literacy Services, PO Box 409, South Perth WA 6951

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TAX INVOICE

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Please register me to attend:

Supporting Children with Learning Difficulties at Home

Course Code: 112AE

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Name of Person Attending: (Please Print)

Name of Person Paying:

Address of Person Paying:

P/code:

Email:

Telephone (Daytime):

Mobile:

Payment Options

My cheque payable to DSF Literacy Services is enclosed

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Please post to: PO Box 409, SOUTH PERTH 6951

OR please debit my credit card:

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