Words, Words, Words

Dyslexia - SPELD Foundation
LITERACY SERVICES

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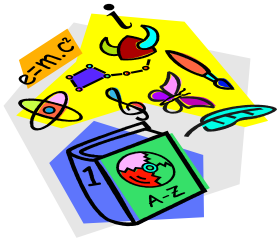
Developing a strong vocabulary is essential if children are to become successful literacy learners. Children from lower SEI backgrounds frequently have a vocabulary deficiency which can place them at greater risk of literacy failure. It is vital that these students are provided with a 'robust' and explicit approach to vocabulary instruction. Both primary and secondary students need to continuously update their semantic knowledge; discovering new content words – both concrete and abstract - on a daily basis.



The purpose of this workshop will be to investigate the components of effective vocabulary instruction and to review a number of successful evidence-based strategies.

Presenter: *Mandy Nayton is currently the Executive Officer of DSF Literacy and Clinical Services. She is a practising psychologist and qualified teacher with extensive experience in the field of educational and counselling psychology. Mandy assesses children, teenagers and adults struggling with the acquisition of effective literacy skills and recommends appropriate classroom-based and individual strategies. She also runs numerous courses on literacy acquisition and learning difficulties both for DSF and in association with the University of Western Australia's Child Study Centre.*

Where: **DSF Literacy Services -** 10 Broome Street SOUTH PERTH (off Douglas Avenue)
Date: **Tuesday 14th September 2010** **Time:** **9.00am – 12.00pm**

Cost (GST Inclusive)**:** Members: $80 Non-Members: $90 DSF Tutors: $55

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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DSF Literacy Services **TAX INVOICE** ABN 91 443 012 556

Please register me to attend: **Words, Words, Words** **Course Code: 210-N2**

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Name of Person Attending: (Please Print) .....

PLEASE NOTE: Payment is required prior to the date of the Professional Learning Course in order to secure attendance. Please present this form to your school registrar to arrange payment, as this form is the tax invoice for the Professional Learning Course.

Name of Person or School Paying: .....

Address of Person or School Paying: .....

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Telephone (Daytime): ..... Mobile: .....

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Payment Options (Office use only: Receipt Number: .....)

❑ My cheque payable to DSF Literacy Services is enclosed

Please post to: PO Box 409, SOUTH PERTH 6951

❑ My school registrar is forwarding payment. School Purchase Order Number .....

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CANCELLATION POLICY
DSF Literacy Services has a 'no refund' policy. The exception would be when a Professional Learning Course had to be cancelled by the Foundation. All other requests for cancellation will be invited to re-register for another session. Late cancellation (less than 48 hrs) will necessitate the Foundation deducting an administration fee of $25.00 and transferring the balance to another Professional Learning Course.